

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced very little change and buyer representation was good and most were operating. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle and this affected average prices in places. A fair sample of good quality heavy grown steers and bullocks was penned along with a mixed quality line-up of cows. Restockers displayed more interest on the light and medium weight yearling steers and prices lifted accordingly. A slip in the standard of the heavy yearling steers to feed allowed average prices to ease, however top quality lines met strong demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a dearer trend and cows regained the losses of the previous sale.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 194.2c, with a fairly large sample at 180c and D muscle lines averaged 143c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were well supplied and most sold to feeder operators at 169c, while the remainder returned to the paddock at 186c with sales to 198.2c/kg. Heavy feeders mostly sold in the mid to high 170c range with one pen to 186.2c/kg. Export processors stepped in on the slaughter descriptions and paid to 191.2c with most at 181c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed, restockers and slaughter averaged in the early 140c/kg range. Medium weights to the trade averaged 155c and heavyweights averaged 10c dearer at 167c, with sales to 178.2c/kg.

Heavy 3 score grown steers averaged 169c, while the better lines averaged 187c and sold to 191.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 190.2c to average 182c/kg. Restockers provided very strong support on lightweight poor condition cows with sales to 140.2c, while most averaged 116c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 114c and 3 scores 132c/kg. Good heavy cows generally sold around 144c with the occasional sale to 157.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 174.2c/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+	RS	C	2	9	136.2	- 144.2	140.6	N/Q	-			150	- 195	175
		C	2	35	133.2	- 138.0	134.1	N/Q	251	- 260	253	147	- 255	172
	RS	D	1	18	94.2	- 124.2	119.2	N/Q	-			113	- 149	143
				<b>62</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>130.7</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-8	267	- 267	267	324	- 324	324
				<b>3</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>144.3</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	69	153.2	- 177.2	164.9	-3	-			365	- 437	417
	RS	C	2	417	158.2	- 194.2	180.2	16	-			356	- 476	435
		C	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	414	- 414	414
	FD	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385
		D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	303	- 303	303
	RS	D	2	106	132.2	- 158.2	143.6	-22	-			277	- 372	314
330-400	RS	C	2	223	174.2	- 198.2	186.6	12	-			590	- 664	633
	FD	C	2	316	153.2	- 181.2	169.4	1	-			530	- 678	613
	FD	C	3	21	172.2	- 176.2	174.5	N/Q	-			639	- 663	650
		C	3	16	159.2	- 167.2	165.0	2	290	- 304	300	581	- 644	623
		C	4	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	2	48	134.2	- 145.2	142.6	-26	-			477	- 544	508
	RS	D	2	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-23	-			532	- 532	532
	FD	D	3	24	141.2	- 153.2	147.9	N/Q	-			515	- 590	546
400+	FD	C	2	136	168.0	- 181.2	174.6	-6	-			693	- 788	733

