

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality remained mixed and numbers lifted marginally, as the younger cattle were well supplied. There were ample runs of prime conditioned pens suitable for the trade and butcher orders, while the unfinished yearling steers were reduced in number compared to recent markets. There was a good presentation of export cattle, as cows made up the bulk offered. The usual orders competed in a market that trended firm to dearer.

The lighter end of the vealer steers to the restockers lifted 5c, as the heavier prime conditioned vealer steers and heifers to the butchers gained 8c to 10c, with the best topping at 220c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders improved 10c, however numbers were reduced and breed and quality improved. The heavy weight yearling steers also purchased by the feeders gained 2c and ranged from 185c to 208c/kg. Prime heavy weights to the butchers maintained firm prices and averaged 202c, as the better muscles pens topped at 219c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to lot feeder orders lifted 6c, as the heavier better finished drafts to the butchers sold at similar prices week-on-week.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter remained firm, with the heifer portion lifting 8c/kg, however greater percentages of the younger heifer were penned at this sale. Cows continued the dearer trend and gained 2c to 4c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 112c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 106c to 145c/kg. Heavy weight bulls lifted in muscle score week-on-week and the best reached 182c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	D	1	2	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	-	-	-	74	- 74	74
80+	RS	D	1	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	119	- 119	119
				<b>8</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>132.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>119</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	120.0	- 198.0	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 238	232
200-280	RS	C	2	68	171.0	- 213.2	201.5	5	-	-	-	390	- 597	537
	RS	D	2	4	115.6	- 115.6	115.6	-14	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
280-330	RS	C	2	35	180.0	- 210.0	205.8	6	-	-	-	513	- 627	596
	FD	C	2	20	188.6	- 199.2	194.4	21	-	-	-	569	- 624	608
330+	FD	C	2	50	185.0	- 211.0	200.7	33	-	-	-	629	- 729	691
		C	3	82	197.2	- 219.6	211.1	9	365	- 399	386	680	- 900	805
				<b>271</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>219.6</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>900</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-	-	-	153	- 153	153
200-280	RS	C	2	21	130.0	- 145.0	138.6	-17	-	-	-	299	- 392	357
		C	2	18	130.0	- 165.0	153.9	3	255	- 317	296	351	- 419	389
	FD	C	2	11	150.0	- 162.2	156.7	-2	-	-	-	420	- 454	439
280-330	FD	C	2	14	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	3	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		C	2	18	155.0	- 163.2	155.9	-4	298	- 314	300	442	- 506	449
		C	3	20	159.2	- 205.6	170.6	-6	300	- 381	322	509	- 658	541
330+		C	3	59	185.0	- 214.2	197.2	11	349	- 390	369	648	- 845	718
				<b>162</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>845</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	4	-	-	-	556	- 556	556

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330-400	RS	D	1	9	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	384	- 384	384
		C	2	11	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	401	- 401	401	793	- 793	793
	FD	C	2	89	177.6	- 212.2	204.0	12	-			639	- 743	713
		C	3	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	360	- 360	360	739	- 739	739
400+	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	493	- 493	493
		B	3	6	217.6	- 219.0	218.8	N/Q	389	- 391	391	942	- 979	948
		C	2	11	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	898	- 898	898
	FD	C	2	133	185.2	- 208.4	205.0	2	-			778	- 900	865
	FD	C	3	16	190.0	- 199.4	195.4	-11	-			782	- 897	834
		C	3	106	185.0	- 211.6	202.1	N/C	343	- 386	371	749	- 943	888
				<b>389</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>219.0</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>406</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>979</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	155.0	- 163.6	162.1	3	-			481	- 499	496
		D	2	2	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	278	- 278	278
330-400	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	2	163	150.0	- 187.2	168.0	6	-			519	- 655	583
400+	RS	C	2	13	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		C	3	44	161.2	- 181.2	170.9	-17	310	- 342	325	592	- 698	627
		B	3	19	215.0	- 217.2	216.7	N/Q	391	- 402	400	914	- 956	947
		C	3	152	165.0	- 205.0	185.2	-5	311	- 387	350	677	- 880	778
	FD	C	3	15	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
				<b>438</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>956</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	96.0	- 96.0	96.0	N/Q	-			288	- 288	288
400-500		C	2	17	140.0	- 185.0	180.6	25	269	- 356	347	595	- 833	811
	FD	C	2	28	175.0	- 185.0	178.8	9	-			718	- 814	758
500-600		C	3	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	842	- 842	842
		C	3	91	196.0	- 208.0	204.3	N/C	356	- 378	371	1031	- 1135	1070
600-750		C	3	19	182.2	- 206.0	204.7	N/Q	337	- 375	373	1102	- 1246	1239
				<b>173</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>			<b>269</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>1246</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	145.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	302	- 313	307	587	- 630	609
	FD	C	3	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
540+		C	3	121	150.0	- 192.0	182.8	8	300	- 370	354	645	- 999	864
		C	4	5	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	-6	358	- 358	358	967	- 967	967
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 110.0	108.6	-7	-			340	- 380	374
		D	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-9	302	- 302	302	667	- 667	667
		C	3	37	180.0	- 195.0	188.7	9	360	- 368	362	990	- 1092	1042
		C	4	12	150.0	- 187.4	166.0	-1	300	- 354	325	908	- 1068	1000
		D	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	855	- 855	855
		D	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	840	- 840	840
				<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>370</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>1092</b>	

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	264	- 264	264	511	- 511	511
				<b>1</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>121.6</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>264</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>511</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	26	80.0	- 112.0	100.3	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 381	348
		D	1	14	65.0	- 74.0	66.3	-5	171	- 195	174	208	- 266	223
		D	2	37	88.0	- 115.0	107.1	28	215	- 263	251	306	- 437	402
	RS	D	2	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	-9	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	RS	E	1	1	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	-	-	-	62	- 62	62
400-520		C	3	2	135.0	- 145.0	140.0	N/Q	270	- 290	280	667	- 675	671
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
	RS	D	2	44	105.0	- 132.2	119.7	10	-	-	-	441	- 568	503
		D	2	72	85.0	- 122.0	108.6	2	207	- 284	259	374	- 525	467
		D	3	65	106.0	- 132.0	120.2	-2	226	- 281	256	466	- 614	545
		D	4	4	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	534	- 534	534
520+		C	3	15	134.0	- 142.0	137.6	4	268	- 284	275	737	- 937	816
		C	4	27	136.0	- 138.0	136.8	N/C	272	- 276	274	828	- 884	861
		D	2	9	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	3	260	- 260	260	663	- 663	663
		D	3	98	125.0	- 137.0	133.1	1	260	- 285	277	663	- 822	753
		D	4	25	128.6	- 134.0	131.5	-2	273	- 279	275	694	- 817	736
		D	5	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	775	- 775	775
				<b>446</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>290</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>937</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	504	- 504	504
450-600		C	2	3	130.0	- 145.0	138.3	-2	241	- 264	252	715	- 812	775
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	378	- 378	378
600+		A	2	2	180.0	- 181.6	180.8	N/Q	290	- 293	292	1707	- 2160	1934
		B	2	50	145.6	- 178.2	158.9	1	255	- 302	277	945	- 1960	1161
		C	2	5	140.0	- 150.0	144.4	5	255	- 268	260	866	- 1247	997
				<b>62</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>2160</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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