

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 1840  
-80

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Consignments remained similar in supply and quality was good. Younger cattle were well supplied with a fair yarding of heavy steers also presented. Around 500 cows were penned and all the usual buyers attended, while competition pushed most categories to a dearer trend.

Vealer steers and heifers lifted 5c as heavy weights to trade buyers reached 240c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and northern restocker orders improved 2c to 5c as the heavy weights to butchers sold to a similar trend to reach 225c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed gained 5c, while heavy weights to the trade lifted 6c/kg in value.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter sold at firm prices as the best reached 196c/kg. The heifer portion also remained firm with heavy weight European cross heifers reaching 188c/kg. Cows sold 2c to 4c dearer as the plainer 2 scores averaged 144c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 145c to 165c/kg. Heavy weight bulls traded firm to 4c/kg dearer.

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>																	
80+		C	2	2	245.6	- 245.6	245.6	N/Q	472	-	472	472	295	-	295	295	
				<b>2</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>245.6</b>	<b>245.5</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>295</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																	
0-200		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	-	539	539	476	-	476	476	
200-280	RS	C	2	10	240.0	- 244.2	240.4	-10	-	-	-	504	-	635	548		
280-330	RS	C	2	8	224.0	- 228.2	224.5	-8	-	-	-	638	-	730	650		
		RS	C	3	38	230.0	- 247.6	233.2	2	-	-	690	-	749	715		
			C	3	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	-	415	415	707	-	707	707
330+		C	3	19	234.6	- 239.6	236.5	8	419	-	429	423	821	-	1005	882	
		RS	C	3	15	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	-	816	816	
				<b>95</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>234.7</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>736</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																	
200-280	RS	C	2	19	200.0	- 226.0	222.1	N/Q	-	-	-	500	-	588	581		
280-330	FD	C	3	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	-	631	631		
			C	3	9	215.0	- 230.0	221.7	-4	406	-	426	415	645	-	736	680
330+		C	3	33	210.0	- 240.0	225.5	N/Q	396	-	429	414	771	-	964	817	
				<b>63</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>223.4</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>720</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																	
0-330	RS	C	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	-	673	673		
		FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	-	608	608	
330-400	FD	C	2	67	204.0	- 230.6	218.1	9	-	-	-	704	-	865	772		
		RS	C	2	92	198.0	- 222.2	216.0	4	-	-	673	-	813	782		
			C	2	5	179.6	- 217.2	187.1	N/Q	345	-	402	357	682	-	804	707

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	RS	C	3	33	225.2	- 231.2	229.4	2	-				766	- 786	780
	FD	C	3	11	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-				818	- 818	818
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300		570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 206.0	204.2	10	-				798	- 845	839
	RS	C	2	31	190.0	- 207.6	204.6	-1	-				798	- 841	826
	RS	C	3	5	190.0	- 209.6	205.7	11	-				817	- 859	851
	FD	C	3	23	190.0	- 205.0	199.4	2	-				855	- 888	875
		C	3	47	181.6	- 225.2	210.9	6	336	- 412	384		764	- 935	904
				<b>343</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>213.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>809</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	23	190.0	- 212.2	207.4	8	-				570	- 621	602
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 185.0	160.7	N/Q	-				420	- 555	458
		D	2	2	170.0	- 172.0	171.0	N/Q	340	- 344	342		476	- 533	505
	RS	D	2	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				480	- 480	480
330-400		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346		630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	75	195.0	- 206.4	202.9	11	-				663	- 784	725
	FD	C	3	31	207.0	- 210.6	209.3	12	-				704	- 756	716
		C	3	36	210.0	- 234.0	219.5	-1	396	- 426	408		785	- 889	819
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		595	- 595	595
400+	FD	C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	4	-				779	- 779	779
	FD	C	3	38	181.2	- 203.0	189.5	2	-				743	- 832	795
		C	3	35	185.0	- 223.2	207.3	15	356	- 413	390		821	- 955	882
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387		902	- 902	902
				<b>271</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327		612	- 612	612
	RS	C	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				665	- 665	665
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280		518	- 518	518
400-500		C	2	60	165.0	- 180.0	171.7	N/C	317	- 346	330		683	- 809	759
	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 188.0	177.7	N/Q	-				714	- 827	763
	FD	C	2	36	176.0	- 185.6	181.1	1	-				739	- 863	799
500-600		C	2	16	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	330	- 330	330		928	- 928	928
	FD	C	3	18	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-				949	- 949	949
		C	3	49	183.0	- 196.2	188.0	N/C	336	- 350	341		950	- 1099	1048
		C	4	21	187.2	- 192.0	191.1	2	340	- 343	342		1067	- 1114	1105
600-750		C	3	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/C	339	- 339	339		1135	- 1135	1135
		C	4	3	182.0	- 185.0	184.0	N/C	331	- 336	335		1110	- 1221	1184
				<b>228</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>180.3</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>335</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>888</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	17	162.2	- 175.0	165.9	-2	338	- 365	346		677	- 710	697
		C	3	33	168.0	- 180.0	174.6	-1	336	- 360	349		721	- 890	796
	FD	C	3	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-				748	- 748	748
		D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288		322	- 322	322
	FD	D	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-				594	- 594	594
	RS	D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-				497	- 497	497

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540+		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	338	- 338	338	664	- 664	664
		C	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1030	- 1030	1030
		C	4	9	179.2	- 188.0	187.0	17	348	- 358	349	1039	- 1166	1152
				<b>82</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>168.8</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	153.0	- 157.0	155.4	N/Q	319	- 327	324	656	- 707	684
				<b>3</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>155.3</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>684</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	122.0	- 125.0	122.3	N/Q	321	- 329	322	450	- 464	462
		D	2	10	128.0	- 135.0	129.5	-8	312	- 329	316	478	- 513	484
400-520		D	1	14	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	525	- 525	525
		D	2	178	134.0	- 150.0	144.0	5	327	- 357	344	554	- 681	633
		D	3	35	145.0	- 154.0	148.0	4	304	- 328	313	624	- 752	708
520+	DA	E	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	680	- 680	680
		C	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	843	- 843	843
		C	3	19	156.0	- 163.2	160.2	4	312	- 326	320	874	- 930	907
		C	4	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	995	- 995	995
		D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	811	- 811	811
		D	3	91	151.6	- 157.2	154.3	4	316	- 328	322	811	- 958	870
		D	4	89	149.0	- 165.0	153.7	2	310	- 337	320	814	- 1085	909
		D	5	16	145.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/C	309	- 319	315	888	- 915	896
				<b>473</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	155.0	- 210.2	175.5	9	282	- 397	325	462	- 739	594
450-600		C	2	5	154.2	- 172.6	164.0	N/Q	275	- 308	294	802	- 949	886
600+		B	2	20	166.0	- 185.0	178.9	6	286	- 319	309	1197	- 2009	1447
		C	2	10	152.2	- 168.2	159.1	-1	275	- 300	285	964	- 1430	1101
				<b>44</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>1130</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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