

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2315}{365}$

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Consignments lifted and quality remained mixed with fair percentages of yearlings yarded. Grown steers ranged between those suitable for the feeder orders to heavy weights finished for slaughter. A mixed selection of cows was penned and the usual buyers competed in a firm to cheaper market.

Medium weight yearling steers to feeders and restockers lost 10c/kg with breed and quality contributing in places. Heavy weights to feeders eased 7c with a B muscle to trade orders reaching 220c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeders slipped 6c, while heavy weights to processors remained firm to sell from 185c to 209c/kg.

Grown steers to feeder orders eased 6c as heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values with the best reaching 188c/kg. Grown heifers remained firm. Cows eased 2c to 4c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 137c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 135c to 163c/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	C	1	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
				<b>1</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>	<b>365.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	37	206.0	- 233.6	230.7	-6	-	-	-	530	- 584	556
280-330	FD	C	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
				<b>51</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>233.6</b>	<b>222.2</b>		<b>369</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-20	375	- 375	375	527	- 527	527
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	450	- 450	450
				<b>12</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>188.8</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	22	209.0	- 216.2	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 670	650
	FD	C	2	26	201.0	- 212.2	208.3	-18	-	-	-	603	- 690	660
	FD	D	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545
330-400	FD	C	2	103	196.0	- 211.0	204.1	-11	-	-	-	706	- 777	743
	RS	C	2	31	207.6	- 215.2	209.7	-10	-	-	-	706	- 790	733
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
400+		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	924	- 924	924
	RS	C	2	26	195.0	- 204.0	199.3	-12	-	-	-	782	- 818	799
	FD	C	2	189	189.2	- 204.0	199.7	-7	-	-	-	776	- 844	826
		C	3	9	188.2	- 194.0	190.8	-27	342	- 359	350	795	- 941	876
	FD	C	3	83	190.0	- 203.2	196.2	-7	-	-	-	786	- 853	824
				<b>499</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>200.8</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>781</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	181.2	- 192.2	184.8	-21	-	-	-	555	- 580	571
	RS	D	2	8	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	16	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	512	- 512	512

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	20	173.2	- 174.8	174.2	N/C	-			485	- 559	530	
	FD	C	2	135	180.0	- 200.0	194.9	-6	-			612	- 723	695	
		C	3	30	185.0	- 210.6	201.9	-12	356	- 397	383	646	- 809	751	
400+	RS	D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571	
	FD	C	2	9	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/C	-			735	- 735	735	
	RS	C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740	
		C	3	38	185.0	- 209.2	200.3	3	355	- 395	379	759	- 841	813	
	FD	C	3	53	180.0	- 190.0	188.4	N/C	-			747	- 789	783	
					<b>345</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>191.0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	720	- 720	720	
	FD	C	2	55	176.6	- 191.2	182.2	-3	-			731	- 803	775	
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			704	- 704	704	
	FD	C	3	20	188.0	- 190.0	189.6	-6	-			827	- 836	834	
		C	3	89	170.0	- 186.0	179.7	2	315	- 344	333	748	- 865	816	
		D	2	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	578	- 578	578	
		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	685	- 685	685	
500-600		C	3	121	176.0	- 187.0	184.3	-1	326	- 344	338	943	- 1051	994	
		C	4	45	183.0	- 187.0	186.3	-1	333	- 340	338	1043	- 1094	1075	
600-750		C	3	1	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1104	- 1104	1104	
		C	4	12	173.0	- 188.0	177.3	2	320	- 336	325	1055	- 1147	1082	
					<b>351</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>182.5</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-11	-			593	- 593	593	
	RS	C	2	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659	
		C	3	70	165.0	- 180.0	175.7	N/C	330	- 360	351	688	- 943	777	
		C	4	12	168.0	- 175.2	171.6	N/Q	336	- 350	343	739	- 908	794	
		D	2	9	130.0	- 150.0	134.4	-11	289	- 333	299	455	- 615	491	
	RS	D	2	5	140.2	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	-			519	- 576	565	
		D	3	3	158.0	- 165.0	160.3	-3	329	- 344	334	672	- 710	684	
					<b>110</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	1	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	421	- 421	421	
540+		C	3	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1061	- 1061	1061	
		C	4	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1091	- 1091	1091	
	DA	D	2	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	869	- 869	869	
					<b>4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	2	118.0	- 127.2	122.6	N/Q	311	- 335	323	445	- 448	447	
		D	2	11	126.0	- 128.0	127.5	N/Q	307	- 312	311	466	- 493	486	
		E	1	4	81.0	- 90.0	85.5	N/Q	231	- 257	244	259	- 342	301	
400-520		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	581	- 581	581	
		C	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	571	- 571	571	
		D	2	65	126.0	- 142.0	137.6	-1	307	- 338	329	521	- 639	588	
		D	3	58	135.0	- 150.0	143.1	-5	287	- 313	303	607	- 750	672	

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520+	D	4	7	138.2	- 146.0	144.6	9	294	- 306	303	622	- 730	709	
	C	3	2	160.0	- 163.6	161.8	N/Q	314	- 315	314	976	- 1145	1061	
	C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-1	310	- 310	310	837	- 837	837	
	D	3	27	145.0	- 153.0	147.8	-4	302	- 319	310	779	- 803	798	
	D	4	66	138.0	- 154.0	150.2	-2	294	- 321	313	759	- 939	866	
	D	5	4	142.0	- 143.0	142.3	-5	302	- 304	303	787	- 866	846	
	D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	770	- 770	770	
			<b>253</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>142.4</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>707</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	43	148.0	- 200.0	177.4	10	274	- 385	331	460	- 704	538	
450-600	B	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	918	- 918	918	
	C	2	5	144.0	- 168.0	156.2	-3	257	- 300	279	662	- 924	806	
600+	B	2	9	156.0	- 168.0	162.8	-7	269	- 290	281	1188	- 1394	1276	
	C	2	12	140.0	- 158.0	150.3	-2	250	- 282	269	910	- 1395	1110	
			<b>72</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>169.3</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>760</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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