

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### CTLX

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1640

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Despite the continuing dry conditions there were still good numbers of well finished cattle in most sections though there was only a limited selection of grown steers.

Young cattle to the trade finished firm to 2c/kg cheaper. Vealers sold to 332c while the prime steer yearlings sold from 280c to 315c/kg. The prime heifer yearlings sold from 289c to 317c/kg. The feeder steers were 5c to 9c dearer while the feeder heifers were 3c/kg cheaper. The feeder steers sold from 285c to 330c while the feeder heifers sold from 265c to 298c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were cheaper, selling to 329c/kg.

The few grown steers yarded were 14c cheaper, with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 255c to 280c to slaughter and 295c/kg to feed. The large selection of cows were 13c to 16c cheaper, with the 2 scores selling from 150c to 200c to the processors and 216c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 190c to 238c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 221c/kg. Bulls sold to 275c/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	6	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	1	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
200-280	RS	C	2	39	313.0	- 329.0	320.4	18	-	-	-	736	- 905	862
280-330	RS	C	2	35	300.0	- 324.0	308.2	-10	-	-	-	855	- 1053	923
	FD	C	2	33	314.0	- 317.0	315.2	11	-	-	-	895	- 1021	955
	FD	C	3	1	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 909	909
330+		C	3	9	307.0	- 319.0	311.0	N/C	590	- 602	594	906	- 909	907
	FD	C	3	20	314.0	- 332.0	321.3	-4	593	- 626	606	1095	- 1420	1227
	FD	C	3	14	313.0	- 318.0	315.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1205	1186
				<b>157</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>			<b>590</b>	<b>626</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>1420</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	500	- 500	500
200-280		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	588	- 588	588	765	- 765	765
	RS	C	2	18	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	12	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
280-330		C	3	4	308.0	- 320.0	311.0	-3	592	- 604	595	755	- 816	770
	RS	C	2	38	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
		C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	798	- 798	798
330+	FD	C	3	10	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	1	-	-	-	962	- 962	962
		C	3	12	300.0	- 305.0	301.3	-7	577	- 587	579	855	- 900	866
		C	3	35	297.0	- 330.0	315.2	3	571	- 623	599	1113	- 1190	1153
				<b>126</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>529</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>1190</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	299.0	- 315.0	306.4	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 858	820
280-330	FD	C	2	29	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	10	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
	RS	C	2	7	301.0	- 301.0	301.0	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
330-400	RS	C	2	68	285.0	- 311.0	307.5	3	-	-	-	983	- 1197	1139
	FD	C	2	145	302.0	- 329.0	313.8	5	-	-	-	1035	- 1224	1126
	RS	C	3	4	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085

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400+		C	3	2	310.0	- 315.0	312.5	N/Q	585	- 594	590	1194	- 1213	1203
	FD	C	3	15	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	7	-			1181	- 1181	1181
	FD	C	2	137	294.0	- 329.0	320.6	1	-			1279	- 1487	1381
	FD	C	3	357	287.0	- 330.0	315.9	15	-			1287	- 1634	1441
		C	3	94	280.0	- 313.0	299.0	-3	528	- 591	561	1287	- 1605	1482
				<b>891</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>594</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1634</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	29	275.0	- 291.0	279.4	5	-			784	- 902	816
	FD	C	2	9	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	-2	-			841	- 841	841
		C	3	5	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	567	- 567	567	959	- 959	959
330-400	FD	C	2	159	275.0	- 296.0	288.7	-3	-			976	- 1136	1047
		C	3	26	296.0	- 317.0	307.3	-5	559	- 598	585	1059	- 1252	1132
	FD	C	3	10	282.0	- 291.0	288.3	-9	-			945	- 1120	1068
	FD	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924
400+	FD	C	2	14	270.0	- 293.0	289.7	-9	-			1175	- 1216	1210
	RS	C	3	35	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-			1144	- 1144	1144
		C	3	39	285.0	- 307.0	295.9	N/C	538	- 579	562	1257	- 1440	1377
	FD	C	3	99	265.0	- 298.0	293.1	22	-			1177	- 1426	1266
				<b>427</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>538</b>	<b>598</b>		<b>784</b>	<b>1440</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	19	260.0	- 270.0	262.9	-38	-			1087	- 1229	1157
	FD	C	3	63	275.0	- 302.0	288.9	10	-			1306	- 1435	1362
	FD	C	4	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
500-600	FD	C	3	25	270.0	- 295.0	288.0	3	-			1391	- 1549	1504
	FD	C	4	31	265.0	- 288.0	276.6	-7	-			1365	- 1615	1502
		C	4	6	255.0	- 278.0	268.3	-16	481	- 525	510	1339	- 1571	1455
600-750		C	4	12	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1750	- 1750	1750
				<b>164</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>302.0</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>1087</b>	<b>1750</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	12	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	6	486	- 486	486	1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	C	2	67	230.0	- 284.0	251.4	28	-			1001	- 1093	1056
		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1218	- 1218	1218
	FD	C	3	20	232.0	- 260.0	255.8	-37	-			1056	- 1365	1319
	FD	C	4	14	242.0	- 259.0	255.4	-20	-			1256	- 1271	1259
		C	4	31	232.0	- 286.0	254.4	-10	446	- 540	483	1213	- 1502	1305
	RS	D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			1076	- 1076	1076
		D	3	3	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-23	408	- 408	408	1113	- 1113	1113
540+	FD	C	4	20	225.0	- 254.0	251.8	N/Q	-			1316	- 1474	1440
		C	4	27	245.0	- 282.0	257.3	N/Q	462	- 542	489	1384	- 1593	1454
				<b>197</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>286.0</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>1001</b>	<b>1593</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	8	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1008	- 1008	1008
540+		D	3	16	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-35	394	- 394	394	1404	- 1404	1404
				<b>24</b>	<b>192.0</b>	<b>205.0</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>394</b>		<b>1008</b>	<b>1404</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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0-400	RS	D	2	29	200.0	- 205.0	202.1	12	-			748	- 770	761
400-520	RS	D	2	98	206.0	- 216.0	212.2	7	-			845	- 940	905
		D	2	120	150.0	- 200.0	188.4	-16	341	- 455	428	638	- 946	831
		D	3	82	190.0	- 211.0	205.6	-16	413	- 449	440	887	- 1082	978
		D	4	13	218.0	- 238.0	219.5	-10	436	- 458	438	1134	- 1154	1135
520+	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	998	- 998	998	
		3	187	203.0	- 217.0	210.3	-11	426	- 462	444	1066	- 1226	1136	
		4	396	210.0	- 230.0	221.0	-13	412	- 461	433	1134	- 1496	1291	
		5	61	190.0	- 220.0	213.6	-11	380	- 424	417	1205	- 1492	1419	
				<b>987</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1496</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	783	- 783	783	
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	289	- 289	289	533	- 533	533
450-600	B	2	1	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1305	- 1305	1305	
600+	B	2	21	220.0	- 275.0	238.5	-17	415	- 519	440	1507	- 2398	1741	
				<b>30</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>275.0</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>2398</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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