

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger number of cattle were penned and quality remained mixed. Vealers were scarce as fair percentages of yearlings and grown steers were offered. Cows were well supplied with around 480 yarded and the usual orders competed in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feeders and restockers were firm to 4c cheaper as the best reached 188c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers lost 2c to top at 184c/kg. Yearling heifers struggled to remain firm and lost 4c to 7c/kg. Those to feeder orders ranged from 150c to 164c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeders were of reduced quality and suffered breed related issues and slipped 8c/kg. The better finished heavy weights to slaughter remained close to firm after selling to 185c/kg. The heifer portion generally sold firm as the best reached 172c/kg.

Cows continue to hold firm as the plainer 2 scores averaged 123c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 126c to 148c/kg. Heavy bulls met solid competition as the best topped at 179.6c/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		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	139	- 139	139
80+		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	199	- 199	199
				<b>2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	172.6	- 184.6	179.4	N/Q	332	- 355	345	443	- 483	466
	RS	C	2	34	180.6	- 181.0	180.8	-9	-	-	-	415	- 471	440
280-330		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	555	- 555	555
330+		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	700	- 700	700
				<b>43</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>181.7</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	163.6	- 187.6	173.9	13	-	-	-	442	- 525	478
	RS	D	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
		D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	365	- 365	365
280-330		C	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	344	- 344	344	509	- 509	509
				<b>24</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>159.2</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	175.0	- 188.2	186.0	N/C	-	-	-	525	- 597	587
	RS	C	2	18	181.6	- 186.2	185.7	-1	-	-	-	581	- 614	611
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	592	- 592	592
		D	2	7	135.0	- 140.0	136.4	N/Q	270	- 280	273	351	- 378	359
330-400	FD	C	2	95	168.6	- 189.8	182.2	-4	-	-	-	573	- 721	661
	RS	C	2	48	178.2	- 187.0	183.3	10	-	-	-	606	- 684	652
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	665	- 665	665
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	532	- 532	532
400+		B	3	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-6	335	- 335	335	774	- 774	774
	FD	C	2	54	175.0	- 185.0	181.7	2	-	-	-	709	- 769	743

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	39	170.0	- 187.6	181.6	N/Q	-			682	- 760	739
		C	3	29	175.0	- 180.0	178.2	-2	324	- 333	326	709	- 801	748
	FD	C	3	29	177.6	- 188.2	183.8	1	-			728	- 847	779
				<b>344</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>181.4</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	15	150.0	- 161.0	156.6	-6	-			375	- 435	411
		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-5	289	- 289	289	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	88	145.0	- 165.0	154.3	-6	-			413	- 510	462
		C	3	10	145.0	- 165.0	151.0	N/Q	279	- 317	290	435	- 545	468
		D	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	266	- 266	266	332	- 332	332
	RS	D	2	21	112.6	- 133.6	128.0	-3	-			304	- 334	326
330-400	FD	C	2	95	150.0	- 164.8	158.7	-10	-			519	- 625	562
		C	2	17	153.6	- 187.6	155.6	-9	295	- 354	299	515	- 638	522
		C	3	16	162.6	- 184.0	169.4	8	313	- 347	323	602	- 699	627
400+	FD	C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
		C	3	10	156.0	- 166.2	157.6	-15	306	- 314	312	640	- 673	645
	FD	C	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
				<b>289</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>507</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	RS	C	2	18	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-7	-			508	- 508	508
400-500	RS	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	C	2	149	155.0	- 184.0	172.9	-12	-			659	- 808	764
		C	2	64	140.0	- 175.0	167.1	15	269	- 337	321	616	- 765	742
		C	3	51	165.0	- 178.0	171.4	-4	306	- 330	317	743	- 830	810
	FD	C	3	50	174.0	- 175.6	174.8	-7	-			783	- 803	792
500-600		C	2	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	320	- 320	320	866	- 866	866
		C	3	99	168.0	- 183.0	175.5	-1	311	- 333	320	877	- 1061	940
		C	4	34	152.0	- 185.2	177.4	N/Q	304	- 331	324	866	- 1083	1009
600-750		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1088	- 1088	1088
				<b>486</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>172.3</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	31	140.0	- 160.0	155.1	5	-			532	- 656	631
		C	2	10	140.0	- 148.0	143.7	5	292	- 308	299	609	- 666	642
	FD	C	3	11	149.0	- 160.0	153.0	N/Q	-			671	- 688	677
		C	3	98	140.0	- 172.0	157.7	-4	280	- 338	315	588	- 897	761
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	825	- 825	825
		D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	340	- 340	340
		D	2	17	116.0	- 140.0	127.4	3	258	- 311	285	406	- 608	496
		D	3	14	126.0	- 145.0	135.1	N/Q	263	- 302	281	510	- 667	572
540+		C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	882	- 882	882
		C	4	23	150.0	- 170.0	162.2	N/Q	300	- 327	316	900	- 969	942
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	900	- 900	900
				<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>708</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	842	- 842	842
540+	DA	D	2	24	142.2	- 145.0	143.0	-1	296	- 302	298	792	- 899	832
				<b>28</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>146.1</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>833</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	3	291	- 291	291	464	- 464	464
		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	280	- 280	280
400-520		D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	518	- 518	518
		D	2	89	116.0	- 128.0	123.2	1	276	- 305	293	504	- 572	544
		D	3	44	126.0	- 138.0	131.4	-3	268	- 294	280	550	- 690	618
520+		C	2	2	135.0	- 141.0	138.0	N/Q	281	- 300	291	810	- 818	814
		C	3	3	142.2	- 146.2	144.5	N/C	284	- 292	289	812	- 892	852
		C	4	5	145.0	- 148.0	147.4	3	296	- 302	297	1006	- 1059	1017
		D	2	6	135.2	- 139.0	137.1	N/Q	309	- 314	312	710	- 765	737
		D	3	140	130.0	- 144.2	138.1	-1	271	- 300	288	689	- 855	761
		D	4	117	133.0	- 144.2	140.2	4	277	- 294	290	729	- 958	868
		D	5	17	126.0	- 130.0	127.8	-2	274	- 283	278	858	- 896	876
				<b>428</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>134.3</b>		<b>229</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	23	125.0	- 149.6	144.2	N/C	236	- 277	266	400	- 653	523
	FD	C	2	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-		412	- 412	412
	RS	C	2	7	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-3		-		440	- 440	440
450-600		C	2	10	146.0	- 155.0	149.5	-3	261	- 282	271	705	- 853	822
600+		B	2	22	158.0	- 179.6	165.1	1	272	- 304	284	1040	- 1768	1333
		C	2	14	140.0	- 156.2	149.2	2	250	- 279	266	893	- 1295	1096
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	952	- 952	952
				<b>84</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>150.9</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>855</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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