

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality remained similar week-on-week. There were good percentages of younger cattle yarded, with good numbers of prime conditioned pens offered throughout the market. Fair runs of export cattle were penned and the usual buyers competed in a market that trended 2c to 3c either side of firm, with only quality and breed affecting price changes in places.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 168c to 200c/kg, depending on the breed offered. Vealer heifers suitable for the restockers struggled to maintain firm prices and slipped 8c/kg. The prime conditioned heavier drafts to the butchers sold well, to average 201c to 211c, as the best topped at 216c/kg. Yearling steers to lotfeeder orders sold close to firm, as the heavier weights ranged from 189c to 219.6c/kg. Prime heavy weights to the processor and butcher orders averaged 203c, as the B muscled lines were up to 224c/kg. The well-supplied heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade and butcher purchases ranged from 168c to 220c, with the B muscled lines reaching 228c/kg. The lighter weights suitable for the lot feeders were limited in supply.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter showed little change in price to average 203c and topped at 209c/kg. The heifer portion sold from 155c to 196c/kg. Cows also maintained firm prices week-on-week, as the plainer 2 scores averaged 111c, while the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 114c to 138c/kg. Restockers assisted prices for the lightweight cows, with prices ranging from 100c to 110c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm as the best reached 179c/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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	63	168.0	- 200.0	196.7	-3	-	-	-	420	- 549	506
280-330	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 194.2	192.1	16	-	-	-	602	- 608	605
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
		C	3	3	200.0	- 205.6	201.9	-3	370	- 381	374	586	- 660	635
330+		C	3	56	205.0	- 216.0	211.7	-1	378	- 391	385	729	- 890	813
				<b>139</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>216.0</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>890</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	254	- 254	254
200-280		C	2	15	145.0	- 170.0	153.7	-3	279	- 327	297	355	- 459	387
	RS	C	2	61	130.0	- 156.6	147.3	-12	-	-	-	299	- 405	361
280-330	RS	C	2	12	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 450	442
		C	2	4	155.0	- 160.0	156.3	10	298	- 308	301	481	- 512	488
		C	3	8	185.0	- 200.0	196.9	4	349	- 377	372	574	- 620	610
330+		C	3	94	180.0	- 210.0	201.4	2	340	- 391	377	629	- 798	716
				<b>197</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>798</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	171.6	- 181.0	173.0	-15	-	-	-	532	- 579	539
	RS	D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
330-400	RS	C	2	13	208.4	- 208.4	208.4	-4	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	FD	C	2	127	181.2	- 216.0	202.0	-6	-	-	-	616	- 788	717
		C	3	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-19	343	- 343	343	648	- 648	648
400+		B	3	9	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	986	- 986	986
	FD	C	2	173	189.2	- 219.6	203.9	-3	-	-	-	776	- 892	861
		C	3	151	181.6	- 216.0	203.6	-2	336	- 393	373	763	- 1050	896

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	FD	C	3	32	188.6	- 214.2	200.6	-10	-				820	- 942	870
				<b>526</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>336</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>439</b>	<b>1050</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				471	- 471	471
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245		345	- 345	345
	RS	D	2	7	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	4	-				431	- 431	431
330-400	FD	C	2	23	180.2	- 190.2	185.4	19	-				631	- 685	659
		C	2	32	141.6	- 187.0	175.7	N/Q	278	- 353	335		481	- 636	607
		C	3	22	163.6	- 204.2	178.3	-13	315	- 385	341		605	- 735	633
	RS	C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	6	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	-				452	- 452	452
		D	3	27	145.0	- 169.0	158.1	N/Q	290	- 325	311		493	- 608	553
400+		B	3	9	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	14	407	- 407	407		1026	- 1026	1026
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317		662	- 662	662
		C	3	240	167.6	- 220.2	189.7	-3	322	- 408	358		689	- 925	808
		D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	30	320	- 320	320		656	- 656	656
				<b>382</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>228.0</b>			<b>245</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>1026</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-				595	- 595	595
400-500	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 180.0	177.5	N/Q	-				718	- 774	746
		C	2	16	160.0	- 162.0	161.9	-5	308	- 312	311		672	- 680	680
		C	3	19	187.6	- 195.2	191.8	N/Q	347	- 362	355		844	- 937	901
500-600		C	3	377	190.0	- 209.2	203.5	-4	352	- 380	371		969	- 1186	1097
		C	4	5	208.8	- 208.8	208.8	9	380	- 380	380		1128	- 1128	1128
600-750		C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	5	355	- 355	355		1180	- 1180	1180
		C	4	25	185.0	- 196.0	190.8	-1	336	- 356	347		1147	- 1254	1200
				<b>457</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1254</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	6	298	- 298	298		595	- 595	595
		C	3	113	155.0	- 195.6	181.6	3	310	- 376	358		656	- 978	803
	RS	D	2	36	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	2	-				384	- 456	416
		D	2	2	75.0	- 130.0	102.5	N/Q	167	- 289	228		263	- 533	398
		D	3	57	132.0	- 152.0	140.3	8	281	- 317	294		488	- 700	608
		D	4	6	145.0	- 148.0	147.5	N/Q	302	- 308	307		653	- 740	725
540+		C	4	4	154.6	- 154.6	154.6	-27	309	- 309	309		850	- 850	850
				<b>224</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>195.6</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>376</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>978</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540	DA	D	2	6	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291		579	- 579	579
				<b>6</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>139.6</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>579</b>	<b>579</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	352	- 352	352		468	- 468	468
	RS	D	1	37	100.6	- 110.0	106.4	28	-				342	- 374	362
	RS	D	2	32	109.2	- 110.0	109.6	N/Q	-				415	- 418	417
		D	2	25	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	22	268	- 268	268		385	- 385	385
400-520		D	2	67	101.2	- 122.0	111.1	4	247	- 291	265		415	- 561	478

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520+	D	3	164	114.0	-	128.0	120.0	-4	243	-	272	255	496	-	630	565
	C	3	135	132.0	-	138.0	134.1	2	264	-	276	268	718	-	884	767
	C	4	8	135.0	-	135.0	135.0	-2	270	-	270	270	864	-	864	864
	D	3	144	124.0	-	130.0	127.9	-1	258	-	271	266	682	-	793	738
	D	4	61	126.0	-	134.0	128.4	1	263	-	279	268	686	-	895	754
			<b>674</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>138.0</b>				<b>243</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>895</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450	B	2	2	198.2	-	198.2	198.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	832	-	832	832
	C	2	10	120.0	-	169.6	156.0	-16	218	-	314	288	420	-	653	513
450-600	C	2	4	125.0	-	150.0	135.0	-9	227	-	273	246	598	-	780	711
600+	B	2	34	163.0	-	179.2	167.7	N/C	284	-	304	292	1017	-	1655	1224
	C	2	12	128.0	-	165.2	146.5	3	233	-	295	263	832	-	1307	1017
			<b>62</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>				<b>218</b>	<b>342</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>1655</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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