

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a smaller number penned with the quality of the offering only fair. Restockers and feedlots were reasonably well supplied in young cattle while the trade and local butchers worked hard to secure requirements. There were some well finished heavy steers and a mixed quality offering of cows. All regular buyers were in attendance however feedlot competition was well down.

For the most part young cattle sold firm to cheaper. The yearling steers to restockers remained firm, however those to feedlots sold to a cheaper trend, down 10c to 16c/kg. This trend carried through all categories. Heifer yearlings to feed followed a similar trend, down 3c to 12c/kg with the medium weights least affected. There were quality issues also evident through both the steer and heifer categories with this having an effect on price movements also. Trade yearlings, both steers and heifers sold firm to 4c/kg dearer with supplies limited.

Heavyweight steers realised little change as did the grown heifers. The cow market experienced a cheaper trend, down an average of 4c/kg with the plainer condition cows least affected. There were also quality related variations.

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	11	192.2	- 224.2	216.6	1	-	-	-	500	- 531	514
280-330	RS	C	2	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	644	- 644	644
				<b>19</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>212.7</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>551</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	269	- 269	269
200-280		C	2	12	191.2	- 203.2	201.2	8	368	- 391	387	447	- 516	459
		C	3	9	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-19	345	- 345	345	521	- 521	521
330+		C	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	698	- 698	698
				<b>23</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	182.2	- 187.2	186.5	9	350	- 360	359	510	- 562	554
	FD	C	2	15	199.2	- 200.0	199.8	-18	-	-	-	578	- 657	641
	RS	C	2	82	190.0	- 230.2	211.4	N/C	-	-	-	398	- 674	541
		C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 185.2	180.7	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 506	424
330-400	FD	C	2	3	198.2	- 199.2	198.9	-4	-	-	-	694	- 697	696
	RS	C	2	19	182.2	- 202.2	193.5	-2	-	-	-	666	- 738	706
		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	757	- 757	757
	FD	C	3	5	198.2	- 202.2	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 753	742
		C	3	12	175.0	- 208.2	191.2	-14	324	- 372	350	613	- 781	702
	RS	C	3	21	174.2	- 184.2	180.4	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 700	699
400+	FD	C	2	7	178.2	- 182.2	178.8	-16	-	-	-	820	- 838	835
		C	3	17	179.2	- 190.0	183.1	3	332	- 346	337	771	- 833	804
	FD	C	3	13	175.0	- 178.2	176.7	-10	-	-	-	735	- 855	760
	RS	C	3	16	174.2	- 182.2	177.7	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 884	801

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>225</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>195.5</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330		C	2	66	150.0	- 195.0	182.2	-10	289	- 374	350	400	- 551	489	
	FD	C	2	17	168.2	- 193.2	181.7	-10	-	-	-	508	- 618	572	
	RS	C	2	44	164.2	- 194.2	185.9	-12	-	-	-	432	- 567	518	
	RS	C	3	14	175.2	- 193.2	188.3	-1	-	-	-	550	- 609	583	
		C	3	32	178.2	- 207.2	198.3	7	336	- 377	368	503	- 684	592	
		D	2	3	140.0	- 150.0	143.3	N/Q	280	- 300	287	315	- 350	338	
	RS	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330	
330-400	RS	C	2	9	181.2	- 185.0	181.6	-3	-	-	-	616	- 638	619	
	FD	C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-18	-	-	-	568	- 568	568	
		C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-14	325	- 325	325	575	- 575	575	
		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	648	- 648	648	
	FD	C	3	43	179.2	- 197.2	190.3	-3	-	-	-	631	- 740	704	
	RS	C	3	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	-	-	-	659	- 659	659	
400+		C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	723	- 723	723	
					<b>250</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>185.1</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400		C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	696	- 696	696	
	FD	C	2	14	171.2	- 179.2	172.9	-6	-	-	-	491	- 658	627	
		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	753	- 753	753	
400-500	FD	C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-3	-	-	-	757	- 757	757	
		C	2	4	145.0	- 155.0	147.5	N/Q	279	- 298	284	653	- 682	660	
	RS	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758	
	FD	C	3	16	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	6	-	-	-	788	- 788	788	
	RS	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758	
		C	3	24	172.0	- 180.0	177.2	2	319	- 333	328	774	- 837	806	
500-600		C	3	35	176.0	- 184.2	181.1	3	320	- 334	329	933	- 1051	992	
600-750		C	3	19	184.2	- 186.2	185.0	N/Q	329	- 333	330	1170	- 1182	1175	
					<b>126</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>178.8</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	18	135.2	- 164.2	141.8	-22	265	- 316	278	487	- 673	522	
	FD	C	2	8	146.2	- 158.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 506	428	
	RS	C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535	
		C	3	63	155.0	- 177.2	168.7	8	298	- 334	321	648	- 846	729	
		C	4	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	837	- 837	837	
	RS	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420	
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	536	- 536	536	
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	696	- 696	696	
540+		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1032	- 1032	1032	
					<b>100</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>160.2</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	17	115.0	- 129.2	123.1	4	256	- 287	274	445	- 493	468	
	RS	D	2	8	116.2	- 124.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 460	444	
	DA	E	2	8	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	309	- 309	309	

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400-520	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	431	- 431	431
	RS	D	2	15	118.0	- 128.2	126.2	N/Q		-		502	- 551	545
		D	2	14	118.2	- 125.2	122.8	-4	263	- 278	273	485	- 607	522
	DA	D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	556	- 556	556
		D	3	35	124.2	- 139.2	134.0	6	264	- 290	283	522	- 686	608
		D	4	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	707	- 707	707
520+	C	3	4	149.2	- 150.0	149.6	N/Q	298	- 300	299	810	- 940	875	
	D	3	16	134.2	- 147.2	142.0	-6	286	- 296	292	716	- 782	756	
	D	4	12	141.2	- 148.0	143.4	N/C	290	- 308	294	849	- 932	876	
	D	6	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	1047	- 1047	1047	
			<b>133</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>128.7</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>598</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	2	140.0	- 154.2	147.1	N/Q	250	- 275	263	665	- 894	780
600+		B	2	4	159.2	- 161.2	160.2	N/C	275	- 288	281	1035	- 1096	1065
		C	2	9	120.0	- 142.0	137.0	-7	222	- 258	250	953	- 1320	1080
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	867	- 867	867
			<b>16</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>142.4</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1025</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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