

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined and quality remained fair to good. Younger cattle were well supplied as grown steers and heifers were limited. There was around 180 cows penned and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 10c as the heavier vealers to the butchers lifted 9c to 10c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders sold to solid competition to improve from 6c to 9c/kg. Medium weights sold from 205c to 225c as the heavy weights ranged from 198c to 217c/kg. The limited supply of prime heavy weights suitable for the trade lifted 3c to top at 220c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed and restocker orders remained firm to 3c dearer as the best reached 199c and up to 220c/kg to the butchers.

Grown steers to slaughter struggled to remain firm mainly because of quality, while the medium weights to lot feeder orders reached 201c/kg. The heifer portion ranged from 172c to 186c/kg. Cows also sold to strong competition to sell firm to 4c/kg dearer. The plainer 2 scores averaged 134c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 145c 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	37	216.0	- 227.6	225.0	12	-	-	-	493	- 619	591
		C	2	3	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	524	- 524	524
	RS	D	1	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
280-330	RS	C	2	62	208.2	- 223.2	219.4	2	-	-	-	593	- 714	678
330+		C	3	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	13	393	- 393	393	886	- 886	886
				<b>115</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>217.2</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	1	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
200-280		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	463	- 463	463
	RS	D	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
280-330	RS	C	2	17	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	4	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
		C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	24	185.0	- 190.2	189.8	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 589	580
		C	3	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	407	- 407	407	647	- 647	647
330+		C	3	8	225.6	- 227.0	226.8	9	420	- 426	421	767	- 772	771
				<b>70</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>544</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
330-400	RS	C	2	23	212.2	- 225.0	223.0	12	-	-	-	748	- 788	778
	FD	C	2	33	205.0	- 222.6	218.0	6	-	-	-	779	- 846	828
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
400+		B	3	2	217.2	- 220.0	218.6	N/Q	381	- 393	387	990	- 1021	1005
	FD	C	2	219	198.6	- 216.8	212.9	9	-	-	-	824	- 947	904
	RS	C	2	19	206.0	- 206.8	206.3	9	-	-	-	865	- 879	870
		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	898	- 898	898
	RS	C	3	16	214.2	- 217.2	215.0	30	-	-	-	868	- 891	873

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		C	3	50	190.0	- 217.2	212.4	3	352	- 402	387	850	- 1086	931
		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	669	- 669	669
				<b>370</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>212.7</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>886</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	189.2	- 194.2	191.8	3	-	-	-	605	- 627	615
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
330-400	RS	C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-11	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	31	180.0	- 199.2	196.4	-1	-	-	-	684	- 740	710
		C	3	24	208.2	- 219.2	213.5	18	397	- 414	403	746	- 833	761
400+	FD	C	2	14	182.0	- 190.6	185.7	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 801	760
	RS	C	3	9	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
		C	3	33	184.0	- 220.0	199.2	9	354	- 400	377	777	- 1010	851
		D	2	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	646	- 646	646
				<b>160</b>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>195.9</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	48	185.0	- 201.6	196.9	3	-	-	-	833	- 887	872
500-600	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
		C	3	26	190.0	- 196.0	192.0	-4	346	- 356	349	988	- 1117	1023
600-750		C	3	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-15	336	- 336	336	1166	- 1166	1166
				<b>90</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>193.8</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>956</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	9	160.0	- 165.0	163.9	-1	333	- 359	346	648	- 693	683
	FD	C	2	9	175.0	- 185.0	179.4	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 735	721
		C	3	36	172.0	- 186.0	180.8	-3	344	- 372	359	718	- 999	869
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	925	- 925	925
		D	2	13	148.2	- 150.0	149.3	-11	329	- 333	332	630	- 637	633
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	358	- 358	358	791	- 791	791
540+		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1056	- 1056	1056
				<b>70</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>785</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	61	122.0	- 142.0	133.8	-2	298	- 331	317	512	- 667	596
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	765	- 765	765
520+		C	3	5	156.0	- 160.0	156.8	1	308	- 312	311	983	- 1030	1016
		D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	746	- 746	746
		D	3	28	145.0	- 155.2	150.9	6	302	- 323	314	761	- 930	822
		D	4	57	144.0	- 152.0	150.0	-1	300	- 317	312	792	- 1099	897
		D	5	3	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	N/Q	277	- 298	291	770	- 780	773
				<b>159</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	840	- 840	840
	RS	C	1	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 499	492
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		C	2	5	142.0	- 160.0	154.9	N/Q	258	- 286	280	596	- 720	676
450-600		C	2	2	145.0	- 160.0	152.5	N/Q	259	- 286	272	736	- 783	760

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600+	B	2	8		156.0	- 176.0	166.0	4	269	- 303	286	1188	- 1638	1477
	C	2	4		148.2	- 158.0	153.3	3	265	- 282	274	963	- 1672	1179
				<b>39</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>850</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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