

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped back, however consignments remained well supplied and quality was mixed. Vealers were scarce as the yearlings together with grown steers and bullocks were well represented. There were around 670 cows offered and the usual buying orders were joined by an extra southern heifer restocker order.

Vealers selling to the trade lost 8c/kg for the plainer lighter weights as the heavier prime conditioned pens remained steady. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders slipped 4c to 10c to sell from 165c to 198c as the better finished heavy weights to the butchers remained firm to range from 180c to 217c/kg. Yearling heifers selling to the lot feeder and restockers sold firm for the better bred lighter weights to 4c to 6c/kg cheaper for the medium weights. The better heavy weights to the trade sold at similar values as the plainer lots struggled in the competition to range from 159.2c to 218c/kg.

Unfinished medium weight grown steers to feeder orders slipped 7c as the better finished heavy weights to slaughter eased 3c to 6c with the best reaching 198c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter lost 9c to average 168c/kg. Cows lost ground, back 6c to 7c as the plainer 2 scores averaged 126c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 128c to 152c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged cheaper, however the better lots topped at 177c/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>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	1	13	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	126	- 126	126
				<b>13</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	50	196.2	- 235.0	228.8	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 363	354
200-280	RS	C	2	9	175.0	- 178.2	177.1	-6	-	-	-	403	- 499	467
		C	2	59	165.0	- 211.2	168.9	-12	317	- 406	325	429	- 549	453
	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
		D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	405	- 405	405
280-330		C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	19	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677
				<b>128</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>194.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	13	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	-3	379	- 379	379	364	- 364	364
200-280		C	2	26	161.0	- 210.0	169.7	-18	310	- 404	326	363	- 525	425
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	253	- 253	253
280-330		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-13	314	- 314	314	456	- 456	456
330+		B	3	4	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	392	- 392	392	884	- 884	884
		C	3	8	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	9	405	- 405	405	809	- 809	809
				<b>55</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	1	10	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	509	- 509	509
	RS	C	1	14	165.2	- 182.0	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 510	487
	RS	C	2	56	165.0	- 183.2	174.1	-9	-	-	-	448	- 586	500
	FD	C	2	32	172.0	- 188.0	184.8	-4	-	-	-	516	- 602	587
	FD	C	3	11	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
330-400		B	2	10	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	835	- 835	835

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	FD	C	1	28	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	189	177.0	- 196.0	184.9	-12	-			609	- 745	682
	RS	C	2	67	160.0	- 189.6	178.3	-14	-			560	- 683	633
		C	2	33	164.0	- 165.0	164.7	N/Q	315	- 317	317	561	- 574	565
	FD	C	3	25	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
		C	3	6	200.0	- 223.0	219.2	24	370	- 406	400	740	- 803	792
	FD	D	2	14	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
400+		B	2	11	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	N/Q	396	- 396	396	925	- 925	925
		B	3	4	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	-5	380	- 380	380	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	121	174.0	- 192.2	183.0	-12	-			699	- 787	751
		C	3	168	180.0	- 213.0	198.0	-2	333	- 387	363	729	- 959	840
				<b>810</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>185.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			392	- 392	392
	RS	C	2	131	156.2	- 176.0	165.9	-6	-			482	- 581	512
	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 180.0	173.4	-2	-			496	- 594	569
		C	2	27	150.0	- 174.2	159.2	-4	300	- 348	319	400	- 495	429
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	337	- 337	337	525	- 525	525
	FD	D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			314	- 314	314
	RS	D	1	22	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-11	-			346	- 346	346
	RS	D	2	10	124.2	- 140.0	133.7	-15	-			335	- 392	369
	FD	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			448	- 448	448
		D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-16	260	- 260	260	317	- 317	317
330-400		C	2	56	150.0	- 185.0	172.5	3	300	- 356	336	555	- 648	616
	RS	C	2	63	165.0	- 172.0	168.4	-7	-			585	- 629	599
	FD	C	2	145	156.6	- 179.2	173.2	-4	-			579	- 646	624
		C	3	44	175.0	- 218.6	197.8	4	337	- 398	373	642	- 787	690
	RS	D	2	16	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-8	-			491	- 491	491
		D	3	4	150.0	- 160.0	157.5	8	300	- 320	315	555	- 576	571
400+		B	2	5	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	398	- 398	398	896	- 896	896
		C	2	25	140.0	- 169.0	160.2	N/Q	280	- 338	320	588	- 693	653
	FD	C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		C	3	177	159.2	- 195.0	177.4	-2	315	- 368	339	669	- 790	740
	RS	C	3	9	168.0	- 172.0	171.6	-11	-			705	- 706	705
				<b>801</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>218.6</b>	<b>169.6</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>608</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	30	170.0	- 178.2	174.1	N/Q	-			578	- 624	601
	RS	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
400-500		C	2	62	142.0	- 178.0	166.1	-4	284	- 342	322	596	- 816	749
	FD	C	2	79	174.2	- 188.2	177.6	-7	-			718	- 866	763
		C	3	22	170.0	- 190.2	182.0	-10	315	- 346	336	782	- 913	836
500-600		C	2	59	166.0	- 176.0	174.0	-4	319	- 339	335	863	- 1003	943
		C	3	301	182.0	- 198.0	191.6	-6	336	- 360	349	967	- 1148	1044

