

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Following the good falls of rain numbers were back by 1,000 head. It was a fair yarding, with good numbers of cows along with a good selection of young cattle to suit the feeders and restockers and only a limited numbers to suit the trade buyers.

Young cattle to the trade were 3c to 5c dearer, with vealers selling to 322c/kg. Prime steer yearlings sold to 303c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 280c to 314c/kg. Young feeder cattle were up to 20c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 300c to 330c while the feeder heifers sold to 314c/kg. Young steers to the restockers were also dearer selling to 339c/kg.

Grown steers were 5c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 270c to 290c/kg. Plainer conditioned cows were firm while the properly finished cows were 8c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 135c to 204c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 178c to 220c and the 4 score heavy weights averaged 212c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 265c/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	4	320.0	- 325.0	322.5	28	-	-	-	544	- 601	573
200-280	RS	C	2	97	284.0	- 339.0	323.7	24	-	-	-	696	- 852	801
	FD	C	2	32	300.0	- 313.0	309.6	6	-	-	-	765	- 829	816
		C	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	619	- 619	619	853	- 853	853
280-330	RS	C	2	27	323.0	- 333.0	328.6	N/Q	-	-	-	937	- 949	944
	FD	C	2	34	310.0	- 322.0	315.3	9	-	-	-	884	- 920	915
		C	3	11	314.0	- 317.0	315.6	3	593	- 610	602	903	- 926	914
	FD	C	3	12	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	-	-	926	- 926	926
330+	FD	C	2	35	328.0	- 330.0	328.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	- 1201	1140
	FD	C	3	21	310.0	- 321.0	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	- 1318	1117
		C	3	3	310.0	- 313.0	312.0	-1	585	- 591	589	1205	- 1318	1243
				<b>277</b>	<b>284.0</b>	<b>339.0</b>			<b>585</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>1318</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	285.0	- 295.0	292.7	26	559	- 578	574	727	- 752	746
	RS	C	2	64	274.0	- 298.0	285.3	15	-	-	-	611	- 740	683
	FD	C	2	35	283.0	- 301.0	293.8	23	-	-	-	750	- 828	793
		C	3	9	296.0	- 300.0	296.4	12	569	- 577	570	765	- 814	809
280-330		C	2	8	290.0	- 295.0	291.3	25	567	- 569	568	841	- 856	852
	FD	C	2	79	294.0	- 313.0	302.0	6	-	-	-	867	- 953	886
		C	3	13	295.0	- 317.0	310.1	22	566	- 598	588	841	- 935	904
330+	FD	C	2	7	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	28	-	-	-	998	- 998	998
		C	3	26	270.0	- 314.0	300.7	-3	519	- 604	576	905	- 1174	1061
				<b>254</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>519</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>611</b>	<b>1174</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	20	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
280-330	FD	C	2	49	310.0	- 321.0	316.8	13	-	-	-	895	- 1027	966
		C	3	2	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	956	- 956	956
330-400	FD	C	2	63	313.0	- 325.0	322.7	14	-	-	-	1118	- 1244	1180

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	3	5	313.0	- 319.0	316.6	1	-				1080	- 1164	1131
	FD	C	2	161	306.0	- 326.0	318.7	23	-				1239	- 1534	1376
	FD	C	3	19	303.0	- 314.0	311.7	9	-				1257	- 1366	1343
			C	3	4	290.0	- 303.0	294.8	-5	547	- 572	556	1257	- 1465	1326
				<b>309</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>326.0</b>			<b>547</b>	<b>572</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>1534</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	12	280.0	- 290.0	283.3	5	-				740	- 770	760
280-330	FD	C	2	58	276.0	- 314.0	294.7	20	-				798	- 923	879
		C	3	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	895	- 895	895	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	980	- 980	980	
		C	2	27	287.0	- 305.0	291.2	17	-				1022	- 1120	1076
400+	FD	C	3	14	280.0	- 305.0	288.6	11	539	- 587	555	1069	- 1117	1081	
		C	2	4	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1185	- 1185	1185	
	FD	C	2	28	275.0	- 304.0	288.1	13	-				1140	- 1277	1202
	FD	C	3	28	285.0	- 303.0	293.7	10	-				1195	- 1496	1316
		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1190	- 1190	1190	
				<b>174</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>314.0</b>			<b>539</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>740</b>	<b>1496</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	37	310.0	- 316.0	315.2	69	-				1287	- 1469	1445
		C	3	39	255.0	- 286.0	267.1	-25	-				1186	- 1387	1220
	FD	C	4	2	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	-				1450	- 1450	1450
		C	4	16	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1358	- 1358	1358	
500-600	FD	C	2	15	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1313	- 1313	1313	
		C	3	8	323.0	- 323.0	323.0	N/Q	-				1647	- 1647	1647
600-750	FD	C	4	1	307.0	- 307.0	307.0	N/Q	-				1612	- 1612	1612
		C	4	10	270.0	- 290.0	287.0	8	509	- 558	549	1494	- 1639	1526	
	C	4	13	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	5	519	- 519	519	1708	- 1708	1708		
				<b>141</b>	<b>255.0</b>	<b>323.0</b>			<b>490</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>1186</b>	<b>1708</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	10	188.0	- 211.0	197.2	-52	-				649	- 749	689
		C	3	7	220.0	- 256.0	250.9	21	-				1001	- 1216	1185
	FD	C	3	19	240.0	- 285.0	250.0	-8	462	- 538	484	1164	- 1260	1224	
		C	4	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1358	- 1358	1358
		C	4	30	244.0	- 285.0	269.5	17	460	- 538	514	1256	- 1418	1371	
540+	C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1500	- 1500	1500		
		C	4	6	250.0	- 268.0	265.0	15	481	- 515	510	1463	- 1514	1506	
				<b>79</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>460</b>	<b>538</b>		<b>649</b>	<b>1514</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		D	3	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	846	- 846	846	
				<b>3</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>186.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>846</b>	<b>846</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	24	135.0	- 182.0	159.5	-17	307	- 414	363	520	- 701	608	
		D	3	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	728	- 728	728	
400-520	RS	D	2	65	140.0	- 186.0	174.5	-11	318	- 421	394	581	- 865	776	
		D	2	15	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	18	-				928	- 928	928

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520+	RS	D	3	37	180.0	- 198.0	189.3	N/Q	-			765	- 960	874
		D	3	148	178.0	- 210.0	196.2	-3	373	- 447	417	810	- 1061	959
		D	4	22	204.0	- 210.0	207.3	N/Q	394	- 447	425	989	- 1082	1026
		D	3	80	180.0	- 205.0	198.9	-5	383	- 434	421	945	- 1141	1048
		D	4	200	197.0	- 220.0	212.2	8	379	- 432	415	1066	- 1421	1194
		D	5	13	170.0	- 207.0	199.4	N/Q	340	- 414	390	1063	- 1343	1242
				<b>610</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>447</b>		<b>520</b>	<b>1421</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	924	- 924	924
450-600	LE	C	2	20	260.0	- 272.0	266.0	N/Q	500	- 523	512	923	- 1001	960
		B	2	21	243.0	- 247.0	244.9	N/C	459	- 466	462	1130	- 1321	1221
	LE	C	2	14	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1279	- 1279	1279
600+		C	2	5	180.0	- 225.0	203.0	6	346	- 433	390	1053	- 1170	1116
		B	2	14	230.0	- 265.0	245.7	7	426	- 491	461	1572	- 2413	1939
		C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1699	- 1699	1699
				<b>76</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>923</b>	<b>2413</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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