

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1263}{574}$

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Numbers lifted in an improved quality yarding. Yearlings made up the bulk of the offering with trade buyers getting a larger share. Grown steers were still in short supply and there was a larger consignment of grown heifers. Approximately 100 cows were offered. Not all the export buyers operated.

Restocking steers were 20c stronger selling to 449c and heifers made to 390c/kg. Feeder steers eased 6c to 8c after last week's gains, selling between 360c and 398c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers gained 15c/kg with strong competition from a restocker. Heavy feeders slipped 4c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 357c to 389c/kg. Trade steers eased 7c/kg, while the heifers were unchanged. Most sold between 341c and 389c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were 10c cheaper ranging from 347c to 355c/kg. Younger and lighter grown heifers were stronger, while a good run of heavy weights were similar. The heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 6c to 13c cheaper, with prices ranging from 264c to 276c to average 273c/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>														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	414.2	- 449.8	439.8	22	-			933	- 994	969
	RS	D	2	15	437.2	- 440.0	438.7	2	-			902	- 940	920
280-330	FD	C	2	12	396.6	- 396.6	396.6	N/Q	-			1130	- 1130	1130
330+		C	3	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1482	- 1482	1482
				<b>57</b>	<b>390.0</b>	<b>449.8</b>			<b>722</b>	<b>722</b>		<b>902</b>	<b>1482</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
200-280		C	2	4	362.2	- 362.2	362.2	N/Q	671	- 671	671	797	- 797	797
	RS	C	2	2	374.2	- 374.2	374.2	N/Q	-			879	- 879	879
		C	3	9	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	881	- 975	923
	RS	C	3	6	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
	RS	D	2	17	320.0	- 390.6	385.9	14	-			796	- 840	828
				<b>39</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>390.6</b>			<b>671</b>	<b>694</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>975</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	16	430.2	- 430.2	430.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
200-280	RS	C	2	4	412.0	- 412.0	412.0	2	-			1051	- 1051	1051
280-330	RS	C	2	86	389.6	- 434.0	405.0	-8	-			1169	- 1345	1249
	FD	C	2	11	370.0	- 394.2	392.0	N/C	-			1110	- 1281	1266
330-400		B	2	3	390.6	- 390.6	390.6	N/Q	698	- 698	698	1406	- 1406	1406
	FD	C	2	132	370.2	- 398.6	391.4	-6	-			1309	- 1564	1447
		C	3	10	389.2	- 390.0	389.5	-5	721	- 722	721	1443	- 1498	1476
	FD	C	3	8	382.2	- 382.2	382.2	N/Q	-			1452	- 1452	1452
400+		B	3	1	391.6	- 391.6	391.6	N/Q	712	- 712	712	1645	- 1645	1645
	FD	C	2	40	359.2	- 385.0	377.1	15	-			1571	- 1675	1598
		C	2	1	375.2	- 375.2	375.2	N/Q	722	- 722	722	1595	- 1595	1595
	FD	C	3	162	360.0	- 384.2	377.3	-8	-			1664	- 1800	1756
		C	3	9	343.6	- 381.6	369.1	-9	636	- 707	681	1443	- 1724	1648

