

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments eased back and quality remained mixed with fair numbers of vealers yarded. The yearling steers were well supplied with fewer yearling heifers offered, while around 250 grown steer and the same number of cows were yarded. The usual buyers competed with lot feeders very strong in the competition for an overall dearer market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock and selling to lot feeder orders gained 5c to 8c ranging from 214c to 232c/kg. The medium weight heifer portion to the trade lost 6c as the heavy weights lifted 5c/kg in value. Medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders improved as much as 14c, while the heavyweights to the trade lifted 8c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers selling to trade orders gained 6c/kg.

Heavyweight grown steers to slaughter sold at similar rates with the best reaching 185c/kg. The heifer portion improved 8c ranging from 158c to 182c/kg.

Cows continued the dearer trend to gain 6c to 11c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 127c as the D3 and D4 pens ranged from 125c to 145c/kg. Heavy weight C muscled European cows reached 162c/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>														
0-80	RS	C	1	4	246.0	- 305.0	290.3	N/Q	-			123	- 153	145
				<b>4</b>	<b>246.0</b>	<b>305.0</b>	<b>290.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	20	236.0	- 249.6	244.8	19	-			354	- 449	416
200-280	RS	C	2	35	214.2	- 232.0	226.3	10	-			502	- 616	567
		C	2	2	205.2	- 210.0	207.6	N/Q	395	- 404	399	431	- 525	478
	FD	C	2	23	214.2	- 225.0	221.1	N/Q	-			552	- 600	567
280-330		B	3	1	249.6	- 249.6	249.6	N/Q	446	- 446	446	799	- 799	799
	FD	C	2	53	219.2	- 230.2	225.2	N/Q	-			630	- 727	682
		C	3	6	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	16	427	- 427	427	789	- 789	789
330+		C	3	15	224.0	- 232.2	229.1	-10	402	- 424	417	773	- 952	832
	RS	C	3	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
	FD	C	3	13	210.0	- 232.2	230.5	N/Q	-			735	- 789	785
				<b>169</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>249.6</b>	<b>228.3</b>		<b>395</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	12	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	30	-			283	- 283	283
200-280	RS	C	2	27	201.0	- 205.6	201.2	1	-			442	- 535	466
		C	2	56	174.2	- 200.2	189.1	-9	348	- 393	371	396	- 521	440
	FD	C	2	6	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	7	-			564	- 564	564
		C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-11	375	- 375	375	507	- 507	507
		D	2	3	154.6	- 177.2	162.1	N/Q	309	- 354	324	417	- 443	426
280-330	FD	C	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		C	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	556	- 556	556
	RS	C	2	3	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
	FD	C	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589

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330+		C	3	2	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	410	- 410	410	682	- 682	682
		C	3	14	195.0	- 243.6	221.5	N/Q	368	- 443	409	663	- 828	755
					<b>149</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>243.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	78	184.0	- 220.2	210.8	23	-	-	-	565	- 705	659
	RS	C	2	30	198.6	- 224.0	212.1	16	-	-	-	645	- 694	672
	RS	D	2	8	145.6	- 170.0	164.5	34	-	-	-	480	- 510	503
330-400	FD	C	2	138	185.0	- 221.6	209.5	18	-	-	-	648	- 799	728
	RS	C	2	10	190.6	- 190.6	190.6	-3	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
	FD	C	3	47	209.2	- 222.2	216.7	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 807	763
400+	FD	C	2	45	188.2	- 194.0	191.0	10	-	-	-	772	- 815	793
		C	3	78	180.6	- 212.0	195.6	8	334	- 379	359	770	- 884	846
	FD	C	3	34	185.0	- 201.2	197.8	15	-	-	-	777	- 839	825
				<b>468</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	53	174.0	- 198.6	186.2	-9	-	-	-	496	- 636	566
		D	2	7	120.0	- 146.0	142.3	N/Q	255	- 304	297	384	- 460	449
330-400	FD	C	2	14	188.0	- 206.6	189.3	-14	-	-	-	658	- 692	660
	RS	C	2	4	160.0	- 171.2	168.4	-8	-	-	-	576	- 582	581
	RS	C	3	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	14	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
		C	3	23	180.0	- 226.0	200.5	10	346	- 419	382	612	- 791	695
	RS	D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	9	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
400+		C	3	42	165.0	- 200.0	183.3	12	330	- 370	353	718	- 820	765
	FD	C	3	17	164.0	- 206.0	183.8	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 845	760
				<b>172</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>185.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>663</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	14	169.0	- 187.6	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 713	639
	RS	C	2	16	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	RS	D	2	13	120.0	- 140.0	132.9	-26	-	-	-	372	- 489	449
400-500	RS	C	2	15	140.6	- 173.6	156.3	-10	-	-	-	591	- 712	649
	FD	C	2	30	160.0	- 188.6	184.3	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 792	766
		C	2	15	140.0	- 179.2	147.7	-22	280	- 332	294	602	- 771	638
	FD	C	3	37	181.6	- 194.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 847	820
		C	3	22	171.6	- 186.2	182.3	18	318	- 345	338	738	- 838	823
500-600		C	3	55	164.0	- 184.6	174.9	-1	304	- 342	323	901	- 996	954
600-750		C	3	29	166.6	- 173.6	170.8	11	309	- 322	316	1025	- 1094	1066
		C	4	4	177.0	- 185.0	179.8	N/C	316	- 330	321	1116	- 1147	1132
				<b>250</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	101	158.2	- 182.2	172.3	14	316	- 364	340	649	- 931	820
		D	2	9	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-8	294	- 294	294	463	- 463	463
		RS	D	2	7	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	12	-	-	526	- 526	526
		RS	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	476	- 476	476
			D	3	6	147.2	- 161.2	152.9	1	307	- 336	318	580	- 689
540+		C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1032	- 1032	1032

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		C	4	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	937	- 937	937
				<b>127</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>166.5</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	653	- 653	653
				<b>4</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>145.0</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	16	110.0	- 112.0	111.1	24	290	- 295	292	381	- 424	399
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	378	- 378	378
		E	1	4	45.0	- 60.0	55.8	-29	150	- 171	165	128	- 192	174
400-520		D	1	3	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	487	- 487	487
		D	2	56	110.6	- 136.0	127.9	14	270	- 323	304	465	- 610	556
	RS	D	2	17	125.0	- 145.0	134.2	18	-	-	-	517	- 609	560
		D	3	56	125.0	- 148.2	139.3	13	260	- 309	290	542	- 716	660
	DA	E	2	1	92.0	- 92.0	92.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	405	- 405	405
520+		C	2	10	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	289	- 289	289	850	- 850	850
		C	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	3	42	140.0	- 145.6	143.6	12	292	- 303	299	742	- 812	770
		D	4	12	132.0	- 144.2	137.4	4	275	- 300	286	707	- 905	787
				<b>220</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>132.8</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	52	139.6	- 182.6	154.5	-6	254	- 326	282	453	- 673	571
	FD	C	2	27	190.0	- 222.0	212.3	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 577	546
	RS	C	2	7	167.2	- 200.0	171.9	-22	-	-	-	520	- 560	554
		D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	488	- 488	488
450-600		B	2	1	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	868	- 868	868
600+		B	2	7	161.0	- 173.0	167.2	N/Q	278	- 298	288	1106	- 1691	1367
		C	2	14	141.0	- 152.6	145.0	-4	252	- 273	259	915	- 1058	1011
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	650	- 650	650
				<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>168.8</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1691</b>	<b>673</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

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