

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped marginally and quality was also on the plainer side with very few prime conditioned younger cattle in the penning. Yearling steers were well supplied with fair numbers of the older export cattle also offered. The usual buyers competed as the market trend showed little change in value with only breed and quality affecting prices in some places.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 180c to 221c/kg depending on breed. The same weight heifer portion to trade orders sold from 155c to 189c/kg. The popular breeds and better bred yearling steers suitable for lot feeder and restocker purchases sold at a premium as the best reached 215c with most sales around the 194c to 201c/kg range. Yearling heifers struggled in the competition mainly due to breed and quality as the best heavy weight to the trade reached 198c/kg.

Grown steers suitable for lot feeder orders also sold according to breed and quality and remained around firm to top at 198c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter sold at similar values with the best younger drafts reaching 199c/kg. The heifer portion remained equal in price compared to the last market. Cows sold firm, some quality and yield issues affecting averages in places. The plainer 2 scores averaged 126c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 147c/kg. Heavy bulls were scarce and quality was inferior compared to the last sale.

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		C	2	7	170.0	- 175.0	172.9	-15	333	- 343	339	442	- 473	459
	RS	C	2	136	180.0	- 221.0	207.6	2	-	-	-	408	- 599	531
280-330	FD	C	2	8	202.2	- 205.0	203.6	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 607	595
330+		C	3	12	213.2	- 215.2	213.4	N/C	384	- 388	387	746	- 882	758
				<b>163</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>206.3</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-28	-	-	-	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 172.0	157.3	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 318	276
200-280		C	2	93	155.0	- 189.2	177.9	-4	310	- 364	343	363	- 484	445
	RS	C	2	10	169.0	- 174.0	173.5	-10	-	-	-	439	- 487	482
280-330	RS	C	2	7	170.0	- 171.2	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 514	497
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	540	- 540	540
330+		C	3	6	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/C	391	- 391	391	817	- 817	817
				<b>135</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>177.6</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	81	190.0	- 203.0	195.8	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 634	591
	RS	C	2	81	180.0	- 215.2	192.4	5	-	-	-	489	- 689	571
		C	2	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	601	- 601	601
	FD	D	2	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	22	340	- 340	340	476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	75	160.0	- 184.2	172.8	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 534	520
330-400	FD	C	2	266	184.0	- 207.0	194.3	2	-	-	-	630	- 725	675
	RS	C	2	239	188.0	- 215.0	201.3	-1	-	-	-	658	- 775	712
	RS	C	3	11	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	8	-	-	-	794	- 794	794

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400+	RS	D	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	19	-			609	- 609	609
	FD	D	2	33	168.2	- 183.2	180.0	N/Q	-			639	- 641	641
	FD	C	2	69	190.2	- 204.6	197.5	-1	-			780	- 839	809
	RS	C	2	36	189.6	- 200.0	191.8	-6	-			770	- 802	780
		C	3	13	198.0	- 202.0	199.8	8	367	- 374	370	810	- 848	842
	FD	C	3	28	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-5	-			880	- 880	880
				<b>969</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>193.5</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-21	310	- 310	310	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	23	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	8	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	40	168.0	- 188.0	176.5	-6	-			454	- 602	517
	RS	D	2	35	150.0	- 160.0	153.1	-6	-			428	- 497	449
330-400	RS	C	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	FD	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	-			630	- 630	630
		C	2	21	175.0	- 190.0	177.9	-2	337	- 365	342	595	- 665	608
		C	3	32	170.0	- 190.2	189.1	-8	340	- 366	361	578	- 700	679
	RS	D	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-10	-			527	- 527	527
		D	2	14	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	402	- 402	402
		D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	611	- 611	611
400+		C	3	10	180.0	- 198.0	188.2	-2	340	- 374	356	729	- 915	824
				<b>206</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>169.8</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	1	15	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
	RS	C	1	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
	FD	C	2	10	170.0	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	-			578	- 662	625
	RS	D	1	8	114.0	- 120.0	116.3	N/Q	-			342	- 365	356
	FD	D	2	2	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
400-500	FD	C	2	123	170.0	- 198.0	184.5	-6	-			731	- 864	792
		C	2	11	165.0	- 185.0	179.5	10	317	- 356	345	792	- 796	795
	RS	C	2	22	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
		C	3	88	178.0	- 188.2	185.2	13	330	- 344	342	801	- 920	877
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
500-600		C	2	27	167.0	- 181.2	172.1	-2	321	- 342	328	941	- 1051	977
		C	3	73	185.0	- 199.0	193.3	5	342	- 355	347	981	- 1048	1015
		C	4	10	190.0	- 194.0	190.4	1	339	- 346	340	1064	- 1067	1064
600-750		C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	336	- 336	336	1147	- 1147	1147
				<b>405</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>183.4</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	7	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		C	2	16	155.0	- 161.2	157.7	-6	323	- 336	328	648	- 667	654
	FD	C	2	4	148.0	- 158.2	150.6	-19	-			570	- 607	597
		C	3	79	168.0	- 174.0	170.4	-1	336	- 348	341	714	- 913	766
		C	4	13	172.0	- 180.0	179.4	N/Q	344	- 360	359	757	- 936	922
	RS	C	4	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-16	275	- 275	275	369	- 369	369

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		D	2	13	120.0	- 158.2	137.9	-15	286	- 352	308	442	- 570	482
	DA	D	2	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	32	138.0	- 154.0	150.0	6	-	-	-	493	- 602	538
	FD	D	2	15	149.2	- 156.2	153.4	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 594	559
				<b>191</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>159.9</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	432	- 432	432
	DA	D	2	4	120.0	- 135.0	123.8	-13	267	- 281	270	504	- 567	520
540+		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1224	- 1224	1224
				<b>13</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>134.2</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	18	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	8	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		D	2	17	115.0	- 116.0	115.4	-8	288	- 290	288	418	- 447	439
		E	1	11	97.0	- 97.0	97.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	340	- 340	340
400-520		D	1	46	112.0	- 120.2	116.6	2	295	- 316	307	463	- 504	482
	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	561	- 561	561
		D	2	135	112.0	- 135.0	126.5	-5	280	- 321	305	498	- 702	550
		D	3	20	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	690	- 690	690
		E	1	13	70.0	- 80.0	76.2	N/Q	200	- 229	218	287	- 336	317
		E	2	5	90.0	- 100.0	96.0	N/Q	231	- 250	242	387	- 410	401
520+	DA	D	2	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	716	- 716	716
		D	3	96	136.0	- 147.2	144.3	2	283	- 307	300	746	- 957	860
		D	4	29	138.0	- 144.0	140.2	-4	288	- 300	292	726	- 922	808
				<b>400</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	245	143.2	- 200.0	170.0	5	-	-	-	360	- 567	502
		C	2	14	130.0	- 160.0	148.4	-11	245	- 291	273	546	- 704	639
450-600		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	264	- 264	264	841	- 841	841
600+		B	2	9	158.0	- 162.0	161.6	-6	272	- 279	279	1215	- 1232	1217
		C	2	18	138.2	- 152.0	145.4	-10	251	- 276	264	857	- 1095	965
				<b>287</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>167.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>561</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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