

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted for a large offering of generally fair to good quality cattle. Young steers and heifers were well supplied with a fair yarding of grown steers and heifers also in the yarding. Cows were well represented as around 750 were penned. The market trend was mixed with young cattle selling firm to cheaper, while the grown steers and heifers were dearer.

Vealers to restockers found the competition harder, however heavy weights to the butchers were a few cents either side of firm depending on quality. Yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders slipped 2c to 5c as the heifer portion to northern restockers eased 8c/kg, however breed and quality contributed in places. Heavy weight yearlings to the trade eased 2c to 4c/kg.

Grown steers to feeders remained firm as heavy weights to slaughter lifted 3c to 5c after the best reached 200c/kg. The heifer portion improved 5c/kg. Cows received softer competition as the plainer 2 scores remained firm, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores eased 2c to 3c/kg. The 2 scores averaged 127c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 125c to 142c/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	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-8	-	-	-	566	- 566	566	
	RS	C	2	40	195.0	- 211.0	204.1	-17	-	-	-	526	- 574	562	
280-330	RS	C	2	14	200.0	- 207.2	203.1	-8	-	-	-	582	- 622	601	
	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656	
330+	RS	C	3	44	210.2	- 213.6	212.9	-2	-	-	-	654	- 684	678	
	FD	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680	
		C	3	41	211.2	- 239.2	223.6	5	382	- 427	405	739	- 899	805	
	FD	C	3	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-1	-	-	-	683	- 683	683	
	RS	C	3	36	212.6	- 214.2	213.7	2	-	-	-	723	- 750	741	
				<b>200</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>211.4</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>682</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-1	-	-	-	516	- 516	516	
		C	2	27	185.0	- 192.2	187.4	-5	356	- 370	360	500	- 535	516	
		RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
280-330	RS	C	2	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/C	-	-	-	585	- 585	585	
		C	2	39	192.0	- 200.0	194.7	N/Q	369	- 372	371	547	- 600	580	
	FD	C	2	13	185.0	- 200.0	191.5	4	-	-	-	555	- 612	586	
330+	FD	C	3	16	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571	
		C	3	16	191.2	- 192.2	191.6	-5	361	- 363	362	577	- 612	599	
		C	3	77	186.0	- 227.0	195.7	-10	344	- 413	367	646	- 953	691	
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612	
				<b>213</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>192.7</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>611</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	195.0	- 200.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 624	619	
		RS	C	2	9	180.0	- 211.6	202.9	-2	-	-	-	576	- 635	613
		RS	D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
330-400	FD	C	2	148	188.2	- 205.0	199.1	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 757	705	

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400+	RS	C	2	61	180.0	- 206.2	188.9	-8	-			632	- 718	684
	RS	C	3	5	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		C	3	29	196.0	- 214.6	205.0	N/C	363	- 397	378	774	- 815	793
	FD	C	3	57	195.0	- 211.8	204.6	N/Q	-			683	- 741	716
		B	3	12	216.2	- 227.2	219.0	N/Q	386	- 406	391	954	- 1046	970
	FD	C	2	188	178.0	- 195.0	190.2	-2	-			748	- 865	809
	RS	C	2	63	176.0	- 194.2	186.2	8	-			722	- 798	777
	RS	C	3	20	180.0	- 192.0	189.6	-3	-			774	- 787	785
	FD	C	3	67	182.0	- 205.2	188.3	-5	-			811	- 851	832
		C	3	133	170.0	- 213.0	198.4	-2	321	- 393	362	765	- 975	871
	C	4	11	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1010	- 1010	1010	
				<b>814</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	172.2	- 184.2	179.7	-5	-			517	- 553	539
	RS	C	2	28	167.2	- 170.2	169.9	-8	-			511	- 535	513
	RS	C	3	9	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
330-400	RS	C	2	51	168.6	- 180.0	174.7	-10	-			578	- 612	596
	FD	C	2	17	169.2	- 177.6	175.9	-16	-			575	- 604	598
		C	3	40	177.0	- 205.0	190.6	-11	340	- 387	363	630	- 741	679
		D	3	7	165.0	- 170.0	168.6	N/Q	330	- 340	337	578	- 629	609
400+		B	3	8	215.2	- 223.2	216.3	N/Q	393	- 406	399	930	- 982	949
		C	3	160	170.0	- 221.2	181.4	-3	327	- 410	348	689	- 929	761
				<b>328</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>180.7</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	11	150.0	- 164.0	152.5	-17	300	- 315	303	645	- 754	665
	FD	C	2	92	175.0	- 190.0	184.3	-1	-			753	- 846	816
	FD	C	3	23	180.0	- 184.6	182.2	-3	-			810	- 868	838
		C	3	16	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	8	341	- 341	341	828	- 828	828
		D	2	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	609	- 609	609
500-600		C	3	245	174.2	- 199.6	190.8	4	323	- 356	344	906	- 1131	1066
		C	4	106	182.0	- 200.0	194.6	6	331	- 357	350	1018	- 1129	1081
600-750		C	3	4	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	3	329	- 329	329	1104	- 1104	1104
		C	4	19	178.0	- 195.0	186.8	6	324	- 348	335	1104	- 1218	1168
				<b>524</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>188.1</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>996</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	29	148.0	- 165.0	153.6	-2	308	- 344	320	630	- 726	648
	FD	C	2	14	155.0	- 158.6	157.8	N/Q	-			636	- 666	660
	RS	C	2	15	152.0	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	-			578	- 622	607
		C	3	98	150.0	- 181.2	171.3	5	300	- 362	343	675	- 957	814
		D	2	4	140.0	- 143.8	142.9	3	311	- 320	317	476	- 489	486
		D	3	6	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
540+		B	3	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1078	- 1078	1078
		D	4	16	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	918	- 918	918
				<b>189</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>163.5</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>759</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	16	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	589	- 589	589
				<b>16</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>128.0</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	35	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	426	- 426	426
		D	2	18	114.0	- 125.0	123.8	9	278	- 305	302	433	- 456	454
400-520		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	425	- 425	425
		D	2	187	105.0	- 138.0	127.1	2	263	- 321	304	441	- 621	554
	RS	D	2	51	123.0	- 133.8	131.0	-4	-	-	-	517	- 562	550
		D	3	98	125.0	- 135.0	130.8	-3	266	- 287	278	563	- 670	601
520+		C	3	20	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	877	- 877	877
		D	3	125	132.0	- 138.0	136.8	-2	281	- 288	285	726	- 783	747
		D	4	147	133.0	- 142.0	137.6	-3	277	- 296	287	754	- 937	850
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	832	- 832	832
		D	6	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	745	- 745	745
				<b>687</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>133.4</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	17	132.2	- 180.0	158.0	2	249	- 332	286	423	- 738	659
	RS	C	2	5	138.2	- 148.6	144.4	-66	-	-	-	567	- 624	601
450-600	RS	C	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
		C	2	5	138.6	- 155.0	148.9	1	248	- 277	267	769	- 889	837
600+		B	2	16	155.0	- 173.2	162.4	-1	267	- 299	280	1147	- 1747	1369
		C	2	10	135.0	- 152.0	146.6	-5	246	- 271	263	824	- 1108	1000
				<b>56</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>938</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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