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	3	355.6	- 355.6	355.6	-19	659	- 659	659	1547	- 1547	1547
				<b>486</b>	<b>343.6</b>	<b>434.0</b>			<b>636</b>	<b>722</b>		<b>796</b>	<b>1800</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	372.6	- 374.6	373.9	N/Q	-			987	- 993	991
	RS	C	2	15	386.2	- 386.2	386.2	N/Q	-			1043	- 1043	1043
		C	2	1	372.6	- 372.6	372.6	N/Q	717	- 717	717	987	- 987	987
	FD	D	2	7	379.4	- 379.4	379.4	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
	RS	D	2	28	380.0	- 384.6	382.0	-5	-			874	- 1019	927
280-330	FD	C	2	8	366.6	- 371.6	369.1	-12	-			1189	- 1191	1190
	RS	C	2	43	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	30	-			1209	- 1209	1209
		C	3	1	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1065	- 1065	1065
		D	2	6	295.2	- 373.2	334.2	54	590	- 746	668	945	- 1194	1069
	RS	D	2	10	320.0	- 382.0	369.6	N/Q	-			1024	- 1146	1122
330-400		B	3	4	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	691	- 691	691	1368	- 1368	1368
		C	2	3	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	712	- 712	712	1388	- 1388	1388
	FD	C	2	48	356.0	- 388.2	369.9	17	-			1291	- 1475	1356
	RS	C	2	32	385.0	- 386.8	386.6	N/Q	-			1315	- 1348	1319
	FD	C	3	16	383.2	- 383.2	383.2	N/Q	-			1456	- 1456	1456
		C	3	24	378.2	- 388.6	383.8	-2	700	- 720	711	1380	- 1496	1468
	FD	D	2	7	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	31	-			1259	- 1259	1259
		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1095	- 1095	1095
		D	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	1122	- 1122	1122
400+	FD	C	2	7	357.2	- 357.2	357.2	N/Q	-			1536	- 1536	1536
	FD	C	3	19	357.2	- 365.0	360.9	-4	-			1533	- 1715	1629
		C	3	32	370.0	- 383.0	375.5	-2	685	- 709	695	1557	- 1628	1591
		C	4	15	323.0	- 350.0	332.2	2	598	- 648	615	1575	- 2487	2362
		D	3	2	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	661	- 661	661	1481	- 1481	1481
				<b>334</b>	<b>295.2</b>	<b>390.0</b>			<b>588</b>	<b>746</b>		<b>874</b>	<b>2487</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1271	- 1271	1271
400-500	FD	C	3	7	355.2	- 369.2	359.2	N/Q	-			1698	- 1705	1703
500-600		C	3	19	347.2	- 355.6	351.0	6	643	- 659	650	1842	- 1979	1934
		C	4	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	-10	657	- 657	657	1988	- 1988	1988
600-750		C	3	10	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	2139	- 2139	2139
				<b>40</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>369.2</b>			<b>635</b>	<b>659</b>		<b>1271</b>	<b>2139</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	31	326.2	- 362.2	352.3	-5	-			1363	- 1539	1445
		C	3	52	320.0	- 347.2	340.3	20	593	- 643	630	1600	- 1792	1737
	FD	C	3	5	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	16	-			1718	- 1718	1718
		C	4	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1863	- 1863	1863
		D	3	29	285.0	- 345.6	336.5	14	538	- 652	635	983	- 1610	1560
540+		C	3	1	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1915	- 1915	1915
		D	3	8	305.2	- 328.2	309.3	N/Q	576	- 619	584	1740	- 1871	1759
		D	4	7	260.0	- 300.0	275.1	N/Q	500	- 588	531	1885	- 1976	1907

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					<b>135</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>362.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>652</b>		<b>983</b>	<b>1976</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>																
0-540		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	-	558	558	1392	-	1392	1392
	DA	C	3	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	657	-	657	657	1811	-	1811	1811
					<b>3</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>348.2</b>		<b>558</b>	<b>657</b>		<b>1392</b>	<b>1811</b>			
<b>Cows</b>																
0-400		D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	874	-	874	874
		D	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	-	530	530	530	-	530	530
400-520		D	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	479	-	479	479	1035	-	1035	1035
	DA	D	1	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	479	-	479	479	1035	-	1035	1035
		D	2	15	230.0	- 257.2	248.7	9	479	-	536	518	988	-	1181	1124
		D	3	15	253.2	- 276.0	259.5	-1	506	-	552	519	1286	-	1352	1312
520+		D	3	27	264.0	- 275.0	268.8	-6	528	-	550	538	1419	-	1539	1460
		D	4	16	270.0	- 275.0	273.0	-13	519	-	539	530	1446	-	1973	1842
		D	5	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	520	-	520	520	1921	-	1921	1921
					<b>83</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>		<b>479</b>	<b>552</b>		<b>530</b>	<b>1973</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	-	482	482	988	-	988	988
		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	-	393	393	848	-	848	848
600+		B	2	6	250.0	- 290.0	276.4	-2	431	-	475	462	1925	-	3170	2406
		C	2	14	230.0	- 260.0	250.0	-12	404	-	464	443	1600	-	2210	1823
					<b>22</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>848</b>	<b>3170</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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