

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CTLX

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Yarding Change <sup>1580</sup>  
470

comparison date 26/03/2013

Numbers lifted and quality was fair to good. Vealer numbers lifted as extra were suitable for butcher orders. Percentage wise, yearlings were limited in supply as heavy weight grown steer numbers lifted. There were around 320 cows offered and the market trend on average was dearer.

Heavy weight vealers selling to butcher orders improved 9c as the best B muscles reached 224c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders sold 3c/kg either side of firm, as heavy weights sold to the dearer trend. Yearling heifers to feeder orders lifted 1c to 2c as those heavier pens selling to the butchers gained 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeders remained similar in price, while heavy weights to slaughter improved 3c/kg. The heifer portion lifted 4c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend to gain from 6c to 9c/kg and more in places. The plainer 2 scores averaged 110c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 113c to 137c/kg. The best heavy weight well-muscled bulls reached 174c/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>														
80+		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	272	- 272	272
	RS	C	2	3	205.0	- 231.6	213.9	N/Q		-		232	- 267	255
				<b>4</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	185.0	- 189.6	188.5	N/Q	356	- 358	357	512	- 518	513
	FD	C	2	4	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
	RS	C	2	31	175.0	- 188.2	185.7	-11		-		368	- 499	472
280-330	FD	C	2	22	180.0	- 188.6	185.1	3		-		576	- 604	593
	FD	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
		C	3	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	6	387	- 387	387	690	- 690	690
330+		B	3	5	213.2	- 224.2	219.0	N/Q	381	- 400	391	725	- 964	877
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 196.2	191.6	N/Q		-		648	- 657	655
		C	3	25	195.0	- 221.2	205.3	13	361	- 402	376	680	- 814	731
				<b>107</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>193.6</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	41	157.2	- 187.6	167.2	10	302	- 361	322	386	- 469	423
280-330		C	2	10	159.4	- 159.4	159.4	N/Q	307	- 307	307	454	- 454	454
		C	3	37	175.0	- 206.2	183.5	5	337	- 389	347	499	- 619	564
330+		C	3	22	174.0	- 213.2	189.0	9	335	- 395	358	592	- 725	648
	FD	C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		595	- 595	595
				<b>115</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>522</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	174.0	- 187.2	184.8	-9		-		525	- 617	596
	RS	C	2	10	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q		-		486	- 486	486
	RS	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		310	- 310	310
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
330-400		C	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	604	- 604	604

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400+	FD	C	2	86	161.6	- 189.8	177.9	-6	-	-	-	549	-	673	629	
	FD	C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	-	725	725	
		C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	363	-	363	363	725	-	725	725
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	551	-	551	551	
	FD	C	2	71	170.0	- 191.8	180.1	4	-	-	-	689	-	823	752	
	FD	C	3	27	175.6	- 186.0	179.7	12	-	-	-	755	-	833	769	
		C	3	18	169.2	- 195.0	184.5	-4	313	-	355	340	694	-	849	801
				<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>684</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	32	140.0	- 165.0	153.0	4	-	-	-	400	-	528	461	
	FD	D	2	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	32	-	-	-	450	-	450	450	
		D	2	3	100.0	- 110.0	103.3	N/Q	213	-	234	220	310	-	336	319
	RS	D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	31	-	-	-	375	-	375	375	
330-400	FD	C	2	89	150.0	- 167.4	162.9	1	-	-	-	525	-	630	594	
		C	2	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	320	-	320	320	571	-	571	571
		C	3	15	168.6	- 188.2	179.4	-1	318	-	355	338	590	-	696	646
	FD	C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	-	528	528	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	-	250	250	408	-	408	408
		D	3	3	141.0	- 141.0	141.0	N/Q	282	-	282	282	508	-	508	508
400+	FD	C	2	22	146.8	- 159.8	150.3	N/Q	-	-	-	602	-	687	625	
	FD	C	3	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	792	-	792	792	
		C	3	67	140.0	- 186.0	162.6	6	269	-	351	308	567	-	837	679
				<b>252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>593</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>																
400-500		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	-	317	317	759	-	759	759
	FD	C	2	29	160.0	- 165.0	162.0	1	-	-	-	642	-	729	691	
500-600	FD	C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	-	877	877	
		C	2	3	150.0	- 163.0	154.3	N/C	289	-	314	297	765	-	831	807
	FD	C	3	6	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	1	-	-	-	842	-	884	863	
		C	3	103	154.6	- 174.6	168.0	3	286	-	319	308	877	-	958	925
600-750		C	3	14	160.0	- 169.2	167.6	8	296	-	313	309	1024	-	1049	1042
				<b>158</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1049</b>	<b>886</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	271	-	271	271	533	-	533	533
		C	3	22	144.2	- 163.0	153.5	4	288	-	326	307	663	-	831	733
		C	4	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	-	316	316	806	-	806	806
	RS	D	1	3	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	-	-	-	301	-	301	301	
		D	2	18	115.0	- 117.2	116.0	3	256	-	260	258	437	-	475	454
540+		C	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	-	284	284	795	-	795	795
				<b>51</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>136.1</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>615</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
540+		C	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	-	300	300	1021	-	1021	1021
				<b>3</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1021</b>		
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400		D	2	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	232	-	232	232	333	-	337	334

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400-520	D	1	8	8	80.0	- 100.0	97.5	18	211	- 263	257	328	- 410	400
	D	2	103	103	105.0	- 115.0	109.9	9	250	- 274	262	452	- 541	489
	D	3	20	20	113.2	- 121.2	116.6	6	241	- 258	248	513	- 606	561
520+	C	3	34	34	126.0	- 132.2	131.0	14	252	- 264	258	718	- 965	870
	C	4	12	12	127.2	- 137.2	131.3	9	254	- 264	259	842	- 988	907
	D	2	9	9	118.0	- 120.0	118.9	N/Q	268	- 273	270	648	- 673	662
	D	3	65	65	115.0	- 128.2	123.1	5	240	- 267	257	621	- 808	708
	D	4	17	17	120.2	- 128.6	124.1	9	250	- 268	259	697	- 900	766
	D	5	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	30	239	- 239	239	798	- 798	798
				<b>275</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>117.7</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	B	2	1	1	192.8	- 192.8	192.8	N/Q	332	- 332	332	675	- 675	675
	C	2	14	14	154.2	- 187.6	161.1	61	286	- 347	298	463	- 599	505
450-600	C	2	1	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	854	- 854	854
600+	B	2	7	7	145.0	- 174.2	153.0	10	250	- 290	262	1155	- 1394	1281
	C	2	3	3	145.0	- 152.0	147.3	14	259	- 271	263	928	- 1094	1022
	C	3	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	863	- 863	863
				<b>27</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>156.4</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>796</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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