

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments eased compared to the last market, however still remained high and quality was mixed. Vealers were limited, as good runs of yearling steers were yarded, with the majority suitable for the lot feeders. Fair numbers of yearling heifers were penned, with most weights and grades represented. Grown steers and heifers declined in number, week-on week, while the cows were well supplied. The northern and southern export processors failed to compete, causing these categories to sell at substantial lower prices.

The 200+kg vealer heifers to the processors lost 8c, to average close to 150c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders were the high light of the market, as these trended 8c to 9c/kg dearer. Prices for the medium weights ranged from 164c to 194c, as the heavy weights reached 193.2c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed and restocker purchases struggled in the competition and lost 7c to 10c/kg. Prime conditioned heavy weights to the butchers also lost value to average 139c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter suffered losses from 17c to 19c, and more in places, as the heifer portion also slipped 20c/kg. Cows continued the cheaper trend for the export categories, with prices as much as 20c to 30c/kg cheaper. The plainer 2 scores averaged 92c, as the better finished 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 100c to 125c/kg. Heavy bulls slipped 15c, with the best reaching 160c/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>																
0-80	RS	C	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	90	-	90	90	
80+	RS	C	2	17	100.0	- 152.2	133.8	-24	-	-	-	100	-	152	134	
				<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>134.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>131</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
0-200	RS	C	2	1	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	261	-	261	261	
200-280	RS	C	2	23	170.0	- 190.0	182.7	1	-	-	-	357	-	475	428	
	FD	C	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	386	-	386	386	
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	312	-	312	312	
330+		C	3	10	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/C	344	-	344	344	650	-	650	650
				<b>38</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>179.1</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>475</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
0-200		C	2	11	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	-	298	298	244	-	244	244
	RS	D	2	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	136	-	136	136	
200-280		C	2	66	130.0	- 152.2	149.8	-8	255	-	293	289	301	-	405	346
330+		C	3	6	150.0	- 188.2	159.7	N/C	289	-	349	304	518	-	640	548
				<b>87</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>147.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>337</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	91	163.2	- 192.0	182.4	16	-	-	-	490	-	614	580	
	RS	C	2	67	147.6	- 190.2	175.7	-5	-	-	-	421	-	628	541	
		D	2	5	80.0	- 104.0	99.2	-36	174	-	226	216	240	-	343	323
	RS	D	2	14	129.2	- 143.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	336	-	358	353	
330-400	RS	C	2	41	182.2	- 182.6	182.4	N/C	-	-	-	621	-	692	652	
	FD	C	2	358	164.0	- 194.0	186.8	9	-	-	-	590	-	746	672	
		C	3	9	180.0	- 189.2	187.7	15	333	-	350	348	681	-	712	685
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	192	-	192	192	315	-	315	315

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	304	155.0	- 187.6	181.8	8	-			667	- 831	757
		C	2	3	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	639	- 639	639
	FD	C	3	117	178.6	- 193.2	185.7	7	-			780	- 893	836
		C	3	3	177.2	- 180.0	179.1	1	328	- 333	332	735	- 756	749
	RS	C	3	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	12	-			764	- 764	764
				<b>1025</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>693</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	130.0	- 144.2	138.1	1	-			398	- 440	423
		RS	C	2	52	122.0	- 139.2	133.7	-7	-			366	- 445
		C	2	8	136.8	- 136.8	136.8	2	263	- 263	263	410	- 410	410
		D	2	12	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-27	213	- 213	213	285	- 300	288
	RS	D	2	34	50.0	- 120.0	88.2	-26	-			130	- 342	246
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	347	- 347	347
330-400	FD	C	2	62	133.2	- 150.6	145.2	3	-			453	- 527	505
		RS	C	2	129	121.0	- 141.0	133.7	-12	-			411	- 528
	RS	C	3	30	140.0	- 159.0	152.0	8	-			490	- 541	522
		C	3	47	130.0	- 160.0	145.1	-2	250	- 302	277	481	- 591	526
	FD	D	2	16	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			444	- 444	444
	RS	D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	8	260	- 260	260	442	- 442	442
400+	RS	C	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		C	3	21	141.2	- 142.0	141.7	-14	-			575	- 579	577
	FD	C	3	59	146.2	- 160.0	150.6	-14	-			603	- 672	635
		C	3	44	130.0	- 157.6	139.1	-19	250	- 303	267	533	- 706	602
				<b>546</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>135.5</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	70.0	- 85.0	77.5	N/Q	156	- 170	163	238	- 289	264
400-500		C	2	35	140.0	- 150.2	149.1	-14	269	- 289	287	651	- 706	697
	FD	C	2	86	145.0	- 176.2	165.5	-11	-			636	- 793	709
	RS	C	2	5	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
	RS	C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	C	3	17	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-21	-			704	- 752	746
		C	3	70	155.0	- 158.0	157.3	-16	287	- 293	291	682	- 758	750
500-600		C	2	37	142.0	- 149.2	146.5	N/Q	273	- 287	282	754	- 795	773
	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
	FD	C	3	15	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	5	-			988	- 988	988
		C	3	210	150.0	- 166.2	159.3	-19	278	- 308	295	780	- 907	867
	C	4	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-25	296	- 296	296	880	- 880	880	
600-750		C	3	57	145.0	- 161.0	158.2	-24	269	- 298	293	946	- 1044	979
		C	4	22	148.0	- 155.0	151.0	-35	274	- 287	280	958	- 1116	1006
				<b>571</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>158.2</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1116</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	45	125.0	- 140.0	133.9	-15	260	- 292	280	468	- 588	556
	RS	C	2	13	130.0	- 140.2	134.0	-22	-			533	- 612	578

