

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers slipped and quality improved marginally as greater percentages were suitable for the trade and butcher orders. Younger cattle were well supplied with some handy heavy steers and bullocks penned. Cow numbers halved as an extra southern buyer joined the competition.

Prime conditioned heavy weight vealers to butcher orders improved 5c to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders slipped 2c to 4c as heavy weights to the same orders lost 2c/kg. The heifer portion to lot feeders gained 3c/kg. Heavy weight yearlings to the trade sold to a mixed trend as the steer portion improved 6c/kg with yearling heifers losing much the same in price.

Older steers to feeders slipped 3c as heavy weights to slaughter sold close enough to firm to reach 183c/kg. Heifers generally sold to a dearer trend, however plainer pens struggled in the competition. Cows sold dearer to gain 2c to 7c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 88.6c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 94c to 112c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 158c/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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	152.5	- 152.5	152.5	-20	-			427	- 427	427
	RS	D	2	3	109.6	- 109.6	109.6	N/Q	-			285	- 285	285
280-330	FD	C	2	20	155.0	- 175.0	168.3	5	-			496	- 528	519
		C	3	3	210.0	- 219.2	216.1	N/Q	389	- 399	395	672	- 701	692
330+	FD	C	2	1	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/C	-			583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
		C	3	16	195.0	- 212.2	208.5	13	355	- 386	379	683	- 785	756
				<b>68</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>178.8</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	19	145.0	- 163.0	150.7	18	279	- 314	290	377	- 424	402
	FD	C	2	18	140.0	- 150.0	143.6	N/Q	-			350	- 420	376
	RS	C	2	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	490	- 490	490
280-330	FD	C	2	27	145.0	- 147.2	146.6	2	-			435	- 471	462
		C	3	22	150.0	- 183.0	170.0	10	289	- 345	322	450	- 586	527
330+		C	3	44	169.2	- 196.2	176.2	5	319	- 363	330	578	- 729	652
				<b>135</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>160.5</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>513</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	160.2	- 175.0	171.6	N/Q	-			513	- 560	548
	RS	C	2	1	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
330-400	RS	C	2	89	160.8	- 164.2	162.5	N/Q	-			575	- 611	593
	FD	C	2	43	155.0	- 176.6	168.2	-2	-			543	- 653	608
		C	3	10	175.0	- 227.2	209.3	N/Q	324	- 413	385	613	- 863	774
400+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	2	113	152.0	- 172.0	164.1	-2	-			654	- 740	693
	RS	C	3	17	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743

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	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	-				752	- 752	752
		C	3	119	150.0	- 217.6	178.3	6	278	- 396	328	630	- 903	788	
				<b>420</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>169.7</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>686</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	28	133.2	- 135.6	133.3	-17	-			407	- 420	419	
	RS	C	2	80	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324	
		D	2	8	90.0	- 100.0	96.3	-5	196	- 213	206	252	- 300	282	
	RS	D	2	44	102.0	- 123.0	118.0	N/Q	-			286	- 394	337	
330-400	FD	C	2	79	135.0	- 157.2	153.3	4	-			459	- 591	575	
		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	611	- 611	611	
	RS	C	2	24	148.0	- 157.2	155.3	6	-			548	- 566	562	
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	540	- 540	540	
		D	3	3	120.0	- 125.0	123.3	N/Q	245	- 250	248	408	- 463	444	
400+		C	3	95	140.0	- 161.6	148.9	-8	269	- 305	282	588	- 695	650	
	FD	C	3	17	140.0	- 153.0	149.9	2	-			574	- 643	626	
				<b>382</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>141.5</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>497</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	22	110.0	- 145.0	129.8	-8	220	- 274	251	473	- 624	559	
	FD	C	2	82	130.0	- 160.6	146.6	-3	-			546	- 723	649	
		C	3	15	120.0	- 145.0	132.1	5	222	- 269	245	552	- 653	607	
500-600	FD	C	2	10	145.0	- 160.0	155.5	6	-			740	- 816	793	
		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	-			842	- 842	842	
		C	3	118	133.0	- 183.2	167.3	-2	246	- 333	308	732	- 1015	916	
		C	4	44	169.0	- 181.2	177.9	-5	307	- 330	324	963	- 1021	994	
600-750		C	3	1	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	986	- 986	986	
		C	4	62	140.0	- 170.0	165.9	N/Q	259	- 315	304	1007	- 1037	1022	
				<b>360</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>844</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-6	250	- 250	250	504	- 504	504	
		C	3	24	130.0	- 165.0	156.9	11	260	- 317	306	650	- 842	814	
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396	
	RS	D	2	20	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	25	-			371	- 371	371	
		D	2	37	85.0	- 100.0	90.3	-10	189	- 222	201	307	- 405	359	
		D	3	6	95.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	202	- 245	237	399	- 516	489	
		D	4	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	15	281	- 281	281	729	- 729	729	
540+		C	3	4	125.0	- 145.0	137.5	3	250	- 290	275	725	- 899	830	
		C	4	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	842	- 842	842	
				<b>113</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>118.3</b>		<b>189</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>541</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	DA	D	2	8	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	38	263	- 263	263	781	- 781	781	
				<b>8</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>126.0</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>781</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	6	40.0	- 76.0	58.0	-17	108	- 205	157	148	- 266	207	
		D	2	16	71.2	- 75.0	71.7	9	174	- 183	175	263	- 271	270	
400-520		D	2	106	75.0	- 96.0	88.6	6	183	- 229	212	323	- 480	395	

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520+	RS	D	2	32	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	23	-			451	- 451	451
		D	3	16	94.0	- 97.0	94.8	8	200	- 206	202	423	- 485	456
		C	3	21	107.0	- 112.0	109.8	1	214	- 224	220	659	- 686	678
		C	4	26	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	7	224	- 224	224	784	- 795	795
		D	2	22	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	13	239	- 239	239	557	- 557	557
		D	3	57	102.0	- 108.0	105.5	7	214	- 225	221	536	- 653	594
		D	4	51	100.0	- 111.0	107.8	5	213	- 231	225	550	- 666	635
				<b>353</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>98.2</b>		<b>108</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	24	115.0	- 135.2	125.9	6	209	- 250	233	433	- 518	451
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	410	- 410	410
450-600		C	2	2	115.0	- 125.0	120.0	N/Q	209	- 232	220	633	- 675	654
		D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	561	- 561	561
600+		B	2	3	140.0	- 158.0	148.0	-12	241	- 272	255	949	- 1050	1009
		C	2	5	128.0	- 148.0	134.0	-5	232	- 264	241	794	- 1554	963
				<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>127.2</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>582</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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