

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The lack of adequate feed and water supplies produced record numbers for a prime cattle sale. Younger cattle were well supplied, while grown steers and heifers were limited in number. There was another substantial yarding of cows, with most weights and grades represented. The usual buyers competed and, considering the record numbers offered, prices held up particularly well.

The younger weaner steers and heifers remained firm to slightly dearer. The yearling steers to lot feeder orders improved by 4c to 7c, as prices for the medium weights ranged from 155c to 186c/kg. Yearling heifers remained close enough to firm, compared to the previous dearer market, with the medium weights to the feeders averaging 145c, as the heavy weights to the butchers reached 160c/kg.

Grown steers to the lot feeders gained 7c, with most sales around the 158c/kg range. Heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar prices, with fewer younger drafts offered week-on-week. Prices ranged from 145c to 170c/kg. The older heifers also sold at firm prices. Cows struggled due to weight of numbers and lost 5c to 9c, however the lightweights selling to the southern restocker orders only slipped 2c to 3c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 101c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 103c to 123c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm to 4c/kg cheaper.

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	1	17	143.2	- 147.2	145.1	N/Q	-			129	- 147	138
	RS	C	2	46	128.0	- 143.2	134.1	-21	-			115	- 143	123
		C	2	39	135.0	- 160.2	148.3	3	260	- 308	285	160	- 240	206
				<b>102</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>141.4</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	104	150.2	- 180.0	164.3	-7	-			233	- 342	271
200-280	RS	C	2	161	146.2	- 172.0	162.8	-1	-			315	- 462	378
	FD	C	2	9	162.6	- 163.2	163.0	5	-			441	- 455	446
		C	2	3	158.8	- 158.8	158.8	19	305	- 305	305	413	- 413	413
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.6	130.3	N/Q	-			287	- 312	300
280-330	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 165.6	160.4	-8	-			450	- 497	481
	RS	C	2	23	162.0	- 169.2	166.4	N/Q	-			486	- 525	509
		C	2	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	10	337	- 337	337	526	- 526	526
		C	3	7	170.0	- 190.0	175.7	-11	315	- 352	325	527	- 570	539
330+	FD	C	2	4	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		C	3	3	173.0	- 180.0	177.7	-9	320	- 333	329	580	- 630	613
				<b>334</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>164.3</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>371</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	21	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	2	266	- 266	266	207	- 207	207
	RS	C	2	57	135.0	- 141.2	137.6	12	-			212	- 236	231
	RS	D	1	5	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	30	-			228	- 228	228
	RS	D	2	7	121.6	- 121.6	121.6	N/Q	-			195	- 195	195
		D	2	4	82.6	- 82.6	82.6	N/Q	176	- 176	176	124	- 124	124
200-280		C	2	76	125.0	- 159.2	138.6	-3	240	- 306	267	263	- 432	328
	FD	C	2	1	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-			298	- 298	298

