

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1680}{70}$

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Consignments remained similar and quality was fair with good runs of younger cattle offered. The older drafts suitable for export orders were yarded with most weights and grades represented and the usual buyers competed.

Heavy vealers selling to butcher orders remained around firm as the best reached 244c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers suitable for restockers and feeders were limited in number, as the good selection of heavy weights sold to lot feeders firm to average 200.6c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade also remained firm compared to the last market. Yearling heifers to feeder orders lost quality and struggled to remain firm, however heavy weights to the butchers lifted 6c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 4c to 6c as the best younger drafts reached 200c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm in value. Cows sold firm to 2c dearer as the plainer 2 scores averaged 139c, while the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 137c to 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	C	2	10	235.6	- 235.6	235.6	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
280-330	FD	C	2	8	215.0	- 216.0	215.4	2	-	-	-	645	- 691	662
	RS	C	2	46	191.6	- 226.2	218.6	-5	-	-	-	546	- 707	654
		C	3	7	227.0	- 236.0	229.4	N/Q	413	- 429	416	681	- 779	698
330+		C	2	2	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	759	- 759	759
	RS	C	2	15	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
		C	3	60	210.0	- 244.0	230.6	4	389	- 436	414	735	- 989	894
	RS	C	3	27	215.0	- 223.4	221.8	3	-	-	-	753	- 782	776
				<b>177</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>244.0</b>	<b>224.1</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	3	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
200-280		C	2	10	205.0	- 208.6	208.2	-31	394	- 401	401	522	- 533	523
	FD	C	2	4	203.8	- 207.6	205.7	-8	-	-	-	436	- 550	493
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
280-330	FD	C	2	23	206.0	- 212.0	211.2	7	-	-	-	618	- 636	634
		C	2	23	201.2	- 224.0	207.6	6	387	- 415	396	604	- 672	623
	RS	C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
	FD	C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		C	3	3	213.6	- 218.2	216.7	-3	403	- 404	404	641	- 698	679
330+		C	3	96	200.0	- 240.0	219.7	-2	377	- 436	406	728	- 955	769
				<b>168</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	217.6	- 220.0	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 660	656
	RS	C	2	34	205.0	- 220.0	215.4	-8	-	-	-	584	- 693	641
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	35	205.0	- 218.0	207.3	-13	-			697	- 762	738
	FD	C	2	30	205.0	- 212.2	208.8	-8	-			728	- 765	749
	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-10	-			777	- 777	777
		C	3	13	217.0	- 235.0	232.2	15	395	- 427	422	835	- 893	884
	RS	C	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			807	- 807	807
400+		C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	835	- 835	835
	FD	C	2	82	192.0	- 207.6	200.6	3	-			787	- 853	829
	FD	C	3	13	195.6	- 200.0	197.3	-1	-			840	- 880	865
		C	3	72	185.0	- 224.2	205.5	1	343	- 418	376	806	- 981	880
	RS	C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
	DA	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	643	- 643	643
					<b>297</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>206.1</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>981</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	200.0	- 208.0	204.8	N/Q	385	- 400	394	640	- 666	655
	FD	C	2	57	190.0	- 205.2	195.4	-12	-			570	- 639	605
330-400	FD	C	2	121	175.0	- 200.4	196.6	-14	-			658	- 758	712
		C	3	56	203.0	- 224.2	212.1	2	383	- 415	396	701	- 852	785
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	-			629	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	7	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
400+	FD	C	2	4	175.0	- 176.2	175.9	N/Q	-			709	- 740	732
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 186.2	184.7	N/Q	-			756	- 792	783
		C	3	34	180.0	- 224.0	197.6	11	340	- 415	375	770	- 930	822
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	656	- 656	656
				<b>310</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>197.6</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	312	- 312	312
		D	2	2	132.0	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	275	- 280	278	502	- 532	517
400-500		C	2	26	164.0	- 170.0	166.2	-3	316	- 337	328	658	- 774	687
	FD	C	2	26	170.0	- 194.6	185.7	9	-			689	- 817	783
	FD	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			925	- 925	925
	C	3	22	175.0	- 188.0	181.5	N/Q	324	- 342	333	788	- 902	845	
500-600		C	3	40	185.0	- 200.2	195.2	7	343	- 358	351	1018	- 1111	1077
		C	4	11	188.0	- 196.0	190.8	N/Q	339	- 350	344	1073	- 1090	1084
600-750		C	3	3	172.0	- 180.0	177.3	4	319	- 327	324	1041	- 1098	1079
		C	4	50	180.0	- 198.0	190.7	6	327	- 354	342	1098	- 1222	1192
				<b>186</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>184.6</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1222</b>	<b>968</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	25	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	-8	333	- 334	334	656	- 688	671
	FD	C	2	30	170.0	- 175.0	174.5	3	-			697	- 735	722
		C	3	48	162.0	- 175.0	167.8	-1	324	- 350	336	690	- 870	770
		C	4	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	916	- 916	916
		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-12	300	- 300	300	513	- 574	528
540+		C	4	15	168.0	- 170.0	169.5	N/Q	336	- 340	339	935	- 1054	967
				<b>124</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>757</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	DA	D	3	1	158.8	- 158.8	158.8	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1016	- 1016	1016
				<b>1</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>158.8</b>	<b>159.0</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>1016</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	420	- 420	420
		D	2	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	2	327	- 327	327	509	- 509	509
400-520		D	1	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	531	- 531	531
		D	2	65	136.0	- 139.6	138.9	1	324	- 332	331	584	- 626	590
		D	3	70	137.0	- 152.0	148.5	4	292	- 323	315	588	- 684	669
520+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	868	- 868	868
		C	4	5	158.2	- 160.0	158.9	7	308	- 316	313	928	- 965	950
		D	3	18	146.0	- 154.0	148.7	3	304	- 321	310	803	- 847	818
		D	4	54	143.0	- 155.0	150.7	2	298	- 319	313	787	- 949	876
		D	5	11	142.0	- 146.2	144.6	-1	302	- 311	308	923	- 1016	998
		D	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	990	- 990	990
				<b>236</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>145.6</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q				571	- 571	571
		C	2	25	141.0	- 173.6	160.2	-15	256	- 322	290	578	- 743	671
450-600		C	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	5	277	- 286	281	744	- 768	756
600+		B	2	6	165.0	- 173.0	167.3	-4	285	- 298	289	1169	- 1452	1257
		C	2	8	145.0	- 158.0	152.2	-3	259	- 282	273	928	- 1153	1019
				<b>48</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>162.7</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>799</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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