

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The shorter working week produced a smaller yarding of fair to good quality cattle. Younger cattle were well supplied, grown steers were reduced and around 370 cows were penned. The usual buyers competed in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

Heavy vealers to the butchers remained firm with only quality affecting prices in places as the better bred pens ranged from 212c to 234c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders remained firm as heavy weights to the trade lost 2c to reach 223c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold to strong competition, while quality slipped for the heavy weights to the butchers with these ranging from 175c to 214c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders slipped 3c as heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values to top at 190c/kg. The heifer portion eased back 5c/kg. Cows found the competition tougher and slipped 5c/kg in value. The plainer 2 scores averaged 137c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 141c to 154c/kg. Restockers competed on selected lines with the best reaching 160c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401
280-330	FD	C	2	5	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
	RS	C	2	30	214.0	- 225.0	223.3	-1	-			633	- 642	638
330+		C	3	53	218.0	- 232.0	226.6	-10	400	- 415	411	763	- 935	841
	RS	C	3	14	216.2	- 220.6	219.3	-14	-			735	- 772	762
				<b>104</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>222.4</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	16	210.0	- 215.0	213.8	N/Q	-			558	- 602	575
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
280-330	FD	C	2	6	203.0	- 205.0	204.0	N/Q	-			609	- 646	627
	RS	C	2	16	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	2	13	190.0	- 212.2	202.0	N/Q	365	- 408	388	542	- 637	593
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-2	407	- 407	407	704	- 726	719
330+		C	3	39	212.0	- 234.0	221.7	-4	400	- 426	408	721	- 866	787
				<b>101</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>214.3</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	210.0	- 218.8	216.1	N/Q	-			599	- 678	646
	RS	C	2	20	219.6	- 224.2	223.3	13	-			717	- 725	719
330-400	RS	C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	4	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	159	205.6	- 224.2	216.9	-1	-			704	- 831	768
		C	3	2	215.0	- 220.0	217.5	N/Q	391	- 400	396	828	- 836	832
	FD	C	3	5	219.8	- 219.8	219.8	-7	-			835	- 835	835
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	684	- 684	684
	FD	D	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
400+	FD	C	2	151	190.0	- 204.0	197.9	-6	-			782	- 877	829
	RS	C	3	11	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-6	-			876	- 876	876

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	FD	C	3	26	190.0	- 203.2	198.7	-1	-				840	- 855	850
		C	3	47	180.0	- 223.2	204.9	-6	333	- 406	376	828	- 926	883	
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	595	- 595	595	
		D	3	3	163.2	- 170.0	167.7	N/Q	326	- 340	336	685	- 731	716	
				<b>477</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>208.0</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>795</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	13	203.6	- 208.6	207.4	N/C	-			605	- 672	620	
	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 170.0	166.3	6	-			544	- 545	544	
330-400	FD	C	2	33	210.0	- 211.2	210.3	7	-			714	- 718	715	
	FD	C	3	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-2	-			725	- 725	725	
		C	3	13	205.0	- 227.2	209.8	-10	394	- 413	398	697	- 863	747	
		D	2	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-5	330	- 330	330	602	- 602	602	
		D	3	11	168.2	- 179.6	171.3	N/Q	336	- 359	343	606	- 656	619	
400+		C	3	46	175.0	- 214.2	186.8	-20	330	- 397	352	786	- 875	811	
				<b>138</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>192.8</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>717</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	60	162.0	- 186.2	176.8	-4	-			705	- 810	765	
		C	2	47	162.0	- 174.0	169.0	-3	312	- 335	325	697	- 774	752	
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	638	- 638	638	
500-600		C	2	5	172.0	- 176.0	172.8	-2	331	- 339	332	933	- 963	957	
		C	3	16	185.0	- 188.0	187.8	N/C	336	- 342	342	1034	- 1055	1035	
600-750		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1084	- 1084	1084	
		C	3	9	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	-10	320	- 320	320	1055	- 1055	1055	
		C	4	23	180.0	- 190.0	184.8	1	327	- 339	333	1170	- 1188	1178	
		C	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1073	- 1073	1073	
				<b>163</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>871</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	17	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	2	350	- 350	350	639	- 639	639	
	FD	C	2	26	166.0	- 175.0	171.2	N/Q	-			646	- 689	673	
		C	3	40	162.0	- 175.0	169.1	-6	324	- 350	338	664	- 905	788	
		C	4	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	946	- 946	946	
		D	2	13	142.0	- 158.0	147.4	N/Q	316	- 344	326	581	- 705	627	
	RS	D	2	8	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-9	-			498	- 498	498	
	FD	D	3	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677	
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	656	- 656	656	
		E	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	385	- 385	385	
540+		C	3	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-17	340	- 340	340	1038	- 1038	1038	
				<b>121</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>163.8</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>696</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	11	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	470	- 470	470	
		D	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	2	330	- 330	330	502	- 502	502	
400-520		D	2	51	132.0	- 150.0	137.5	-7	318	- 345	329	541	- 653	596	
	RS	D	2	64	142.0	- 160.6	149.6	N/Q	-			625	- 707	641	
		D	3	69	141.0	- 149.6	144.9	-3	300	- 312	308	620	- 733	662	
520+		C	3	11	151.0	- 152.0	151.7	-8	302	- 304	304	836	- 846	839	

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		C	4	8	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-6	304	- 304	304	942	- 942	942
		D	2	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	1	343	- 343	343	831	- 831	831
		D	3	17	144.0	- 147.0	145.6	-9	300	- 306	303	756	- 779	768
		D	4	73	146.0	- 154.0	148.6	-5	304	- 321	310	791	- 963	872
		D	5	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	900	- 900	900
				<b>312</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>145.1</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>709</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	845	- 845	845
		C	2	4	145.0	- 185.0	175.0	N/C	259	- 336	317	648	- 653	649
450-600		B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	935	- 935	935
		C	2	4	138.0	- 162.0	153.0	-11	246	- 289	273	731	- 948	821
600+		B	2	10	162.0	- 180.2	171.7	-7	279	- 311	296	1320	- 1892	1546
		C	2	14	135.0	- 162.0	154.7	-4	250	- 289	277	943	- 1357	1167
				<b>34</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>163.6</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>1161</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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