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		C	3	68	130.0	- 153.0	140.6	-20	260	- 306	281	572	- 781	669
		C	4	7	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-18	290	- 290	290	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	1	3	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	-			290	- 290	290
	RS	D	2	50	86.0	- 110.0	98.0	-28	-			280	- 407	343
		D	2	63	72.6	- 110.0	103.2	-25	173	- 244	230	247	- 467	423
	FD	D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
		D	3	10	116.2	- 125.0	117.5	-25	242	- 260	245	442	- 550	459
540+		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	840	- 840	840
		C	4	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-27	280	- 280	280	868	- 868	868
				<b>281</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>121.4</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-48	221	- 221	221	506	- 506	506
	DA	D	2	3	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-24	221	- 221	221	456	- 456	456
540+	DA	D	2	6	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-32	221	- 221	221	583	- 583	583
				<b>14</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>109.2</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>528</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	18	62.0	- 76.0	72.0	-23	163	- 200	190	217	- 266	252
	RS	D	1	29	80.0	- 95.0	91.4	N/Q	-			296	- 333	324
		D	2	32	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	-33	183	- 188	183	278	- 285	285
		E	1	7	35.0	- 35.0	35.0	N/Q	100	- 100	100	123	- 123	123
	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			170	- 170	170
400-520		D	1	20	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	-25	224	- 224	224	349	- 349	349
		D	2	163	72.0	- 105.0	92.4	-30	171	- 250	221	331	- 483	409
	RS	D	2	10	82.0	- 82.0	82.0	-42	-			336	- 336	336
		D	3	186	100.0	- 115.0	111.8	-26	213	- 245	238	450	- 575	536
		D	4	53	108.0	- 118.0	117.8	-19	216	- 246	245	454	- 590	587
520+		C	3	59	118.0	- 125.0	123.8	-25	236	- 250	248	660	- 800	750
		C	4	52	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-30	240	- 240	240	720	- 720	720
		D	2	19	108.0	- 109.0	108.8	N/Q	246	- 248	247	567	- 578	575
		D	3	179	110.0	- 122.0	116.3	-27	229	- 254	243	583	- 725	657
		D	4	93	110.0	- 120.0	116.6	-28	234	- 250	243	638	- 832	725
		D	5	14	100.0	- 110.0	105.4	-26	217	- 239	229	660	- 680	670
		D	6	1	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	144	- 144	144	520	- 520	520
				<b>937</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	95	105.0	- 144.2	123.5	-7	194	- 267	228	358	- 538	459
	RS	C	2	35	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
450-600		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	460	- 460	460
		C	2	36	110.0	- 142.0	134.5	1	204	- 258	246	605	- 781	729
600+		B	2	40	140.0	- 160.0	149.9	-15	246	- 276	260	910	- 1680	1278
		C	1	2	111.0	- 122.0	116.5	N/Q	209	- 226	218	722	- 952	837
		C	2	20	120.0	- 142.0	130.8	-15	222	- 258	238	775	- 1207	951
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1105	- 1105	1105
	DA	D	2	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	120	- 120	120	390	- 390	390

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				<b>231</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>130.2</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>669</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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