

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped back, however quality improved with less of the Bos Indicus cross cattle penned. Younger cattle were well supplied, however the yearling heifers were limited in number. A good selection of grown steers suitable for lot feeder and processor orders were yarded together with around 360 cows in the penning. The usual buyers competed and competition was steady throughout most categories.

The better selection of young cattle to the trade lifted 6c as the heavy weight vealers ranged from 208c to 232c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker purchases remained firm, while the heavy weights lifted 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade gained 8c/kg with quality also lifting compared to the last market. The lighter yearling heifers to lot feeders slipped 5c/kg, while the heavier weights remained firm to a shade dearer. Quality lifted prices for the heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade as the best ranged from 180c to 220c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders gained 5c with the heavy weights to slaughter maintaining their firm prices to top at 188c/kg. The heifer portion sold at similar prices to reach 188c/kg. Cows struggled to remain firm and slipped 2c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 135c as the better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 138c to 162c/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	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			95	- 95	95
	RS	C	2	14	305.0	- 319.6	316.5	N/Q	-			183	- 208	202
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	224	- 224	224
80+		C	2	1	269.6	- 269.6	269.6	N/Q	519	- 519	519	270	- 270	270
	RS	C	2	19	217.2	- 260.6	240.6	-6	-			209	- 391	267
				<b>36</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>319.6</b>	<b>272.9</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	244.6	- 250.0	245.1	7	-			367	- 375	368
200-280	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 232.2	228.0	1	-			462	- 650	597
280-330	RS	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	733	- 733	733
	RS	C	3	6	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
330+		B	3	1	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	415	- 415	415	837	- 837	837
	RS	C	3	5	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
		C	3	21	208.0	- 233.0	223.5	N/Q	385	- 424	404	707	- 884	813
				<b>59</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>228.3</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	19	206.0	- 226.0	220.1	4	396	- 426	418	441	- 588	542
		RS	C	2	7	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	-20	-			482	- 482
280-330		C	2	9	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	613	- 613	613
		C	3	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	691	- 691	691
330+		B	3	4	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	416	- 416	416	937	- 937	937
		C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	700	- 700	700
		FD	C	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728
		C	3	32	217.2	- 230.0	226.5	-2	395	- 420	417	751	- 866	801

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>82</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>218.5</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	223.6	- 223.6	223.6	6	-			716	- 716	716
	RS	C	2	42	196.0	- 218.2	209.5	2	-			588	- 698	657
330-400	RS	C	2	70	198.0	- 204.6	201.8	-6	-			673	- 708	698
	FD	C	2	100	194.0	- 215.0	208.0	-2	-			679	- 798	754
		C	3	6	215.0	- 224.0	219.6	17	391	- 407	398	784	- 827	805
400+		B	3	18	211.0	- 236.0	228.0	18	377	- 421	407	914	- 1062	974
	FD	C	2	153	199.0	- 206.0	203.0	5	-			825	- 896	863
		C	3	41	190.0	- 220.2	203.0	11	352	- 400	369	816	- 1030	889
	FD	C	3	36	196.0	- 206.2	202.0	6	-			857	- 884	866
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
	RS	D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
		D	3	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	749	- 749	749
				<b>491</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>798</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	46	180.0	- 185.0	182.9	-25	-			550	- 576	561
	FD	C	2	9	199.8	- 199.8	199.8	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 177.2	171.2	N/Q	-			428	- 505	488
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	450	- 450	450
330-400	RS	C	2	15	187.0	- 189.0	188.7	-1	-			633	- 673	638
	FD	C	2	32	184.6	- 205.0	188.8	-5	-			623	- 702	690
		C	2	2	185.0	- 186.2	185.6	N/Q	356	- 358	357	689	- 703	696
	FD	C	3	1	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
		C	3	15	194.6	- 224.0	212.8	15	374	- 415	399	662	- 836	777
	RS	C	3	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
	FD	D	2	1	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	585	- 585	585
400+		B	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	946	- 946	946
	FD	C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	26	185.6	- 189.2	188.1	3	-			761	- 832	810
		C	3	25	180.0	- 212.0	195.1	10	346	- 393	368	722	- 880	816
		C	4	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	330	- 330	330	788	- 788	788
				<b>197</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	19	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-19	-			676	- 676	676
	RS	C	2	33	172.2	- 180.0	174.8	-10	-			630	- 654	646
400-500	RS	C	2	2	172.6	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q	-			722	- 777	749
	FD	C	2	45	179.6	- 188.0	182.5	-2	-			738	- 846	777
		C	2	21	155.0	- 164.0	159.4	-13	298	- 315	307	667	- 722	686
	FD	C	3	72	175.0	- 195.2	189.4	8	-			735	- 898	840
		C	3	46	168.0	- 179.6	175.4	4	311	- 333	325	756	- 885	815
	RS	D	2	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693

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500-600		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	946	- 946	946	
		C	3	114	175.0	- 185.8	182.3	1	324	- 341	336	910	- 1022	990	
		C	4	10	185.0	- 188.6	185.4	-1	330	- 337	331	1018	- 1055	1051	
600-750		C	3	9	175.0	- 182.0	178.5	-1	324	- 331	328	1087	- 1138	1120	
					<b>381</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>180.3</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>849</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	C	2	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711	
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-3	344	- 344	344	743	- 743	743	
	FD	C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796	
		C	3	128	160.0	- 186.0	173.7	-1	320	- 365	347	656	- 928	769	
		C	4	7	172.0	- 175.0	174.6	3	337	- 350	340	788	- 860	798	
	RS	D	2	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	20	333	- 333	333	525	- 630	560	
	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	648	- 648	648		
540+		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1238	- 1238	1238	
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	908	- 908	908	
		D	4	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1029	- 1029	1029	
					<b>159</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>172.4</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	324	- 324	324	963	- 963	963	
	DA	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	934	- 934	934	
					<b>2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>161.5</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>948</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	439	- 439	439	
	RS	D	1	11	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519	
	RS	D	2	22	136.0	- 148.2	142.7	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 563	542	
		D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	459	- 459	459	
400-520	RS	D	1	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603	
	RS	D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663	
		D	2	112	125.0	- 142.0	135.2	-2	305	- 338	322	563	- 625	590	
		D	3	26	138.0	- 146.0	143.1	N/C	294	- 306	300	621	- 730	683	
520+		C	2	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	836	- 836	836	
		C	3	34	146.0	- 162.0	154.6	3	292	- 324	306	900	- 1216	964	
		D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	753	- 781	772	
		D	3	42	144.0	- 150.0	147.1	-3	300	- 313	306	763	- 870	799	
		D	4	42	140.0	- 152.0	145.6	-3	296	- 310	303	746	- 1110	875	
		D	5	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1008	- 1008	1008	
					<b>314</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>142.6</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	19	155.0	- 200.0	169.9	-29	287	- 377	310	491	- 790	659	
	RS	C	2	18	165.0	- 200.0	190.3	-23	-	-	-	570	- 710	609	
600+		B	2	9	162.0	- 168.0	165.2	N/C	279	- 290	285	1022	- 1361	1161	
					<b>46</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>738</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

**Disclaimer:**

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg

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