

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were some good runs of well finished lines on offer, along with the plainer secondary types. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Vealer steers and heifers to restockers sold from 376c to 432c/kg. Yearling steers to feed were firm to 2c/kg easier. Medium weights sold from 300c to 336c and heavy weights received from 293c to 327c/kg. Those to processors held steady to receive from 292c to 330c/kg. The heifer portion to feed eased 3c to 4c, selling from 278c to 312c/kg. Those to processors also slipped with medium weights selling from 283c to 311c and heavies from 270c to 308c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks held fairly steady to range in price from 282c to 300c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 256c to 280c/kg. Cows held fairly firm with heavy 2 score selling from 210c to 226c and 3 score from 227c to 241c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 280c/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>														
0-200	RS	C	2	25	395.0	- 432.0	423.0	23	-	-	-	475	- 672	557
				<b>25</b>	<b>395.0</b>	<b>432.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>672</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	376.0	- 396.0	387.0	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 489	416
200-280	FD	C	3	9	327.0	- 327.0	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
				<b>29</b>	<b>327.0</b>	<b>396.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>752</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
	RS	C	2	17	331.0	- 339.0	336.2	3	-	-	-	814	- 894	842
280-330	RS	C	2	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	20	-	-	-	1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	2	14	320.0	- 342.0	335.3	5	-	-	-	960	- 1062	1030
330-400	FD	C	2	134	300.0	- 336.0	324.2	-3	-	-	-	1050	- 1300	1188
		C	3	13	306.0	- 330.0	324.3	3	567	- 611	601	1115	- 1239	1169
	FD	C	3	46	310.0	- 330.0	322.8	-3	-	-	-	1147	- 1320	1277
400+	FD	C	2	25	321.0	- 327.0	324.4	2	-	-	-	1373	- 1477	1419
	FD	C	3	68	293.0	- 320.0	306.0	-9	-	-	-	1231	- 1391	1345
		C	3	77	292.0	- 321.0	297.5	1	541	- 594	551	1273	- 1824	1592
				<b>401</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>342.0</b>			<b>541</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>725</b>	<b>1824</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	690	- 690	690
280-330	FD	C	2	20	289.0	- 311.0	300.9	14	-	-	-	838	- 995	938
		C	3	18	280.0	- 314.0	298.6	-11	519	- 582	553	840	- 982	916
330-400	FD	C	2	50	280.0	- 310.0	298.4	-2	-	-	-	952	- 1178	1110
	FD	C	3	52	278.0	- 312.0	296.7	-7	-	-	-	991	- 1188	1117
		C	3	39	283.0	- 311.0	298.4	-8	524	- 576	553	1015	- 1244	1145
400+	FD	C	2	8	291.0	- 291.0	291.0	-16	-	-	-	1280	- 1280	1280
	FD	C	3	20	290.0	- 305.0	293.5	1	-	-	-	1218	- 1276	1235

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	53	270.0	- 308.0	292.8	-15	500	- 570	542	1176	- 1534	1339
				<b>261</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>582</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>1534</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1296	- 1296	1296
	FD	C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1288	- 1288	1288
600-750		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1742	- 1742	1742
		C	3	34	282.0	- 299.0	298.3	N/Q	522	- 554	553	1914	- 2030	1926
				<b>42</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>299.0</b>			<b>482</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>1288</b>	<b>2030</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	13	256.0	- 280.0	266.8	N/Q	474	- 519	494	1178	- 1428	1317
	RS	D	2	5	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
				<b>18</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>474</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>927</b>	<b>1428</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	31	200.0	- 224.0	208.2	-10	435	- 487	453	900	- 1118	982
	RS	D	2	42	206.0	- 230.0	214.7	N/Q	-			994	- 1173	1050
		D	3	6	207.0	- 224.0	218.3	-8	450	- 487	475	973	- 1120	1071
520+		D	2	67	210.0	- 226.0	219.0	-7	457	- 491	476	1124	- 1305	1233
		D	3	121	227.0	- 241.0	231.4	3	494	- 524	503	1277	- 1756	1515
				<b>267</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>241.0</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>524</b>		<b>900</b>	<b>1756</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	940	- 940	940
600+		C	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1980	- 1980	1980
		C	2	12	248.0	- 280.0	258.8	15	459	- 519	479	2374	- 3080	2697
				<b>14</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>940</b>	<b>3080</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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