

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first sale for 2015 saw a significantly reduced yarding. Quality was mixed, with some good runs of well finished grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer types. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a market that was stronger than the previous sales, particularly on the heifer portion.

Yearling steers to processors lifted, selling from 200c to 211c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Medium weight steers to feed sold from 190c to 218c, with heavy weights ranging from 185c to 216c/kg. Yearling heifers were also dearer, with processors paying from 187c to 209c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weight heifers averaged 194c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 165c to 210c/kg. Grown heifers received from 167c to 188c/kg. Cows also showed a strong opening to the year. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 142c to 156c and the 3 to 4 scores received from 146c to 176c/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	10	291.7	- 334.6	313.1	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 435	393
	RS	D	2	6	260.0	- 305.6	290.4	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 275	270
				<b>16</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>334.6</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>435</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
280-330	RS	C	2	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
	FD	C	2	3	198.0	- 204.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 632	620
330-400	FD	C	2	38	190.0	- 218.0	206.5	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 832	753
	FD	C	3	16	202.0	- 215.0	210.3	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 860	841
		C	3	8	200.0	- 220.0	205.5	N/Q	377	- 407	387	720	- 796	780
400+	FD	C	2	35	188.0	- 216.0	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 1015	964
	FD	C	3	25	185.0	- 215.0	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 925	899
		C	3	54	203.0	- 211.0	209.4	N/Q	376	- 391	388	1055	- 1092	1065
				<b>182</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>376</b>	<b>407</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>1092</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
		C	3	6	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	568	- 568	568
280-330	FD	C	2	39	185.0	- 207.0	199.5	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 662	613
330-400	FD	C	2	67	165.0	- 217.0	204.9	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 781	754
		C	3	30	200.0	- 209.0	204.1	N/Q	372	- 387	379	751	- 815	782
	FD	C	3	19	191.0	- 206.0	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 783	767
400+	FD	C	3	14	190.0	- 198.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 832	824
		C	3	35	187.0	- 206.0	196.7	N/Q	346	- 382	364	935	- 1293	1032
				<b>212</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>217.0</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>387</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>1293</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
600-750		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1079	- 1079	1079
750+		C	3	10	165.0	- 180.0	175.5	N/Q	306	- 333	325	1254	- 1368	1334

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>16</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>817</b>	<b>1368</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	4	167.0	- 188.0	173.8	N/Q	315	- 348	326	802	- 978	904
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	551	- 551	551
540+		C	3	8	170.0	- 184.0	175.8	N/Q	321	- 341	328	1071	- 1157	1120
				<b>16</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>188.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>551</b>	<b>1157</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	2	23	143.0	- 151.0	147.5	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 735	720
	RS	E	2	6	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
520+		C	3	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1443	- 1443	1443
		D	2	22	142.0	- 156.0	151.0	N/Q	309	- 339	328	818	- 998	883
		D	3	53	157.0	- 167.0	163.5	N/Q	329	- 363	354	911	- 1253	1071
		D	4	7	146.0	- 163.0	151.3	N/Q	317	- 354	329	905	- 1223	984
		D	5	1	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1256	- 1256	1256
				<b>115</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>1443</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	837	- 837	837
600+		C	2	9	148.0	- 193.0	174.8	N/Q	279	- 364	330	903	- 1872	1351
		D	2	3	156.0	- 171.0	162.3	N/Q	294	- 323	306	1014	- 1248	1095
				<b>13</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>193.0</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>364</b>		<b>837</b>	<b>1872</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 DP: Dorper

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