

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a fair quality yarding with once again good lines of grown steers and cows along with a reasonable selection of young cattle. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Trade cattle to the processors were 2c to 3c cheaper, while those to feeders were up to 6c/kg lower. Vealers to kill sold to 204c, while prime yearling steers sold from 180c to 205c/kg. The better heifer yearlings to kill sold from 170c to 185.6c/kg. Young steers to feeders sold from 162c to 200c, while heifer feeders sold from 150c to 185c/kg.

Grown steers were 2c to 4c dearer with C3 and C4 medium and heavy weights selling from 175c to 195.2c, with the medium weights weighing between 500kg and 600kg, averaging 192c/kg. Export weight feeder steers sold to 202.4c/kg. Grown heifers were up to 8c dearer selling to 185c/kg. All grades of cows were 3c to 6c dearer with 1 and 2 scores selling from 70c to 128c/kg. The better conditioned medium and heavy weight cows sold from 132c to 152.6c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 148c/kg. The best bull sold for 173.6c/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>														
80+		C	2	2	179.2	- 204.0	191.6	N/Q	338	- 378	358	170	- 377	274
				<b>2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>191.5</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	175.0	- 197.0	185.8	-10	-	-	-	430	- 522	478
		C	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-14	385	- 385	385	562	- 562	562
280-330	FD	C	2	4	175.0	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 569	557
330+	FD	C	2	11	191.6	- 193.2	192.9	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 699	673
		C	3	3	190.0	- 200.0	196.7	-15	346	- 364	358	656	- 710	692
	FD	C	3	6	195.0	- 195.6	195.2	-2	-	-	-	655	- 751	719
				<b>52</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	155.0	- 177.0	168.3	12	-	-	-	419	- 487	461
	RS	C	2	39	146.0	- 177.0	162.1	2	-	-	-	343	- 487	416
280-330	RS	C	2	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
	FD	C	2	27	160.2	- 178.2	168.7	11	-	-	-	508	- 534	518
		C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	458	- 458	458
		C	3	28	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	-5	324	- 336	330	499	- 585	537
330+		C	3	9	175.0	- 186.2	181.5	2	324	- 351	342	624	- 683	639
				<b>130</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>168.4</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	162.0	- 193.2	187.0	N/C	-	-	-	502	- 601	560
	RS	C	2	47	160.0	- 207.0	188.4	-4	-	-	-	360	- 510	440
		C	3	3	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	-7	364	- 364	364	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
330-400	FD	C	2	59	170.0	- 198.2	189.6	-10	-	-	-	621	- 751	679
		C	3	23	195.0	- 205.0	200.0	3	361	- 374	370	673	- 789	773
	FD	C	3	73	185.0	- 200.0	195.4	-9	-	-	-	675	- 780	729

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	17	175.0	- 205.4	198.6	8	-			744	- 852	828
	FD	C	3	62	179.6	- 200.0	192.7	-6	-			759	- 863	805
		C	3	41	180.0	- 198.0	191.1	-8	333	- 360	350	780	- 995	878
				<b>341</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>192.3</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	23	146.2	- 160.0	153.3	N/C	-			364	- 504	390
		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	13	110.0	- 138.2	131.7	N/Q	-			228	- 281	240
	RS	D	3	18	120.0	- 136.2	133.5	N/Q	-			294	- 347	338
330-400		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	2	14	165.0	- 175.0	166.4	-9	-			586	- 691	601
	FD	C	3	45	172.2	- 179.8	174.4	-12	-			646	- 710	670
		C	3	68	170.0	- 185.0	176.6	-3	315	- 339	328	604	- 722	651
400+	RS	D	3	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-15	-			483	- 483	483
		C	3	48	172.0	- 185.6	180.3	-2	318	- 344	334	714	- 849	809
	FD	C	3	28	160.0	- 185.2	174.1	-1	-			688	- 770	730
	FD	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	5	-			623	- 623	623
				<b>275</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>167.2</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
400-500	FD	C	3	76	180.6	- 199.0	189.5	-4	-			823	- 905	876
		C	3	9	175.0	- 178.0	176.3	8	318	- 330	323	849	- 881	863
		C	4	16	190.0	- 195.0	192.8	2	346	- 361	354	931	- 946	939
	FD	C	4	13	202.4	- 202.4	202.4	N/Q	-			1002	- 1002	1002
500-600		C	3	24	175.0	- 185.0	177.5	-2	324	- 343	331	909	- 971	942
		C	4	107	185.2	- 195.2	191.9	4	331	- 355	345	1006	- 1124	1056
	FD	C	4	26	185.0	- 189.6	186.6	N/Q	-			953	- 1109	1007
600-750		C	4	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	3	332	- 332	332	1163	- 1163	1163
				<b>275</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>202.4</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>975</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
	FD	C	3	18	175.0	- 179.4	177.7	N/Q	-			866	- 870	869
		C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	9	311	- 311	311	800	- 800	800
		C	4	23	156.6	- 185.0	175.9	13	290	- 343	326	822	- 971	897
540+		C	4	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	989	- 989	989
				<b>65</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	631	- 631	631
540+		D	3	7	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	951	- 951	951
		D	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	936	- 936	936
				<b>11</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>890</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	70.0	- 77.2	73.6	7	171	- 184	177	270	- 282	276
		DA	D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	176	- 424
400-520	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	499	- 499	499

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		D	2	56	70.0	- 128.0	119.9	3	167	- 291	272	291	- 621	529
		D	3	51	132.0	- 139.2	136.3	6	281	- 309	291	592	- 706	648
		D	4	28	138.0	- 152.0	144.1	3	276	- 298	285	679	- 763	729
520+	DA	D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	736	- 736	736
	DA	D	3	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	809	- 809	809
		D	4	58	138.0	- 152.6	147.6	5	271	- 299	290	725	- 916	806
				<b>211</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>152.6</b>	<b>134.2</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	138.0	- 145.0	141.5	N/Q	256	- 269	262	807	- 848	828
600+		C	2	9	131.0	- 159.6	145.6	1	247	- 285	266	858	- 1398	1050
		C	3	10	140.0	- 173.6	162.9	-1	255	- 303	286	1197	- 1576	1393
				<b>21</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>153.4</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1576</b>	<b>1192</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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