

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality reduced. There was still a handy selection of well finished cattle offered along with the plainer lines more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy selection of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a slightly cheaper market.

Vealer steers and heifers to processors sold from 200c to 212c/kg. Yearling steers to feed held firm receiving to 212c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Light weight yearling steers reached 221c/kg. Those to processors were 3c cheaper ranging from 195c to 215c for medium weights and 184c to 213c/kg for heavy weights. The heifer portion to feed was firm to 2c dearer selling from 170c to 191c/kg. Those to slaughter were 3c to 4c cheaper receiving from 178c to 200c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks slipped 6c, reflective of quality and sold from 175c to 196c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 159c to 180c/kg. Cows eased 2c to 4c with heavy 2 scores sold from 132c to 137c and 3 score from 135c to 152c/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	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
280-330	FD	C	2	14	208.2	- 215.2	210.7	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 646	619
		C	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	669	- 669	669
330+	FD	C	2	4	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
				<b>30</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>210.1</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	377	- 377	377	600	- 600	600
330+		C	3	4	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	6	400	- 400	400	806	- 806	806
				<b>11</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>204.4</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	195.0	- 221.2	215.3	11	-	-	-	546	- 664	634
	RS	C	2	3	208.6	- 217.0	211.4	-9	-	-	-	501	- 564	522
330-400	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 202.8	191.4	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 710	661
	FD	C	2	145	180.0	- 212.0	203.7	N/C	-	-	-	658	- 827	766
		C	3	40	195.0	- 215.0	209.7	N/C	368	- 406	396	683	- 834	800
400+	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 198.6	194.1	-10	-	-	-	817	- 854	826
	RS	C	2	5	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	3	96	184.6	- 213.6	196.0	-6	348	- 403	370	798	- 1138	959
				<b>330</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>202.5</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	182.6	- 192.6	187.6	-2	-	-	-	539	- 548	544
	RS	C	2	8	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	589	- 589	589
		C	3	24	180.0	- 200.0	186.6	-9	340	- 377	352	504	- 600	565
330-400	RS	C	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	28	170.0	- 191.5	183.6	N/C	-	-	-	612	- 766	703
		C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	673	- 673	673
		C	3	30	180.0	- 197.2	188.2	-5	340	- 372	355	612	- 760	694
400+	FD	C	2	34	170.0	- 185.0	181.6	5	-	-	-	697	- 759	747

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	29	178.0	- 200.0	184.6	3	336	- 377	348	777	- 929	837
				<b>167</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>184.4</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>698</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		C	3	5	171.6	- 195.0	181.1	-7	324	- 368	342	875	- 1131	973
				<b>5</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	166.2	- 180.0	176.7	22	314	- 340	333	781	- 954	913
		C	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	798	- 798	798
540+		C	3	4	165.0	- 170.2	167.4	-6	311	- 321	316	1023	- 1089	1042
				<b>13</b>	<b>159.6</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	18	125.0	- 137.2	131.8	N/Q				600	- 631	617
		D	2	10	112.0	- 134.0	125.0	-3	224	- 268	250	515	- 697	604
520+		D	2	43	132.0	- 137.0	134.9	-4	264	- 274	270	705	- 779	748
		D	3	112	135.0	- 152.0	145.8	-2	270	- 304	292	766	- 1305	964
				<b>183</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>140.7</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1305</b>	<b>859</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	7	122.0	- 150.0	137.5	-13	230	- 283	260	586	- 840	717
600+		C	2	15	105.0	- 165.0	146.6	-13	198	- 311	277	704	- 1535	1096
				<b>22</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>143.7</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>976</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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