

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a good quality yarding, with good numbers of well finished cows and grown steers along with a good selection of young cattle to suit the processors and feeders. The market was strong with new record prices set throughout.

Young cattle to the processors were 10c to 14c dearer with vealers selling to 299.6c for the steers and 288c/kg for the heifers. Prime steer yearlings sold from 272c to 288c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 245c to 284c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 12c to 14c dearer, with the feeder steers selling from 251c to 290c while the feeder heifers sold from 226c to 277c/kg.

Grown steers were 13c dearer, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 262c to 290c/kg. Export weight grown steers to feed sold to 288c and grown heifers sold to 282c/kg. Plainer condition cows were 3c to 7c cheaper while the properly finished cows were firm to 1c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 125c to 176c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 185 to 220c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 204c and the best bull sold for 255c/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+		C	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	389	- 389	389
				<b>12</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>			<b>404</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>389</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
200-280	RS	C	2	90	247.0	- 272.0	264.9	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 721	657
	FD	C	2	8	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	3	12	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
280-330	RS	C	2	49	260.0	- 263.0	262.0	5	-	-	-	750	- 852	793
	FD	C	2	10	240.0	- 248.0	244.0	-23	-	-	-	684	- 707	695
		C	2	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	487	- 487	487	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	16	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	18	-	-	-	926	- 926	926
		C	3	45	270.0	- 299.6	279.8	10	509	- 545	523	770	- 959	813
330+	FD	C	2	12	251.0	- 251.0	251.0	-12	-	-	-	866	- 866	866
		C	3	67	268.0	- 294.0	284.3	8	496	- 555	527	956	- 1211	1058
	FD	C	3	14	277.0	- 282.0	280.9	9	-	-	-	928	- 973	963
				<b>333</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>299.6</b>			<b>487</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>453</b>	<b>1211</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	38	220.0	- 243.0	236.8	-18	423	- 467	455	522	- 605	588
	FD	C	2	11	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-8	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	RS	C	2	39	203.0	- 240.0	225.4	-5	-	-	-	447	- 588	533
	RS	C	3	9	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 623	623
		C	3	12	249.0	- 280.0	269.7	N/Q	479	- 519	505	660	- 742	715
280-330	FD	C	2	17	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	-6	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	RS	C	3	1	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		C	3	9	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-22	443	- 443	443	670	- 670	670
330+		C	3	82	220.0	- 288.0	270.6	14	415	- 533	504	781	- 1109	982
				<b>218</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>1109</b>	

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<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-40	-			587	- 587	587
280-330	RS	C	2	46	220.0	- 261.0	245.0	-23	-			627	- 744	698
	FD	C	2	70	273.0	- 280.0	277.4	28	-			798	- 894	832
330-400	FD	C	2	73	251.0	- 288.0	280.5	14	-			916	- 1109	1035
		C	2	3	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	470	- 470	470	909	- 909	909
	FD	C	3	152	275.0	- 290.0	287.8	14	-			1001	- 1146	1069
		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1126	- 1126	1126
400+	FD	C	2	14	260.0	- 278.0	269.3	6	-			1100	- 1261	1150
	FD	C	3	250	274.0	- 290.0	286.3	12	-			1183	- 1486	1311
		C	3	127	272.0	- 288.0	283.7	12	504	- 540	521	1199	- 1512	1341
				<b>747</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>470</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>587</b>	<b>1512</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	16	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	2	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	731	- 731	731
330-400	FD	C	2	58	226.0	- 268.0	246.9	3	-			828	- 1032	897
		C	3	76	242.0	- 283.0	274.9	23	448	- 524	504	932	- 1118	1060
	FD	C	3	58	250.0	- 277.0	270.4	29	-			963	- 1070	1060
	FD	D	3	18	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	35	-			821	- 821	821
400+		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	957	- 957	957
	FD	C	2	23	250.0	- 259.0	258.2	N/Q	-			1063	- 1101	1097
		C	3	107	245.0	- 284.0	274.3	15	454	- 526	507	1088	- 1463	1304
	FD	C	3	61	264.0	- 271.0	266.5	12	-			1121	- 1179	1149
	FD	D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
				<b>428</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>526</b>		<b>698</b>	<b>1463</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	3	14	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	797	- 797	797
400-500	FD	C	3	5	270.0	- 282.0	279.6	5	-			1229	- 1255	1250
500-600		C	3	9	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	1	478	- 478	478	1329	- 1329	1329
		C	4	158	278.0	- 289.0	284.2	13	507	- 528	519	1454	- 1661	1548
	FD	C	4	62	284.0	- 288.0	285.8	25	-			1463	- 1627	1548
600-750		C	4	52	262.0	- 290.0	279.9	15	476	- 527	509	1756	- 1924	1810
				<b>300</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>444</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>797</b>	<b>1924</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	26	220.0	- 256.0	239.2	28	423	- 492	456	916	- 1242	1047
	FD	C	3	22	250.0	- 255.0	251.8	N/Q	-			1084	- 1138	1118
		C	4	111	248.0	- 280.0	266.3	20	468	- 528	500	1209	- 1406	1312
		D	3	5	175.0	- 182.0	180.6	N/Q	337	- 379	371	846	- 849	847
	RS	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
	FD	D	3	28	231.0	- 234.0	231.6	23	-			866	- 995	894
540+		C	4	69	237.0	- 282.0	262.2	16	439	- 522	490	1292	- 1694	1481
		C	5	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1585	- 1585	1585
		D	4	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1299	- 1299	1299
				<b>264</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>337</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>1694</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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400-520	RS	D	2	24	140.0	- 176.0	150.4	-11	-			631	- 836	680
		D	2	76	125.0	- 170.0	158.7	-13	284	- 375	360	594	- 825	740
		D	3	108	182.0	- 200.0	189.2	-6	387	- 426	405	897	- 1030	936
		D	4	20	200.0	- 202.0	201.5	N/Q	408	- 421	418	980	- 1030	992
520+	RS	C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	423	- 423	423	1287	- 1375	1353
		D	2	53	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
		D	2	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	851	- 851	851
		D	3	164	185.0	- 198.0	192.4	-2	394	- 421	408	971	- 1135	1036
		D	4	564	192.0	- 220.0	203.9	1	377	- 427	400	1040	- 1664	1228
		D	5	10	190.0	- 193.0	192.4	18	373	- 378	377	1302	- 1322	1318
						<b>1026</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>594</b>	<b>1664</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	887	- 887	887
450-600	RS	B	2	13	237.0	- 255.0	246.9	22	416	- 463	445	1138	- 1463	1380
		C	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			960	- 960	960
600+		C	2	2	211.0	- 221.0	216.0	N/Q	391	- 417	404	1072	- 1234	1153
		B	2	25	227.0	- 255.0	240.3	16	416	- 463	436	1576	- 3262	2248
		C	2	3	194.0	- 238.0	214.7	4	366	- 449	405	1329	- 1607	1463
				<b>49</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>255.0</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>887</b>	<b>3262</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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