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600-750		C	4	29	188.0	- 193.0	192.2	-12	342	- 351	349	1015	- 1062	1056
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	798	- 798	798
		C	3	84	178.0	- 194.0	185.8	-3	324	- 353	340	1086	- 1200	1157
		C	4	23	184.0	- 194.6	187.2	-14	335	- 354	340	1187	- 1196	1193
				<b>698</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>183.8</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	344	- 344	344	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	3	21	172.0	- 175.0	173.7	-3	-	-	-	722	- 770	750
		C	3	122	155.0	- 178.0	168.6	-11	310	- 356	337	697	- 816	764
		D	2	20	120.0	- 130.0	124.5	-13	267	- 289	277	408	- 494	447
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 145.0	132.5	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 581	501
		D	3	13	135.0	- 140.0	139.6	-9	281	- 304	292	567	- 602	593
540+		C	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	4	28	165.0	- 168.0	166.8	-3	330	- 336	334	963	- 1025	1009
				<b>212</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>162.6</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	1	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	2	233	- 233	233	370	- 370	370
540+	DA	D	2	11	158.0	- 165.0	161.2	N/Q	316	- 330	322	908	- 1027	973
				<b>17</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>760</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	29	105.0	- 112.0	109.3	-4	276	- 295	288	404	- 426	418
		E	1	8	70.0	- 80.0	73.8	-1	200	- 229	211	238	- 256	245
400-520		D	1	28	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	483	- 483	483
		D	2	259	118.0	- 134.0	126.0	-8	288	- 319	301	496	- 640	555
	DA	D	2	12	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	603	- 603	603
		D	3	58	128.0	- 139.2	137.7	-6	272	- 296	293	576	- 696	682
		E	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	560	- 560	560
520+		C	3	82	150.0	- 152.0	151.9	N/Q	300	- 304	304	942	- 945	943
		C	4	3	146.0	- 148.0	147.3	N/Q	292	- 296	295	920	- 977	958
		D	2	19	130.0	- 134.0	131.5	N/Q	302	- 312	306	683	- 750	708
		D	3	18	135.0	- 146.0	139.0	-11	287	- 304	294	716	- 840	794
		D	4	104	138.0	- 146.0	142.3	-8	288	- 304	297	821	- 1074	912
				<b>621</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	78	126.0	- 175.0	146.4	-18	233	- 324	269	479	- 643	529
450-600		C	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	761	- 761	761
		C	2	4	138.0	- 150.0	141.0	-6	251	- 268	255	800	- 825	807
600+		B	2	13	147.0	- 177.0	159.6	-9	258	- 305	277	1027	- 1682	1247
		C	2	10	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	-6	259	- 264	262	962	- 1287	1050
				<b>106</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>147.7</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>679</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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