

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted however consignments still remained on the low side and quality was mixed. Fair numbers of younger cattle together with a fair supply of heavy grown steers and heifers were yarded. Cows lifted in quality with around 150 in the market. The usual orders competed, however younger cattle lost 2c to 3c/kg as grown steers and cows sold at similar prices compared to the last market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 203c to 218c/kg. The same weight heifer portion also to restockers sold to strong competition as the best reached 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restocker orders ranged from 195c to 207c as the best to the butchers reached 215c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade lost 3c to sell from 185c to 209c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder orders and the trade also slipped 3c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter remained firm to a shade dearer to sell from 185c to 208.8c/kg. The heifer portion sold from 170c to 185c/kg. The plainer 2 score cows averaged 132c as the better finished medium and heavy weight 3 and 4 scores ranged from 134c 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	FD	C	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	RS	C	2	57	203.2	- 218.2	209.8	-11	-			495	- 592	551
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			273	- 273	273
280-330	RS	C	2	24	203.2	- 211.2	209.1	N/Q	-			593	- 634	600
	FD	C	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	10	-			613	- 613	613
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	688	- 688	688
330+		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	748	- 748	748
				<b>92</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>208.3</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			234	- 234	234
200-280	RS	C	2	56	180.0	- 210.0	192.0	9	-			412	- 535	487
		C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	555	- 555	555
	FD	C	2	34	185.2	- 199.2	188.3	-3	-			426	- 538	461
280-330	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 182.0	181.2	-2	-			546	- 558	551
		C	2	12	190.0	- 197.0	194.8	-2	365	- 379	375	556	- 591	579
		C	3	4	207.0	- 223.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 413	408	621	- 692	674
330+		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	663	- 663	663
				<b>115</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	190.0	- 205.0	203.7	-13	-			542	- 653	632
	RS	C	2	22	190.0	- 209.2	202.9	N/Q	-			542	- 690	649
330-400	RS	C	2	65	195.0	- 207.2	204.1	N/Q	-			653	- 787	712
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	741	- 741	741
	FD	C	2	9	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-5	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	14	207.2	- 215.0	209.7	3	384	- 394	388	746	- 774	750
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	508	- 508	508

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400+		C	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	822	- 830	826
	RS	C	2	10	200.0	- 208.2	202.4	4	-	-	810	- 874	823	
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 205.2	197.1	-6	-	-	756	- 882	836	
	RS	C	3	10	202.8	- 202.8	202.8	-6	-	-	831	- 831	831	
		C	3	41	185.0	- 209.2	202.8	-4	343	- 380	370	814	- 927	897
				<b>193</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>203.4</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>759</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	170.0	- 190.6	183.8	-1	-	-	534	- 610	582	
	RS	C	2	8	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	-9	-	-	527	- 527	527	
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	44	-	-	456	- 512	493	
		D	2	3	122.0	- 140.0	128.0	N/Q	271	- 292	278	390	- 462	414
330-400	FD	C	2	68	173.0	- 189.0	181.7	-3	-	-	580	- 662	631	
		C	2	11	185.0	- 200.0	189.4	17	356	- 385	364	629	- 678	645
		C	3	41	190.0	- 216.2	202.0	4	365	- 408	381	646	- 810	714
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 160.0	156.7	N/Q	-	-	519	- 560	533	
400+		C	3	18	184.0	- 200.0	186.3	-5	354	- 377	356	769	- 839	782
				<b>202</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	1	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	544	- 544	544	
400-500	RS	C	2	20	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	831	- 831	831	
		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	17	337	- 337	337	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	19	156.2	- 204.2	185.0	2	-	-	719	- 864	799	
	FD	C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-8	-	-	819	- 819	819	
500-600		C	2	3	165.0	- 167.0	165.7	-4	317	- 321	319	941	- 952	944
		C	3	73	185.0	- 208.8	201.6	-1	336	- 373	364	1005	- 1208	1106
600-750		C	3	8	185.0	- 185.2	185.0	-4	336	- 337	336	1147	- 1166	1161
		C	4	12	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-1	349	- 349	349	1210	- 1210	1210
				<b>160</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>189.5</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	11	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	9	350	- 350	350	722	- 722	722
	FD	C	2	25	165.0	- 170.0	168.4	N/Q	-	-	611	- 714	638	
		C	3	53	170.0	- 185.0	175.3	-5	340	- 370	351	735	- 981	856
	FD	D	2	9	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-1	-	-	527	- 527	527	
540+		C	4	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	340	- 340	340	1071	- 1071	1071
				<b>101</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>170.8</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>765</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	7	117.0	- 121.0	120.4	N/Q	260	- 269	268	398	- 496	482
	DA	D	2	28	152.0	- 165.2	164.7	N/Q	317	- 344	343	532	- 859	847
	DA	E	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	306	- 306	306
540+		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1155	- 1155	1155
	DA	D	2	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	862	- 862	862
				<b>52</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>148.2</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1155</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	14	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	508	- 508	508	
		D	2	3	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	1	307	- 307	307	479	- 479	479

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400-520		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	741	- 741	741	
		D	2	13	132.0	- 140.0	132.9	-1	314	- 333	316	559	- 630	589	
		RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		DA	D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	621	- 621	621
			D	3	5	133.6	- 140.0	137.5	-3	284	- 298	293	601	- 644	635
		DA	E	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	559	- 559	559
520+		C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	747	- 747	747	
		C	3	24	152.0	- 160.0	154.9	-2	304	- 310	309	836	- 1152	854	
		C	4	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	300	- 300	300	1080	- 1080	1080	
		D	3	37	140.0	- 151.0	147.6	-2	298	- 315	308	784	- 915	836	
		D	4	23	146.0	- 153.0	149.9	1	304	- 315	311	847	- 1020	948	
					<b>141</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>145.4</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>784</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	9	152.0	- 159.0	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	382	- 517	397	
		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	554	- 554	554	
450-600		B	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	853	- 853	853	
		C	2	4	130.0	- 152.6	142.9	N/Q	236	- 273	257	663	- 841	759	
600+		B	2	7	162.0	- 168.0	166.2	-2	279	- 290	287	1023	- 1411	1182	
		C	2	2	152.0	- 155.0	153.5	N/Q	271	- 277	274	942	- 946	944	
				<b>25</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>761</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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