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	FD	C	3	276	164.2	- 186.2	177.2	-4	-				665	- 862	776
		C	3	67	168.2	- 191.2	181.0	N/Q	306	- 348	329	715	- 956	825	
		C	4	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	801	- 801	801	
		D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	587	- 587	587	
	FD	D	3	19	153.2	- 160.2	157.3	N/Q	-			620	- 649	637	
				<b>1778</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>587</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	37	140.2	- 149.2	144.3	4	260	- 276	267	322	- 339	332	
	FD	C	2	49	140.2	- 149.2	143.4	6	-			329	- 425	371	
	RS	C	2	38	140.2	- 145.2	143.2	-15	-			308	- 414	372	
	FD	D	2	41	116.2	- 138.2	127.0	10	-			261	- 394	299	
		D	2	33	106.2	- 138.2	128.8	-1	197	- 256	239	228	- 320	290	
	RS	D	2	55	104.2	- 137.2	116.3	-19	-			204	- 309	247	
	RS	E	1	13	87.2	- 96.2	92.7	N/Q	-			153	- 207	186	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486	
	FD	C	3	25	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-15	-			539	- 539	539	
		C	3	87	150.0	- 166.2	155.3	-5	278	- 308	288	507	- 623	580	
		D	2	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	442	- 442	442	
	FD	D	2	16	105.0	- 138.0	125.6	1	-			383	- 483	446	
	RS	D	2	20	126.2	- 134.2	129.0	N/Q	-			423	- 463	437	
	FD	D	3	36	134.2	- 144.2	141.2	N/Q	-			490	- 526	515	
		E	2	9	83.2	- 90.0	85.5	N/Q	154	- 167	158	279	- 315	291	
400+	FD	C	2	42	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669	
	FD	C	3	75	140.2	- 162.2	158.1	3	-			596	- 792	693	
		C	3	81	150.0	- 178.2	167.2	10	278	- 330	310	653	- 864	754	
		D	2	10	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	587	- 587	587	
	FD	D	2	51	113.2	- 138.2	126.9	N/Q	-			481	- 575	529	
		D	3	12	132.2	- 135.0	133.6	N/Q	245	- 250	247	562	- 574	568	
				<b>741</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>498</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	15	156.2	- 165.0	161.5	21	-			679	- 718	702	
	FD	C	3	55	155.0	- 174.2	166.2	16	-			719	- 862	784	
500-600	FD	C	2	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862	
	FD	C	3	29	157.2	- 158.2	157.7	N/Q	-			857	- 862	859	
		C	3	103	160.2	- 174.2	169.2	-1	291	- 317	308	857	- 973	936	
		C	4	82	178.2	- 191.2	187.0	5	318	- 341	334	996	- 1103	1032	
		D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	747	- 747	747	
600-750		C	3	35	168.2	- 172.2	171.1	N/Q	306	- 313	311	1030	- 1093	1061	
	FD	C	3	18	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			1033	- 1033	1033	
		C	4	104	173.2	- 190.2	182.1	-2	309	- 340	326	1094	- 1341	1178	
				<b>456</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>173.5</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>988</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	8	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	3	-			644	- 644	644	
		C	3	22	147.2	- 148.0	147.6	2	278	- 279	279	688	- 788	733	
		D	2	12	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	573	- 573	573	

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540+		D	5	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	729	- 729	729
		C	3	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	871	- 871	871
		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	990	- 990	990
				<b>57</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>144.3</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	98	77.2	- 140.2	116.2	36	-	-	-	282	- 512	421
		D	1	24	82.2	- 94.2	89.8	24	187	- 214	204	316	- 365	347
400-520		D	2	18	96.2	- 105.0	99.4	N/C	209	- 228	216	385	- 420	397
		D	1	47	82.2	- 110.0	100.3	23	187	- 250	228	358	- 485	449
	RS	D	1	21	111.2	- 114.2	112.5	15	-	-	-	484	- 497	489
	RS	D	2	8	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	14	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
		D	2	91	101.2	- 129.2	114.0	16	220	- 281	248	455	- 578	511
520+		D	3	55	127.2	- 138.2	132.4	9	260	- 282	270	553	- 643	612
		D	4	9	142.2	- 144.2	143.1	8	279	- 283	281	661	- 699	678
		C	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	781	- 781	781
		D	2	31	110.2	- 133.2	126.3	N/Q	240	- 290	275	590	- 753	686
		D	3	58	134.2	- 139.2	137.2	N/C	274	- 284	280	718	- 795	757
		D	4	70	138.2	- 157.2	144.4	11	271	- 308	283	726	- 1148	804
					<b>535</b>	<b>77.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1148</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	11	136.2	- 145.2	142.7	-2	248	- 264	260	385	- 456	404
	FD	C	2	12	137.2	- 154.2	151.4	17	-	-	-	364	- 655	607
	RS	C	2	46	138.2	- 156.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 703	597
	GF	C	3	9	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	756	- 756	756
		D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-19	230	- 230	230	536	- 536	536
450-600	FD	D	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	13	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
		C	2	6	128.2	- 135.2	131.5	-3	233	- 246	239	649	- 791	730
		C	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	764	- 764	764
		D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	572	- 572	572
600+		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	634	- 634	634
		C	2	3	134.2	- 135.0	134.7	-8	244	- 246	245	839	- 945	910
	GF	C	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1307	- 1307	1307
		C	3	23	140.2	- 172.2	160.4	N/Q	250	- 308	287	876	- 1292	1133
				<b>127</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>184</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>718</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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