

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change  $\frac{2230}{764}$

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Numbers lifted and quality overall remained on the plainer side. Vealers were scarce as fair percentages of the yearling categories were penned. Grown steers increased in number as a good selection of cows was offered. The market sold to a mixed trend, however on average traded marginally dearer.

Vealers sold cheaper, however quality also slipped. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders lifted 5c to 6c as the best reached 196c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers defied the trend and sold cheaper as the better end of medium weights to feeder orders remained firm. There were limited numbers of prime conditioned yearlings suitable for trade orders in the penning.

Medium weight grown steers suitable for feeder orders improved 6c as heavy weights to slaughter remained firm to a shade cheaper to top at 184c/kg. The heifer portion sold to strong competition and lifted 5c/kg. Cows also improved in price to sell 3c to 5c/kg dearer. The plainer 2 scores averaged 122c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 125c to 152c/kg. Heavy bulls remained firm as the best reached 176c/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>															
0-200	RS	D	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			255	- 255	255	
200-280	RS	C	1	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491	
	RS	C	2	40	181.2	- 192.6	189.7	N/Q	-			399	- 520	459	
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			220	- 220	220	
330+		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	711	- 711	711	
					<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>187.6</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	4	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-			224	- 224	224	
200-280		C	2	26	150.0	- 170.0	161.3	-31	289	- 327	310	360	- 434	398	
	FD	C	2	16	157.2	- 166.0	163.0	N/Q	-			362	- 432	403	
	RS	C	2	13	153.0	- 163.0	160.4	-8	-			321	- 375	362	
		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	434	- 434	434	
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350	
					<b>64</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	57	175.0	- 188.2	185.8	3	-			543	- 621	587	
	RS	C	2	13	171.2	- 188.2	186.9	-3	-			536	- 548	537	
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364	
330-400	RS	C	2	10	170.0	- 182.0	173.7	-16	-			619	- 630	628	
	FD	C	2	149	170.0	- 196.7	186.0	5	-			578	- 728	664	
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684	
400+		B	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	779	- 779	779	
	FD	C	2	19	178.0	- 180.0	179.5	6	-			729	- 738	733	
	RS	C	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810	
		C	3	10	178.2	- 184.0	179.7	-1	330	- 335	331	731	- 883	789	
	FD	C	3	18	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-2	-			824	- 824	824	
					<b>284</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>196.7</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>660</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			393	- 393	393
	FD	C	2	71	153.2	- 170.0	159.9	-22	-			440	- 510	483
		C	2	6	154.0	- 155.0	154.7	-11	298	- 308	304	416	- 481	451
	RS	C	2	51	160.2	- 167.2	162.8	-7	-			457	- 552	492
	RS	D	2	2	116.2	- 146.0	131.1	N/Q	-			331	- 380	355
		D	2	3	110.0	- 130.0	123.3	-9	229	- 260	250	325	- 341	330
	FD	D	2	17	111.6	- 147.0	131.6	14	-			274	- 448	398
330-400		B	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	62	163.0	- 170.0	168.2	N/C	-			578	- 629	608
		C	2	12	155.0	- 185.0	164.2	12	310	- 356	318	527	- 666	589
	RS	C	2	23	157.0	- 169.0	157.5	-14	-			550	- 625	553
	RS	C	3	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		C	3	31	155.0	- 185.0	161.2	-14	296	- 349	306	558	- 703	593
400+		C	3	2	171.0	- 174.0	172.5	N/Q	328	- 329	329	693	- 713	703
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	567	- 567	567
				<b>311</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>160.3</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	503	- 503	503
	RS	C	2	10	140.0	- 170.0	165.5	N/Q	-			504	- 629	613
400-500	RS	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
		C	2	21	145.0	- 160.0	152.3	N/Q	279	- 308	293	638	- 776	703
	FD	C	2	86	150.0	- 195.2	184.6	N/Q	-			615	- 820	778
		C	3	51	168.0	- 179.2	175.4	N/Q	311	- 326	322	739	- 860	821
	FD	C	3	19	181.2	- 185.0	181.4	N/Q	-			777	- 834	831
		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	851	- 851	851
	FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	588	- 588	588
500-600		C	3	136	172.0	- 184.2	176.2	-3	313	- 332	321	905	- 1068	988
600-750		C	3	63	173.0	- 182.0	177.0	1	315	- 325	319	1055	- 1128	1087
				<b>391</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>176.5</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	25	134.2	- 155.0	139.0	N/Q	280	- 323	290	483	- 589	558
	FD	C	2	25	138.0	- 158.6	150.4	2	-			537	- 636	576
		C	3	84	145.0	- 169.2	161.5	6	290	- 338	322	630	- 874	718
	RS	D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			272	- 272	272
		D	2	15	116.2	- 126.2	123.9	4	258	- 280	275	418	- 451	438
				<b>150</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>151.6</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	4	120.0	- 132.2	126.1	10	250	- 275	263	456	- 608	532
540+	DA	D	2	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	10	300	- 300	300	936	- 936	936
				<b>7</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>133.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	105.0	- 118.0	116.6	15	276	- 311	307	368	- 448	439
		D	2	31	105.0	- 121.2	118.9	N/Q	256	- 289	285	368	- 461	444

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400-520	RS	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	E	1	10	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	-			195	- 195	195
		C	3	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	718	- 718	718
		D	2	69	115.0	- 131.2	122.0	8	274	- 305	290	495	- 604	542
		D	3	61	125.0	- 138.0	134.5	4	266	- 294	286	546	- 670	623
520+		C	3	50	140.2	- 152.2	144.3	N/Q	280	- 298	288	771	- 944	856
		C	4	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	922	- 922	922
		D	3	128	130.0	- 144.2	139.1	3	271	- 300	290	689	- 800	753
		D	4	51	132.0	- 142.0	136.3	-2	275	- 296	284	726	- 866	813
		D	5	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-3	277	- 277	277	780	- 780	780
				<b>419</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>132.0</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	145.0	- 155.0	149.9	N/Q	-			426	- 551	505
		C	2	8	138.6	- 151.6	143.8	-5	257	- 276	263	513	- 682	587
450-600	RS	D	2	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
		C	2	2	150.0	- 154.0	152.0	N/Q	268	- 280	274	801	- 878	839
600+		B	2	11	156.0	- 176.0	163.7	2	271	- 298	282	983	- 1539	1328
		C	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	844	- 844	844
		C	2	5	140.0	- 156.0	147.4	-5	250	- 279	264	930	- 1638	1232
				<b>39</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>149.3</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>864</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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