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	RS	C	2	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	10	-			271	- 271	271
	RS	D	2	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			174	- 174	174
280-330		C	3	5	160.0	- 184.2	174.5	14	302	- 341	325	456	- 608	555
330+		C	3	8	145.0	- 160.0	146.9	N/Q	274	- 302	277	486	- 544	493
				<b>189</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>136.9</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	115	155.0	- 171.6	163.4	3	-			448	- 566	523
	RS	C	2	39	154.0	- 165.0	160.9	11	-			436	- 503	475
		D	1	7	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	210	- 210	210
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
330-400	RS	C	2	22	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	284	155.0	- 186.4	170.9	7	-			536	- 694	614
	FD	C	3	13	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
400+	FD	C	2	80	150.0	- 178.5	168.6	4	-			648	- 740	705
	FD	C	3	10	158.2	- 160.0	158.4	-10	-			712	- 720	713
		C	3	31	160.0	- 176.2	168.2	1	296	- 326	312	704	- 775	742
				<b>602</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>186.4</b>	<b>166.5</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	360	- 360	360
	FD	C	2	40	118.6	- 135.0	121.9	-2	-			338	- 425	355
	RS	C	2	22	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	13	-			432	- 432	432
	RS	D	1	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			161	- 161	161
	RS	D	2	31	91.6	- 115.2	108.8	-1	-			229	- 328	274
	FD	D	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-30	-			216	- 216	216
		D	2	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-7	202	- 202	202	304	- 304	304
330-400		C	2	93	135.0	- 144.6	140.9	-1	260	- 278	271	484	- 528	507
	FD	C	2	155	138.0	- 147.2	145.1	4	-			469	- 515	504
		C	3	4	136.0	- 140.0	139.0	-11	262	- 269	267	476	- 503	483
400+		C	2	18	141.2	- 146.0	144.4	N/Q	272	- 281	278	599	- 600	599
		C	3	124	140.0	- 160.0	148.8	-3	264	- 302	283	574	- 712	649
	FD	C	3	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
				<b>524</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>139.3</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>511</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-18	-			476	- 476	476
400-500	FD	C	2	43	152.2	- 162.6	158.1	10	-			616	- 772	700
		C	2	73	125.0	- 167.2	153.7	4	245	- 322	296	538	- 752	682
		C	3	27	152.2	- 165.0	157.8	6	282	- 306	292	658	- 743	703
500-600		C	2	19	130.2	- 160.0	144.3	N/Q	250	- 308	277	703	- 816	753
	RS	C	2	17	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
		C	3	137	150.0	- 170.6	163.4	-2	278	- 316	302	806	- 940	890
600-750	DA	D	3	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	688	- 688	688
		C	3	48	145.0	- 164.4	160.7	-9	269	- 304	298	877	- 1003	981
		C	4	17	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-7	282	- 282	282	1086	- 1086	1086
				<b>399</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>157.3</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>813</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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0-540		C	2	54	116.0	- 130.0	126.2	2	242	- 271	263	425	- 572	528	
	FD	C	2	10	114.6	- 120.0	116.8	-19	-	-	-	408	- 435	424	
		C	3	43	130.0	- 148.6	142.9	1	260	- 297	286	588	- 756	671	
		D	2	15	89.0	- 100.0	93.9	16	198	- 222	209	329	- 420	365	
	FD	D	2	16	94.0	- 120.0	100.5	-5	-	-	-	329	- 420	352	
		D	4	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	636	- 636	636	
540+		C	3	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	788	- 788	788	
				<b>140</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>124.3</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>529</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	728	- 728	728	
540+	DA	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-10	267	- 267	267	660	- 660	660	
				<b>5</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>124.0</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>674</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	62	35.0	- 87.6	65.9	-3	92	- 231	174	130	- 342	243	
		RS	D	1	196	32.2	- 94.6	77.5	-2	-	-	109	- 337	271	
		RS	D	2	43	86.0	- 94.6	91.4	-1	-	-	313	- 359	322	
			D	2	29	65.0	- 95.0	84.0	-9	163	- 238	210	223	- 339	297
400-520		E	2	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	105	- 105	105	140	- 140	140	
		C	2	3	111.6	- 111.6	111.6	-5	248	- 248	248	502	- 502	502	
		C	4	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	592	- 592	592	
			D	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	264	- 264	264
		RS	D	1	75	87.6	- 94.6	91.4	2	-	-	359	- 388	374	
		RS	D	2	31	80.0	- 93.0	91.3	N/Q	-	-	328	- 400	391	
			D	2	493	70.0	- 115.2	100.8	-6	175	- 274	240	294	- 565	454
520+		D	3	189	103.2	- 119.2	111.0	-6	220	- 254	236	464	- 596	540	
		C	3	84	115.0	- 123.0	120.6	-5	230	- 246	241	610	- 771	690	
		C	4	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	759	- 759	759	
			D	3	308	100.0	- 116.2	113.2	-10	213	- 242	238	550	- 822	629
			D	4	106	108.2	- 119.2	114.8	-7	229	- 248	240	608	- 870	669
			D	5	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	702	- 702	702
				<b>1629</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>100.8</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>482</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	17	123.6	- 126.0	125.6	3	225	- 229	228	554	- 556	555	
			D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	170	- 170	170	344	- 344	344
450-600		C	1	9	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	594	- 594	594	
			C	2	6	118.0	- 135.0	126.0	-20	219	- 246	230	637	- 766	689
600+		B	2	26	138.2	- 165.0	153.0	-5	243	- 285	265	963	- 1733	1190	
			C	1	8	115.0	- 116.0	115.9	N/Q	213	- 215	215	742	- 851	756
			C	2	9	125.6	- 138.2	133.1	1	228	- 247	239	793	- 1134	998
				<b>76</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>132.2</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>858</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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