

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers halved this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was a good offering of well finished grain assisted cattle along with the plainer secondary types. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a firm market.

Yearling steers to processor held firm, with prices ranging from 252c to 300c/kg. Those to feed were also steady with middle weights selling from 278c to 318c, and heavy weights from 277c to 310c/kg. Yearling heifers were limited in number, but held mostly firm. Those to processors received from 250c to 300c, while feeders paid from 251c to 286c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were in short supply and sold from 252c to 269c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from 238c to 264c/kg. Heavy 2 score cows eased 4c, to sell from 200c to 223c/kg. 3 score cows lifted 2c, to range from 223c to 232c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 280c/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 Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	3	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	600	- 600	600
200-280		C	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	5	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
				<b>10</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>725</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
280-330	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
330-400	FD	C	2	54	278.0	- 318.0	302.5	2	-	-	-	1098	- 1197	1145
	RS	C	2	23	267.0	- 307.0	295.1	14	-	-	-	961	- 1172	1116
	FD	C	3	23	282.0	- 318.0	308.7	-2	-	-	-	1072	- 1216	1197
		C	3	2	275.0	- 300.0	287.5	N/Q	509	- 556	532	1020	- 1100	1060
400+	FD	C	2	20	280.0	- 285.0	282.5	-19	-	-	-	1176	- 1283	1229
	FD	C	3	72	277.0	- 310.0	296.4	4	-	-	-	1163	- 1410	1308
		C	3	41	252.0	- 270.0	266.5	-1	467	- 500	494	1161	- 1608	1375
				<b>237</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>318.0</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>1608</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	3	5	268.0	- 280.0	272.8	N/Q	496	- 519	505	750	- 784	764
280-330		C	3	7	266.0	- 295.0	275.3	-22	493	- 546	510	851	- 885	857
330-400	FD	C	2	9	260.0	- 280.0	268.9	-13	-	-	-	988	- 1120	1047
	FD	C	3	18	251.0	- 286.0	275.7	-4	-	-	-	979	- 1030	1018
		C	3	47	255.0	- 292.0	281.3	9	472	- 541	521	867	- 1120	1047
400+	FD	C	2	12	270.0	- 285.0	281.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1188	- 1311	1280
	FD	C	3	7	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	-4	-	-	-	1277	- 1277	1277
		C	3	26	250.0	- 300.0	272.1	-6	463	- 556	504	1176	- 1458	1283
				<b>131</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>750</b>	<b>1458</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	RS	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	989	- 989	989
600-750		C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1696	- 1696	1696
				<b>2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>265.0</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>1696</b>	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>																
0-540		C	2	2	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	448	-	448	448	1234	-	1234	1234
		D	3	22	230.0	- 240.0	235.5	N/Q	426	-	444	436	1104	-	1272	1196
540+		C	3	19	238.0	- 264.0	249.0	-2	441	-	489	461	1333	-	1607	1491
					<b>43</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>		<b>426</b>		<b>489</b>		<b>1104</b>		<b>1607</b>	
<b>Cows</b>																
400-520		D	2	3	185.0	- 190.0	186.7	-27	402	-	413	406	851	-	912	871
		RS	D	2	7	205.0	- 212.0	207.0	-6				984	-	1060	1006
520+		D	2	38	200.0	- 223.0	214.3	-4	435	-	485	466	1100	-	1405	1261
		D	3	79	223.0	- 232.0	227.5	2	485	-	504	495	1389	-	1670	1529
		D	4	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	483	-	483	483	1443	-	1443	1443
					<b>128</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>		<b>402</b>		<b>504</b>		<b>851</b>		<b>1670</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>																
450-600	RS	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q					1242	-	1242	1242
		C	2	2	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	435	-	444	440	1222	-	1296	1259
600+		C	2	14	240.0	- 280.0	270.2	17	444	-	519	500	1476	-	2856	2579
		C	3	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	2809	-	2809	2809
					<b>18</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>435</b>		<b>519</b>		<b>1222</b>		<b>2856</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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