

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained steady and quality lifted as a better selection of younger cattle was yarded. Heavy grown steers and heifers together with some handy cows were also penned and the usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer market.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers and the trade sold to solid competition as the better end lifted 15c to top at 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restockers gained 10c to range from 183c to 206c as B muscles to the trade reached 220c/kg. Yearling heifers improved from 6c to 10c as those to feeder and restocker orders sold from 162c to 176c as those selling to the butchers reached 210c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks to slaughter remained similar in price to range from 182c to 192c/kg. Grown heifers to processors lifted 3c to top at 176c/kg. Cows remained firm as the plainer 2 scores averaged 124c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 125c to 142c/kg. There were very few heavy bulls in the market and quality slipped back compared to the last 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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	32	167.6	- 210.0	201.8	27	-	-	-	407	- 525	476
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
280-330	RS	C	2	21	197.0	- 210.6	210.0	22	-	-	-	591	- 600	600
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	600	- 600	600
330+	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	RS	C	3	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673
		C	3	2	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	706	- 706	706
				<b>62</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>203.2</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 317	317
	RS	D	1	13	100.0	- 139.6	127.4	N/Q	-	-	-	140	- 209	188
200-280	FD	C	2	29	155.0	- 172.2	166.3	11	-	-	-	372	- 439	422
		C	2	16	175.0	- 189.6	186.6	13	337	- 365	359	455	- 512	502
	RS	C	2	57	160.0	- 176.2	171.7	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 447	409
	RS	D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	242	- 242	242
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 140.0	132.9	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 350	314
280-330		C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/C	331	- 331	331	516	- 516	516
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	570	- 570	570
330+		C	3	8	176.6	- 196.0	179.0	N/Q	340	- 370	343	600	- 686	611
				<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>165.8</b>		<b>331</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	44	185.6	- 200.0	197.6	23	-	-	-	520	- 640	613
	RS	D	1	7	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 318	318
330-400		B	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	837	- 837	837
	RS	C	2	102	183.0	- 206.0	201.2	10	-	-	-	689	- 783	729
		C	3	2	200.0	- 202.0	201.0	N/Q	370	- 374	372	700	- 768	734

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400+	RS	C	2	24	185.0	- 203.2	198.4	N/Q	-			768	- 816	804
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 199.2	192.1	N/Q	-			742	- 817	779
		C	3	8	189.2	- 200.2	192.3	-5	350	- 371	355	785	- 841	803
		D	2	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	586	- 586	586
				<b>194</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>197.0</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	28	175.2	- 176.6	176.0	N/Q	-			473	- 574	531
	FD	C	2	30	168.0	- 172.0	171.3	N/Q	-			499	- 550	529
		D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	35	290	- 290	290	413	- 413	413
330-400	FD	C	2	53	162.0	- 176.6	170.2	6	-			562	- 648	597
		C	3	25	175.0	- 190.0	187.3	5	349	- 365	356	629	- 722	679
	RS	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	483	- 483	483
400+	RS	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
		C	3	52	165.0	- 210.6	185.8	10	330	- 397	355	677	- 863	773
	FD	C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	5	-			718	- 718	718
				<b>200</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>176.7</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>631</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	456	- 456	456
		D	2	3	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	524	- 524	524
400-500	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 188.6	185.9	N/Q	-			672	- 830	815
	FD	C	2	4	175.0	- 182.2	178.1	4	-			735	- 788	765
	RS	C	3	6	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 186.2	183.1	3	-			838	- 846	842
500-600	RS	C	3	8	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			989	- 989	989
		C	3	22	191.6	- 192.0	191.9	4	348	- 349	349	1035	- 1114	1075
600-750		C	3	19	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-5	331	- 331	331	1128	- 1128	1128
		C	4	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	3	339	- 339	339	1192	- 1192	1192
				<b>108</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	29	150.0	- 160.0	154.7	8	313	- 333	322	630	- 720	667
	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 160.0	156.7	-5	-			622	- 672	638
		C	3	27	162.0	- 176.0	170.2	3	324	- 352	341	664	- 792	734
		D	2	7	122.0	- 135.0	128.4	N/C	271	- 300	285	500	- 567	532
		D	3	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	673	- 673	673
540+		C	3	7	162.0	- 172.0	169.1	5	324	- 344	338	946	- 972	953
		C	4	4	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	12	337	- 337	337	986	- 986	986
				<b>79</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>719</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	15	103.0	- 103.0	103.0	-1	224	- 224	224	309	- 309	309
540+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	990	- 990	990
				<b>16</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>105.9</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	-5	250	- 250	250	385	- 385	385
		D	2	48	112.0	- 135.0	123.9	-2	280	- 307	294	470	- 608	546

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520+	D	3	9	125.0	- 134.0	130.6	-2	266	- 285	278	563	- 670	638	
	C	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	824	- 824	824	
	D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/C	305	- 305	305	678	- 678	678	
	D	3	57	137.0	- 140.6	139.1	1	285	- 293	290	765	- 856	817	
	D	4	8	140.0	- 142.0	140.5	1	292	- 296	293	909	- 910	910	
	D	5	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	980	- 980	980	
			<b>136</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>131.9</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>710</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	19	123.0	- 160.6	148.8	-15	228	- 303	278	482	- 630	524	
	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 250	248	567	- 594	581	
450-600	C	2	5	130.2	- 151.2	142.7	-11	237	- 270	258	649	- 832	724	
600+	B	2	7	150.0	- 164.0	156.5	-6	259	- 283	270	1170	- 1443	1329	
	C	2	3	145.6	- 149.2	147.6	-4	260	- 266	264	961	- 1089	1004	
			<b>36</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>752</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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