

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained low and quality was similar with vealers scarce. Percentage wise the yearlings and grown steers were well supplied, while around 170 cows were offered. The usual buyers competed.

The limited supply of medium weight vealers sold at similar values, while the heavy weights to the butchers ranged from 199c to 229c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feeders and restockers remained firm to 7c dearer as the best reached 217c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade ranged from 206c to 228c/kg. The lightweight yearling heifers to lot feeders remained firm to 6c dearer, while the trade heifers sold from 185c to 226c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeders lifted 6c, while the heavy weights to slaughter slipped 3c/kg. The grown heifer portion lost 5c/kg.

Cows sold at similar values as the plainer D2s averaged 138c/kg. The better covered D3 and D4 cows ranged from 135c to 154c/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		C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	110	- 110	110
	RS	C	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	99	- 99	99
	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	154	- 154	154
80+	RS	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
				<b>4</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	215.8	- 215.8	215.8	-2	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
280-330	RS	C	2	1	214.6	- 214.6	214.6	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
				<b>7</b>	<b>214.6</b>	<b>215.8</b>	<b>215.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
200-280		C	2	36	190.0	- 203.2	198.0	-3	365	- 398	384	494	- 549	523
	FD	C	2	6	187.0	- 187.2	187.2	-3	-	-	-	449	- 505	459
280-330		C	2	4	197.6	- 202.8	201.5	-1	390	- 395	391	608	- 632	614
	RS	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
		C	3	3	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	-32	384	- 384	384	639	- 639	639
330+		C	3	11	210.0	- 229.0	218.3	-22	404	- 416	409	704	- 824	755
				<b>62</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>229.0</b>	<b>199.4</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>564</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	70	205.0	- 217.6	211.0	10	-	-	-	584	- 684	662
	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 170.0	157.5	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 527	470
	FD	D	2	10	162.2	- 168.2	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 487	480
330-400	FD	C	2	69	199.2	- 206.8	204.5	2	-	-	-	680	- 753	705
	RS	C	2	38	193.2	- 206.0	202.4	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 762	725
	RS	C	3	16	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
400+		B	3	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	987	- 987	987

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	9	203.2	- 206.2	205.9	7	-				823	- 845	843
	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 195.0	190.0	N/Q	-				777	- 819	798
		C	3	12	206.6	- 228.2	217.4	15	380	- 413	393		857	- 989	927
	RS	C	3	9	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	20	-				855	- 855	855
				<b>242</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>205.6</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	33	185.0	- 202.6	198.1	1	-				592	- 648	634
	RS	C	2	20	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-				660	- 660	660
		C	2	18	184.0	- 194.6	192.8	N/Q	368	- 374	373		552	- 623	611
	RS	D	2	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-				515	- 515	515
330-400	FD	C	2	39	175.0	- 203.6	199.0	11	-				613	- 725	677
		C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394		687	- 687	687
		C	3	56	185.0	- 219.2	206.4	-10	365	- 422	397		629	- 789	715
400+		C	3	9	199.6	- 226.6	220.3	33	370	- 417	405		884	- 958	919
				<b>184</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>201.9</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	24	185.8	- 185.8	185.8	-6	-				650	- 650	650
		D	2	3	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341		631	- 631	631
400-500	FD	C	2	71	189.0	- 200.2	196.5	7	-				775	- 900	829
		C	3	23	170.0	- 184.2	180.3	N/C	315	- 341	334		751	- 856	826
500-600		C	3	66	168.0	- 184.0	179.6	-3	311	- 341	333		946	- 1053	1010
	FD	C	3	8	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-				872	- 872	872
				<b>195</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>631</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>867</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	3	150.0	- 160.0	153.3	-1	313	- 333	319		630	- 720	660
		C	3	27	157.0	- 182.6	169.0	-7	314	- 365	338		672	- 891	757
		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344		801	- 801	801
		D	2	8	130.0	- 145.0	138.7	6	289	- 322	308		501	- 595	561
		D	3	11	149.6	- 150.0	149.7	20	312	- 313	312		658	- 660	659
540+		C	3	10	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351		983	- 983	983
				<b>60</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>161.8</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>746</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	14	117.0	- 120.0	118.5	7	308	- 343	325		420	- 433	426
		D	2	9	120.0	- 132.0	128.0	8	293	- 322	312		450	- 502	484
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114		140	- 140	140
400-520		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290		462	- 462	462
		D	2	58	125.0	- 141.6	138.7	4	305	- 337	330		544	- 651	604
		D	3	23	135.0	- 143.0	140.3	-7	287	- 304	299		608	- 710	641
520+		C	3	4	151.0	- 153.0	152.5	N/Q	302	- 306	305		872	- 921	884
	RS	D	2	2	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	-				632	- 632	632
		D	3	20	145.0	- 148.0	146.3	1	302	- 308	305		779	- 903	813
		D	4	21	138.0	- 154.0	146.4	-2	294	- 321	306		804	- 1022	867
				<b>153</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>137.8</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>315</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	19	130.0	- 196.0	175.8	1	241	- 363	332		399	- 601	493

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600+	DA	D	1	9	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	253	-	253	253	361	-	361	361
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	-	240	240	504	-	504	504
	C	2	2	150.0	- 158.0	154.0	N/Q	268	-	282	275	930	-	1311	1121	
		<b>31</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>495</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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