

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted marginally and quality was mixed with few vealers offered. The younger yearlings were well supplied, while grown steer suitable for feeder orders were also well represented, with the heavy weights to slaughter limited in number. Cows slipped back in supply, while quality and weight lifted compared to the last market. The usual buyers competed in a firm to dearer sale.

Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold 2c to 7c dearer as the heavy weights to feed and the trade improved 1c to 3c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder orders sold a few cents either side of firm with the heavy weights to the trade remaining similar in value to sell from 185c to 220c/kg.

Medium weight older steers suitable for the feeders remained firm to 2c dearer to range from 175c to 208c/kg. Heavy weight steers to slaughter remained firm for the steer portion, while the bullocks improved 5c to 6c to reach 195c/kg. The heifer portion lost 3c/kg in value.

Cows continue to sell to strong competition as the medium weights remained firm, while the heavy weights gained 3c/kg with quality also contributing in places. The plainer D2 cows averaged 145c, while the better covered medium and heavy weights ranged from 146c to 164c/kg. Heavy bulls sold 1c to 4c dearer with the best to processors reaching 175c/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	FD	C	2	18	222.2	- 228.0	224.7	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 638	598
	RS	C	2	4	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	1	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
		D	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	27	394	- 394	394	493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	2	161.2	- 200.0	180.6	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 480	442
280-330	FD	C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
330+		C	3	1	231.8	- 231.8	231.8	N/Q	414	- 414	414	962	- 962	962
				<b>35</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>231.8</b>	<b>214.9</b>		<b>394</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	13	418	- 418	418	565	- 565	565
	FD	C	2	12	205.0	- 212.6	211.3	-6	-	-	-	532	- 554	535
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 299	299
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
280-330		C	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	697	- 697	697
				<b>29</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>208.1</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	1	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	3	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	-9	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
	RS	C	2	35	219.2	- 235.2	226.9	-9	-	-	-	701	- 729	716
		D	1	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	297	- 297	297
	FD	D	2	11	170.0	- 180.0	171.8	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 594	546
	RS	D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
330-400	FD	C	2	45	213.0	- 231.6	225.0	2	-	-	-	714	- 848	802
		C	2	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	817	- 817	817

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400+	RS	C	2	145	222.0	- 245.0	237.3	8	-	-	-	778	- 858	812
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	134	200.0	- 218.2	211.5	1	-	-	-	843	- 895	866
	RS	C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	3	14	210.0	- 222.2	211.6	6	-	-	-	893	- 911	897
		C	3	11	194.2	- 235.0	216.5	4	360	- 427	394	816	- 999	908
		C	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1008	- 1008	1008
	RS	C	4	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
				<b>418</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>221.8</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>817</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	15	205.0	- 210.0	208.7	N/Q	394	- 420	413	599	- 656	614
	FD	C	2	44	210.0	- 215.2	213.2	5	-	-	-	630	- 706	672
	RS	C	2	17	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	29	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
		C	3	13	219.2	- 225.0	220.7	N/Q	414	- 425	416	658	- 731	685
	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 185.0	167.1	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 611	517
330-400	FD	C	2	63	196.2	- 210.2	205.1	-5	-	-	-	677	- 781	725
		C	2	20	205.6	- 209.6	209.4	19	403	- 411	411	720	- 723	723
		C	3	30	195.0	- 221.0	215.1	-7	390	- 425	408	663	- 782	759
400+		B	3	1	240.6	- 240.6	240.6	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	2	20	175.6	- 185.0	180.8	N/Q	351	- 370	362	738	- 768	754
	FD	C	2	24	190.0	- 206.2	202.5	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 829	814
	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	3	89	185.0	- 220.0	203.0	N/C	356	- 415	388	777	- 959	853
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
				<b>346</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>240.6</b>	<b>205.5</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
400-500	FD	C	2	192	175.0	- 208.0	200.8	3	-	-	-	735	- 903	862
	RS	C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
		C	2	7	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	664	- 664	664
		C	3	2	170.0	- 184.6	177.3	N/Q	315	- 342	328	731	- 849	790
	RS	C	3	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
	FD	C	3	41	185.0	- 205.0	197.2	-1	-	-	-	833	- 933	888
		D	2	7	148.0	- 155.0	149.3	N/Q	296	- 300	297	630	- 666	657
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
500-600		C	2	10	172.0	- 175.0	172.3	-10	331	- 337	331	946	- 980	949
		C	3	20	185.6	- 193.6	192.2	-1	344	- 357	352	984	- 1076	1056
600-750		C	3	20	180.0	- 195.0	191.9	5	333	- 348	346	1107	- 1199	1179
		C	4	32	182.0	- 195.0	192.9	6	337	- 348	346	1197	- 1258	1229
				<b>339</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>195.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	365	- 365	365	726	- 726	726
	FD	C	2	29	198.6	- 202.0	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 768	761
		C	3	105	170.0	- 188.2	180.0	-4	340	- 376	360	722	- 973	863
		D	1	1	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	403	- 403	403

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		D	2	11	137.6	- 146.2	142.4	-3	306	- 325	317	518	- 629	578
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			589	- 589	589
		D	3	3	155.0	- 165.0	159.1	-2	323	- 344	331	667	- 707	692
				<b>158</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	2	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	582	- 582	582
				<b>2</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>142.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	1	337	- 337	337	486	- 486	486
		D	2	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	486	- 486	486
400-520		D	2	22	144.0	- 146.0	145.6	N/C	343	- 348	347	624	- 653	642
		D	3	29	146.0	- 155.0	152.8	1	311	- 323	320	681	- 785	723
520+		C	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	984	- 984	984
		D	3	41	153.0	- 163.0	158.1	3	319	- 340	329	811	- 912	849
		D	4	37	156.0	- 163.0	160.3	3	320	- 338	332	916	- 1206	1020
				<b>138</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	172.0	- 190.0	184.0	N/Q	-			599	- 602	600
		C	2	11	145.0	- 180.0	157.9	-14	269	- 327	285	560	- 698	643
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	504	- 504	504
450-600		C	2	7	150.0	- 152.0	150.9	-3	268	- 271	269	825	- 882	849
600+		B	2	5	165.0	- 175.0	171.0	5	285	- 302	295	1287	- 1502	1415
	RS	B	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			1658	- 1658	1658
		C	2	6	145.0	- 159.6	153.1	1	259	- 285	273	977	- 1395	1198
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	250	- 250	250	1107	- 1107	1107
				<b>35</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>924</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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