# Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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**Yarding** 1536
**Change** 104

**comparison date** 19/10/2015

Numbers remained fairly steady though quality showed an improvement on the previous sales. There were some better lines of finished and well-bred cattle offered, along with the plainer types more suited to feeders. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to processors lifted 10c to 14c/kg. Medium weights sold from 287c to 303c and heavyweights received from 254c to 296c/kg. Those to feeders were 7c to 9c better to range in price from 260c to 292c/kg for medium and heavyweights. The heifer portion was also 10c/kg dearer. Processors paid from 250c to 294c with those to feed receiving from 240c to 285c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 10c selling from 253c to 296c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 237c to 260c/kg. Cows were 15c with heavy 2 score cows selling from 210c to 228c and 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 215c to 240c/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 |
| **Yearling Steer** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 284.0 | 284.0 | 284.0 | N/Q | - | | | 568 | 568 | 568 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 285.0 | 296.0 | 287.8 | 8 | - | | | 698 | 741 | 738 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 281.0 | 281.0 | 281.0 | N/Q | - | | | 787 | 787 | 787 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 260.0 | 260.0 | 260.0 | -47 | - | | | 780 | 780 | 780 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 276.0 | 276.0 | 276.0 | N/Q | - | | | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 299.0 | 299.0 | 299.0 | N/Q | - | | | 957 | 957 | 957 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 139 | 292.0 | 309.0 | 303.1 | 9 | - | | | 1080 | 1236 | 1177 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 287.0 | 303.0 | 294.1 | 14 | 532 | 561 | 545 | 976 | 1131 | 1074 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 90 | 290.0 | 308.0 | 303.7 | 9 | - | | | 1017 | 1186 | 1153 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 14 | 250.0 | 292.0 | 289.0 | N/Q | 463 | 541 | 535 | 1400 | 1431 | 1429 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 34 | 260.0 | 289.0 | 282.9 | 23 | - | | | 1196 | 1329 | 1236 |
| | | C | 3 | 245 | 254.0 | 296.0 | 286.7 | 11 | 470 | 548 | 531 | 1118 | 1827 | 1543 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 91 | 279.0 | 308.0 | 296.5 | 7 | - | | | 1169 | 1375 | 1274 |
| | | | | **687** | **250.0** | **309.0** | | | **463** | **561** | | **568** | **1827** | |
| **Yearling Heifer** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 213.0 | 258.0 | 218.6 | -28 | - | | | 469 | 722 | 500 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 250.0 | 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 463 | 463 | 463 | 700 | 700 | 700 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 281.0 | 281.0 | 281.0 | 12 | - | | | 815 | 815 | 815 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 295.0 | 295.0 | 295.0 | 31 | - | | | 915 | 915 | 915 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 275.0 | 296.0 | 287.8 | 27 | 509 | 548 | 533 | 825 | 977 | 913 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 11 | 230.0 | 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | | | 713 | 713 | 713 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 240.0 | 270.0 | 259.7 | -5 | - | | | 884 | 1024 | 961 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 38 | 261.0 | 285.0 | 271.0 | 10 | - | | | 887 | 1112 | 960 |
| | | C | 3 | 57 | 255.0 | 294.0 | 275.5 | 14 | 472 | 544 | 510 | 963 | 1117 | 1036 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 434 | 434 | 434 | 1012 | 1012 | 1012 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 273.0 | 274.0 | 273.8 | 27 | - | | | 1147 | 1260 | 1231 |
| | | C | 3 | 71 | 250.0 | 273.0 | 267.3 | 6 | 463 | 506 | 495 | 1125 | 1723 | 1293 |
| | | | | **295** | **213.0** | **296.0** | | | **434** | **548** | | **469** | **1723** | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| **Grown Steer** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 1 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | 491 - | 491 | 491 | 1219 - | 1219 | 1219 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 3 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 472 - | 472 | 472 | 1428 - | 1428 | 1428 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 11 | 253.0 | - 283.0 | 280.3 | 30 | 469 - | 524 | 519 | 1543 - | 1840 | 1813 |
| | | | | **15** | **253.0** | **283.0** | | | **469** | **524** | | **1219** | **1840** | |
| **Grown Heifer** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 237.0 | - 255.0 | 243.0 | 31 | 439 - | 472 | 450 | 1280 - | 1377 | 1312 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 4 | 245.0 | - 260.0 | 254.3 | 20 | 454 - | 482 | 471 | 1421 - | 1638 | 1571 |
| | | | | **7** | **237.0** | **260.0** | | | **439** | **482** | | **1280** | **1638** | |
| **Cows** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 12 | 207.0 | - 232.0 | 217.4 | 28 | 450 - | 504 | 473 | 1035 - | 1160 | 1108 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 11 | 225.0 | - 226.0 | 225.8 | 14 | 417 - | 419 | 418 | 1469 - | 1530 | 1480 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 210.0 | - 228.0 | 222.5 | 15 | 457 - | 496 | 484 | 1134 - | 1254 | 1211 |
| | | D | 3 | 136 | 215.0 | - 240.0 | 230.8 | 19 | 467 - | 522 | 502 | 1210 - | 1670 | 1426 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | 11 | 478 - | 478 | 478 | 1364 - | 1364 | 1364 |
| | | | | **186** | **207.0** | **240.0** | | | **417** | **522** | | **1035** | **1670** | |
| **Bulls** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 4 | 200.0 | - 224.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | 370 - | 415 | 398 | 742 - | 896 | 844 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 278.0 | - 278.0 | 278.0 | N/Q | - | | | 945 - | 945 | 945 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q | 374 - | 374 | 374 | 707 - | 707 | 707 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 247.0 | - 260.0 | 253.5 | N/Q | 457 - | 482 | 469 | 1284 - | 1560 | 1422 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 8 | 268.0 | - 288.0 | 277.8 | 23 | 496 - | 533 | 514 | 1988 - | 2938 | 2182 |
| | | | | **24** | **200.0** | **288.0** | | | **370** | **533** | | **707** | **2938** | |

**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