

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CTLX

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Yarding Change <sup>1460</sup>  
150

comparison date 24/07/2012

Quality remained fair to good and numbers lifted marginally. The younger cattle were well supplied with only fair numbers of grown steers and heifers in the market. There were 260 cows yarded and the usual buyers competed in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock remained firm as the heavier pens to the butchers improved in quality to reach 238c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to a dearer trend as restockers paid from 180c to 202c/kg for the medium weights. The heavy weights to butcher orders reached 235c/kg. Yearling steers to restocker and lot feeder orders remained firm as heavy weights to the trade lifted 5c to top at 225c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed sold at similar prices with only quality affecting prices in places.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeder orders lifted 4c to reach 205c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter sold 3c to 4c either side of firm as the best younger lot reached 205c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm as the best topped at 190c/kg. Cows also sold 2c either side of firm as the plainer 2 scores averaged 132c, while the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 164c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold at equal prices compared to the previous market.

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>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	1	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	171	- 171	171
				<b>1</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>		<b>596</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	209	- 209	209
200-280	RS	C	2	55	200.0	- 225.0	212.0	-13	-	-	-	402	- 613	522
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
280-330	RS	C	2	52	187.2	- 229.4	221.8	2	-	-	-	534	- 696	662
330+		B	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	834	- 834	834
	RS	C	2	14	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
		C	3	8	230.0	- 235.0	232.5	16	418	- 427	423	805	- 823	814
				<b>133</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>238.2</b>	<b>217.0</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	83	180.0	- 202.6	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 524	474
		C	2	9	185.0	- 198.2	192.3	7	356	- 381	370	481	- 500	486
	FD	C	2	5	196.6	- 197.0	196.7	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 532	531
	RS	D	1	1	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-24	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
280-330	FD	C	2	36	189.2	- 197.6	191.8	2	-	-	-	568	- 613	579
	RS	C	2	22	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	2	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.2	220.1	5	415	- 416	415	705	- 726	712
330+		C	3	20	214.0	- 235.0	227.2	N/C	404	- 435	421	749	- 859	798
				<b>189</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>195.5</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>544</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450

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330-400	FD	C	2	63	206.6	- 218.6	213.4	-5	-			732	- 808	773
	RS	C	2	27	218.2	- 223.0	220.5	-2	-			732	- 781	759
400+		B	3	2	230.2	- 235.0	232.6	N/Q	411	- 420	415	1011	- 1013	1012
	FD	C	2	124	195.0	- 217.2	209.6	-3	-			849	- 955	908
	FD	C	3	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
		C	3	75	200.0	- 225.0	218.1	6	370	- 409	400	891	- 973	922
				<b>302</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>213.3</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	13	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
	RS	C	2	4	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
		C	2	7	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	-1	363	- 363	363	604	- 604	604
		D	1	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	314	- 314	314
	RS	D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
330-400	FD	C	2	30	185.2	- 198.8	196.2	N/C	-			648	- 696	683
		C	3	19	206.0	- 228.6	220.0	7	389	- 423	411	721	- 800	769
		D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	439	- 439	439
400+		B	3	1	226.6	- 226.6	226.6	N/Q	412	- 412	412	963	- 963	963
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			768	- 768	768
		C	3	23	180.0	- 210.0	191.3	-8	346	- 396	367	823	- 950	848
				<b>102</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>228.6</b>	<b>194.4</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	22	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
		D	1	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	412	- 412	412
400-500	FD	C	2	81	194.0	- 205.0	201.6	5	-			819	- 907	844
		C	3	38	179.6	- 185.0	182.2	N/Q	333	- 343	337	790	- 833	803
		D	3	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	642	- 642	642
500-600		C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	874	- 874	874
		C	3	20	194.0	- 200.0	197.0	5	351	- 364	357	1030	- 1148	1077
		C	4	10	200.0	- 205.0	204.5	N/Q	364	- 366	366	1128	- 1160	1131
600-750		C	3	7	175.0	- 182.0	181.0	-4	324	- 337	335	1085	- 1128	1122
				<b>182</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>195.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	39	162.0	- 168.0	166.0	2	338	- 350	346	677	- 726	690
	FD	C	2	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	-			676	- 676	676
	RS	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
		C	3	48	172.0	- 190.0	180.9	N/C	344	- 370	360	740	- 946	814
		C	4	4	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	-16	337	- 337	337	910	- 910	910
		D	2	4	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	-23	280	- 280	280	441	- 441	441
540+		C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1065	- 1065	1065
		C	5	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	891	- 891	891
				<b>101</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	550	- 550	550
540+		C	4	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1201	- 1201	1201
	DA	D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1254	- 1254	1254

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				<b>7</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>173.4</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1254</b>	<b>1116</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	100.0	- 115.0	108.3	N/Q	263	- 303	285	340	- 443	389
400-520		D	1	29	110.0	- 116.0	114.3	N/Q	290	- 305	301	461	- 495	479
		D	2	116	125.0	- 139.0	132.1	-2	305	- 331	317	538	- 670	591
		D	3	16	138.0	- 148.0	143.1	-7	294	- 315	304	644	- 710	685
520+		C	3	11	156.2	- 163.6	159.1	2	312	- 327	318	933	- 984	966
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/C	338	- 338	338	753	- 753	753
		D	3	9	150.0	- 151.0	150.8	N/C	313	- 315	314	795	- 831	823
		D	4	37	146.6	- 161.0	152.4	2	305	- 329	316	823	- 988	925
		D	5	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	3	304	- 304	304	882	- 882	882
				<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163.6</b>	<b>135.5</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	180.0	- 201.6	199.4	49		-		464	- 513	469
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	425	- 425	425
450-600	RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		957	- 957	957
		C	2	8	160.6	- 162.0	160.8	8	287	- 289	287	907	- 915	914
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	633	- 633	633
600+		B	2	4	162.0	- 165.0	163.8	-2	279	- 285	282	1021	- 1353	1147
		C	1	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	858	- 858	858
		C	2	10	144.0	- 160.0	153.2	N/C	257	- 286	274	960	- 1333	1176
				<b>38</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>201.6</b>	<b>164.7</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1353</b>	<b>844</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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