

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality varied with yearling heifers well supplied. Vealers were in better numbers and there was a limited supply of grown steers and heifers. Cows were also better supplied with a few carrying plenty of cover. All the usual buyers operated in a mostly cheaper market.

Vealers eased 4c to 6c selling from 162c to 214c/kg for the better lines. Trade yearling steers were 11c/kg cheaper but the quality was not as good. The medium and heavy weights ranged from 175c to 208c/kg to the trade. Feeder steers lost 8c selling from 165c to 191.2c/kg. Trade heifers held firm ranging from 163c to 185c and medium weight heifers being backgrounded were stronger with most selling around 165c/kg.

Quality varied on the grown steers and they sold 6c/kg cheaper and the limited supply of heavy bullocks were dearer. Heavy steers ranged from 155c to 185c/kg. Cows were unchanged to 2c cheaper with the majority of the cows 3 and 4 scores which ranged from 128c to 152c/kg for the heavy weights.

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	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	131	- 131	131
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		75	- 75	75
		D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	126	- 126	126
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	105	- 105	105
80+		C	2	3	160.0	- 170.0	163.3	N/Q	291	- 327	303	136	- 256	199
				<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>165.8</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		D	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	378	- 378	378
200-280		B	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	431	- 431	431
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	10	189.0	- 195.2	191.5	N/Q		-		437	- 468	449
	RS	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		388	- 388	388
280-330	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
330+	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		612	- 612	612
		C	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	712	- 712	712
		C	3	10	180.0	- 214.2	200.5	-6	333	- 390	370	620	- 798	718
				<b>30</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>191.5</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	14	162.0	- 181.0	176.0	-4	306	- 348	335	408	- 477	447
		C	3	8	180.0	- 208.0	201.8	N/Q	340	- 385	375	486	- 562	545
	RS	D	1	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		301	- 301	301
	RS	D	2	37	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		368	- 368	368
		D	2	8	110.0	- 175.0	159.1	N/Q	212	- 326	305	281	- 455	409
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	429	- 429	429
	FD	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		325	- 325	325
280-330		C	2	16	167.2	- 196.6	176.4	N/Q	310	- 364	328	512	- 609	540
		C	3	6	200.0	- 209.2	205.1	N/Q	364	- 387	377	640	- 680	662

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	156.3	N/Q	298	- 308	301	480	- 496	492
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
330+		C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	681	- 681	681
		C	3	3	207.2	- 212.2	209.9	N/Q	377	- 386	382	715	- 788	763
				<b>108</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>170.9</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	35	172.0	- 180.6	176.9	-22	331	- 341	338	515	- 564	544
	FD	C	2	10	186.8	- 186.8	186.8	10	-			560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	38	174.0	- 190.0	183.0	-6	-			452	- 602	502
		C	3	19	178.8	- 190.0	183.9	N/Q	331	- 352	343	467	- 608	537
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	343	- 343	343
330-400		C	2	23	175.0	- 183.6	177.8	N/Q	337	- 353	339	679	- 691	689
	RS	C	2	56	168.0	- 187.6	183.9	-9	-			570	- 732	694
	FD	C	2	52	165.0	- 191.2	180.8	-8	-			561	- 660	625
	FD	C	3	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	68	175.0	- 208.2	182.2	-14	324	- 379	337	617	- 750	670
400+		C	2	2	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	317	- 321	319	714	- 792	753
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
	RS	C	2	41	165.0	- 187.0	184.9	N/Q	-			726	- 813	797
		C	3	9	172.0	- 202.0	176.4	-11	319	- 367	325	722	- 848	766
	RS	C	3	5	168.0	- 175.0	169.4	N/Q	-			718	- 790	775
	RS	D	3	6	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
				<b>376</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>180.8</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	511	- 511	511
	RS	D	1	5	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			321	- 321	321
	RS	D	2	17	130.0	- 165.0	151.8	46	-			350	- 502	438
	FD	D	2	10	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-7	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	10	155.0	- 169.6	160.8	33	310	- 333	319	411	- 441	423
		D	3	6	150.0	- 175.0	166.7	N/Q	289	- 330	316	488	- 569	542
330-400	FD	C	2	62	163.6	- 168.6	165.8	16	-			553	- 610	582
	RS	C	2	17	164.0	- 167.2	164.4	N/Q	-			560	- 574	572
		C	2	13	160.0	- 169.6	168.0	N/Q	302	- 326	323	560	- 606	598
	FD	C	3	9	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	2	-			607	- 607	607
		C	3	43	163.6	- 185.2	173.7	N/C	303	- 343	322	548	- 666	623
		C	4	4	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	6	319	- 319	319	588	- 588	588
		D	2	3	152.0	- 155.0	153.0	23	298	- 310	302	517	- 558	531
		D	3	35	125.0	- 160.0	148.8	N/Q	236	- 296	281	450	- 600	540
	FD	D	3	18	155.0	- 168.0	163.7	N/Q	-			527	- 588	568
400+		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	682	- 682	682
	FD	C	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	710	- 710	710
		C	4	5	167.6	- 172.0	168.5	1	310	- 313	311	704	- 894	742
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	585	- 585	585

