

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased and the quality was mixed. Prime trade and export cattle improved while the secondary lines slipped. Yearlings were well supplied and the number of grown steers and heifers were steady, but only 130 cows were offered. Not all the usual buyers attended the market.

Light restocking steers sold to 434c and the trade vealers 345c to 355c/kg. An improved run of trade cattle mostly grain assisted lifted prices with the steers selling from 325c to 353c and heifers 300c to 336c with medium weights reaching 350c/kg. Feeder cattle lost 6c to 10c/kg with less competition and quality. Steers received 310c to 355c and heifers 300c to 334c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks gained 10c to 12c selling from 302c to 332c/kg. Grown heifers topped at 330c/kg for 2 tooth. The medium weights cows which were mostly 2 scores ranged from 220c to 226c easing 8c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores were back 3c to 4c ranging from 230c to 248c/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>Calves</b>														
80+		C	1	5	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	629	- 629	629	589	- 589	589
				<b>5</b>	<b>327.2</b>	<b>327.2</b>			<b>629</b>	<b>629</b>		<b>589</b>	<b>589</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200		C	1	3	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	N/Q	683	- 683	683	604	- 604	604
	RS	C	1	1	351.2	- 351.2	351.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
200-280	RS	C	2	24	352.2	- 434.0	402.4	-22	-	-	-	740	- 1028	931
	FD	C	2	14	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1107	- 1107	1107
	RS	D	2	2	404.0	- 404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
280-330	FD	C	2	8	342.6	- 342.6	342.6	-39	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1070	- 1070	1070
330+		C	3	4	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1349	- 1349	1349
				<b>57</b>	<b>342.6</b>	<b>434.0</b>			<b>639</b>	<b>683</b>		<b>604</b>	<b>1349</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	11	370.6	- 370.6	370.6	N/Q	741	- 741	741	741	- 741	741
	RS	D	1	5	276.6	- 276.6	276.6	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
200-280	RS	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	RS	D	1	12	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	4	282.6	- 282.6	282.6	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
280-330		C	3	3	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	-15	645	- 645	645	1079	- 1079	1079
330+		C	3	1	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	649	- 649	649	1331	- 1331	1331
				<b>37</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>370.6</b>			<b>645</b>	<b>741</b>		<b>543</b>	<b>1331</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	14	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	52	-	-	-	1234	- 1234	1234
	RS	C	2	7	328.6	- 330.0	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 1056	1016
	RS	D	2	15	327.6	- 327.6	327.6	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
	FD	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	- 960	960
330-400		C	2	3	307.6	- 307.6	307.6	N/Q	592	- 592	592	1107	- 1107	1107
	FD	C	2	43	315.0	- 349.6	346.2	-14	-	-	-	1213	- 1346	1292

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400+		C	3	5	345.6	- 356.6	352.2	N/Q	640	- 660	652	1192	- 1266	1236	
		B	3	16	353.6	- 353.6	353.6	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1627	- 1627	1627	
	FD	C	2	82	310.0	- 355.2	341.1	-8	-	-	-	1370	- 1598	1484	
		C	3	38	325.0	- 348.6	332.0	5	591	- 646	609	1397	- 1804	1670	
	FD	C	3	22	318.2	- 345.2	342.7	-4	-	-	-	1432	- 1795	1705	
	C	4	47	328.2	- 333.6	330.4	-5	608	- 618	612	1887	- 2068	1928		
				<b>293</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>398.0</b>		<b>591</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>960</b>	<b>2068</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	D	2	9	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-13	-	-	-	827	- 827	827	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	322.6	- 335.2	331.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	- 1039	1037	
	RS	C	2	41	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	5	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082	
		C	2	4	318.6	- 341.6	335.9	N/Q	613	- 645	637	1004	- 1093	1071	
	FD	D	2	35	343.6	- 343.6	343.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1134	- 1134	1134	
330-400	RS	D	2	8	300.0	- 319.2	314.4	22	-	-	-	900	- 990	967	
	FD	C	2	21	320.0	- 334.2	326.8	-3	-	-	-	1104	- 1270	1158	
		RS	C	2	24	334.0	- 335.2	334.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1223	- 1253	1243
			C	3	25	315.0	- 350.2	343.6	1	583	- 649	636	1077	- 1348	1271
		C	4	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1240	- 1240	1240	
400+		D	3	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1072	- 1072	1072	
		B	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	1428	- 1428	1428	
	FD	C	2	4	300.0	- 319.2	314.4	-10	-	-	-	1275	- 1357	1336	
		RS	C	3	7	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1365	- 1365	1365
			C	3	30	300.0	- 336.2	322.7	-13	556	- 613	606	1333	- 1580	1394
	FD	C	3	11	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1339	- 1339	1339	
	FD	D	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-6	-	-	-	1311	- 1311	1311	
				<b>248</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>350.2</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>649</b>		<b>827</b>	<b>1580</b>			
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	2	10	270.0	- 293.2	287.9	N/Q	509	- 564	552	1183	- 1246	1232	
	FD	C	2	7	324.0	- 330.0	327.4	60	-	-	-	1403	- 1409	1405	
		C	3	11	284.6	- 328.2	305.7	-24	527	- 608	566	1349	- 1592	1437	
500-600		RS	D	1	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	- 1256	1256
			C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1508	- 1508	1508
	FD	C	3	8	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1636	- 1636	1636	
		C	3	7	302.2	- 332.8	322.9	12	560	- 616	598	1632	- 1764	1709	
600-750		C	4	3	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	-12	593	- 593	593	1873	- 1873	1873	
		C	4	3	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-19	576	- 576	576	1959	- 1959	1959	
				<b>55</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>332.8</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>616</b>		<b>1183</b>	<b>1959</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	279.2	- 330.2	304.7	N/Q	527	- 612	569	1480	- 1783	1631	
	RS	D	2	6	257.6	- 257.6	257.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1108	- 1108	1108	
		D	3	7	260.0	- 290.0	270.6	16	491	- 547	511	1235	- 1467	1324	
540+		C	4	1	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1739	- 1739	1739	
		D	3	11	232.0	- 316.6	285.2	11	464	- 586	531	1311	- 1820	1602	
				<b>27</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>330.2</b>		<b>464</b>	<b>612</b>		<b>1108</b>	<b>1820</b>			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	9	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			879	- 879	879
		D	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	810	- 810	810
		D	2	30	220.0	- 226.2	222.6	-8	441	- 477	465	957	- 1125	1010
	RS	D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			1164	- 1164	1164
		D	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1110	- 1110	1110
		E	1	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	759	- 759	759
520+		D	3	15	230.0	- 246.2	238.8	-7	460	- 483	472	1219	- 1379	1324
		D	4	67	239.6	- 248.0	243.2	-3	467	- 482	476	1380	- 1784	1612
				<b>127</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>759</b>	<b>1784</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	D	2	6	265.6	- 265.6	265.6	N/Q	-			1009	- 1009	1009
450-600		C	3	1	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1614	- 1614	1614
600+		B	2	4	250.0	- 296.2	276.4	18	439	- 478	458	2050	- 3153	2705
		C	1	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	2001	- 2001	2001
		C	2	9	227.6	- 250.2	239.6	5	406	- 447	424	1559	- 2112	1801
		C	3	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1992	- 1992	1992
		D	4	5	239.6	- 251.2	241.9	N/Q	470	- 493	474	1665	- 1884	1709
				<b>27</b>	<b>227.6</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>1009</b>	<b>3153</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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