

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted slightly and quality continued to be very mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle on offer, however there were still some well finished and grain assisted pens available. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed were firm to 3c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 140c to 175c, while heavy weights averaged 169c/kg. The better finished lines to processors eased 2c/kg. Medium and heavy weights sold from 155c to 194c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed slipped 10c to make from 125c to 145c/kg. Medium weight heifers to processors were 6c cheaper, selling from 125c to 169c/kg. A quality line up of heavy heifers saw prices lift 5c/kg. Prices ranged from 125c to 160c, with B muscles reaching 189c/kg.

Bullocks were back 13c, selling from 153c to 162c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 115c to 152c/kg. Cows were the most affected, easing 13c/kg and more in places. Heavy weight 2 scores sold from 90c to 123c, while 3 scores made from 115c to 127c/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	C	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
				<b>1</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>166.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	130.0	- 164.6	157.4	-10	-	-	-	351	- 496	477
	RS	C	2	41	140.0	- 178.6	166.2	16	-	-	-	419	- 572	507
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 155.0	143.3	28	-	-	-	360	- 465	430
330-400	FD	C	2	227	140.0	- 175.6	165.2	N/C	-	-	-	476	- 702	615
		C	3	41	155.0	- 190.0	174.0	-2	293	- 352	324	558	- 749	664
	FD	C	3	7	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
	RS	D	2	19	130.0	- 133.6	132.1	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 481	473
	FD	D	2	42	130.2	- 140.0	134.8	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 558	501
400+	FD	C	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	8	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	14	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
		C	3	170	155.0	- 194.6	172.3	-2	293	- 360	324	651	- 1161	927
				<b>579</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>691</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	89	122.0	- 135.6	126.8	-1	-	-	-	325	- 438	402
	RS	C	2	16	115.0	- 120.6	119.9	3	-	-	-	322	- 338	336
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	378	- 378	378
	FD	D	2	51	115.0	- 123.2	116.8	-10	-	-	-	370	- 380	378
330-400		B	3	8	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	65	125.0	- 145.0	130.0	-13	-	-	-	438	- 537	472
		C	3	37	125.0	- 169.6	141.8	-6	236	- 320	267	463	- 644	552
		C	4	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	18	72.0	- 128.0	95.7	-25	-	-	-	245	- 499	340
		D	2	14	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-3	231	- 231	231	489	- 489	489
	RS	D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		B	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	776	- 776	776
		C	2	6	110.0	- 127.0	121.3	N/Q	208	- 240	229	506	- 597	567
	FD	C	2	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	23	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	3	160	125.0	- 160.0	148.7	8	236	- 302	280	538	- 882	780
		C	4	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	269	- 269	269	713	- 713	713
				<b>487</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>134.6</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	20	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
400-500	FD	C	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
500-600		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	731	- 731	731
		C	3	7	155.0	- 165.0	156.4	-7	293	- 311	295	899	- 990	912
600-750		C	3	11	153.0	- 162.0	160.4	-13	289	- 306	303	995	- 1021	1016
				<b>47</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	115.0	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	217	- 226	222	621	- 624	623
		C	3	54	115.0	- 144.0	134.7	-1	217	- 272	254	496	- 749	673
	FD	D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
540+		C	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	4	287	- 287	287	882	- 882	882
				<b>64</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>135.4</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	11	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	400	- 400	400
400-520		D	2	61	88.0	- 102.6	92.6	-22	176	- 205	185	405	- 513	446
	RS	D	2	2	91.6	- 91.6	91.6	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
		D	3	4	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-16	220	- 220	220	507	- 507	507
520+		D	2	195	90.0	- 123.6	110.5	-14	180	- 247	221	504	- 766	624
		D	3	100	115.0	- 127.0	121.9	-13	230	- 254	244	661	- 838	740
		D	4	20	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	650	- 650	650
				<b>393</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>110.2</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	8	120.0	- 154.2	146.1	12	226	- 291	276	564	- 858	759
600+		C	2	32	142.0	- 156.6	154.2	N/C	268	- 296	291	1054	- 1674	1335
				<b>40</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>1220</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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