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	5	137.0	- 155.0	145.8	N/Q	254	- 287	272	645	- 791	707
				<b>278</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	10	151.2	- 165.0	163.6	N/Q	291	- 306	304	620	- 693	686
	FD	C	2	11	168.0	- 185.0	183.5	33	-	-	-	777	- 806	780
	RS	C	2	9	158.0	- 175.0	169.4	17	-	-	-	727	- 823	794
	FD	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	- 791	791
		C	3	13	164.0	- 170.0	166.3	-7	304	- 315	308	748	- 754	752
	FD	D	2	7	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 704	704
500-600		C	3	32	172.0	- 182.0	178.2	-6	319	- 337	330	910	- 1019	975
		C	4	15	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	327	- 327	327	1026	- 1026	1026
600-750		C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	4	28	155.0	- 185.0	179.4	7	282	- 336	326	1110	- 1289	1173
				<b>131</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>175.4</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>1289</b>	<b>938</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	143.0	- 172.6	165.2	5	270	- 332	316	644	- 898	834
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	602	- 602	602
	RS	D	2	41	147.0	- 166.0	157.2	32	-	-	-	551	- 598	576
	FD	D	3	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		D	3	58	128.0	- 175.6	150.0	35	246	- 338	288	576	- 931	741
		D	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	822	- 822	822
540+		C	4	3	163.0	- 170.0	167.4	6	314	- 325	318	952	- 1083	1026
		D	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	795	- 795	795
		D	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	912	- 912	912
				<b>123</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>153.6</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	754	- 754	754
	DA	D	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	572	- 572	572
	DA	D	2	4	132.0	- 140.0	134.0	N/Q	264	- 280	268	607	- 742	641
		D	3	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	856	- 856	856
540+		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	784	- 784	784
	DA	D	2	8	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	782	- 782	782
		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1019	- 1019	1019
				<b>18</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	432	- 432	432
		E	1	4	30.0	- 74.0	63.0	N/Q	67	- 164	140	108	- 259	221
400-520	DA	D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	592	- 592	592
		D	1	14	85.0	- 113.6	108.9	N/Q	181	- 246	233	357	- 511	478
		D	2	41	111.6	- 126.0	122.9	-1	233	- 263	255	476	- 655	615
		D	3	21	120.0	- 138.0	131.5	-2	240	- 274	265	612	- 718	660
		D	4	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	801	- 801	801
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	357	- 357	357
520+	DA	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	648	- 648	648

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	14	122.0	- 124.0	123.7	N/Q	247	- 254	248	657	- 670	662
		D	3	36	128.0	- 149.2	135.7	-4	256	- 298	269	700	- 1015	748
		D	4	137	135.0	- 152.0	143.3	1	265	- 298	280	736	- 1022	866
		D	5	33	125.0	- 139.0	128.0	-13	245	- 273	251	818	- 1001	865
		D	6	17	100.0	- 125.0	119.1	-9	196	- 245	234	760	- 876	868
				<b>328</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>154.0</b>	<b>132.4</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>766</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	20	125.0	- 148.2	138.1	-5	232	- 272	255	425	- 667	552
450-600		C	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	773	- 773	773
		C	2	5	128.0	- 151.2	139.0	-9	237	- 270	253	614	- 786	693
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	624	- 624	624
600+	RS	B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q				1462	- 1462	1462
		B	2	13	152.0	- 166.0	159.5	-12	262	- 281	270	1074	- 1782	1467
		C	1	3	125.0	- 135.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 246	238	850	- 1131	989
		C	2	20	138.0	- 155.2	147.1	-5	251	- 279	265	880	- 1421	1083
				<b>64</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>145.3</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1782</b>	<b>954</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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