

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a total of 1,490 head yarded, down 500 head on a poorer quality yarding. The market eased generally on vealer and yearling steers by 15c/kg. Also down were grown steers and heifers by 10c to 20c/kg. Vealer heifers and pastoral yearling heifers improved 20c/kg. All of these fluctuations were quality driven. The other major improvements were prime bulls, up 10c, and prime cows, up 7c/kg, as demand for these manufacturing types continues to grow.

Vealer steers sold from 160c to 350c to average 300c, down 15c/kg. Vealer heifers were mainly lighter types and sold from 120c to 297c to average 267c, up 20c/kg. Local yearling steers made from 166c to 304c to average 251c, down 15c/kg. Pastoral steers under 330kg made from 172c to 238c, down 15c/kg. Local yearling heifers over 330kg sold from 210c to 328c to average 277c/kg firm. Pastoral heifers under 330kg sold from 126c to 130c/kg firm. The over 330kg range made from 200c to 268c to average 260c, up 20c/kg.

Local grown steers made from 228c to 284c, down 10c/kg Pastoral types made from 232c to 258c, down 20c/kg and quality related. Bullocks over 750kg sold from 237c, 10c/kg easier. Local grown heifers sold from 188c to 264c, down 10c/kg. Pastoral types made from 210c to 260c, down 15c/kg on a poorer selection. Light weight cows to feeders sold from 130c to 214c/kg firm. Medium weight score 2 cows made from 190c to 228c firm and prime cows made from 230c to 258c, up 7c/kg. Light weight bulls to live export sold from 248c to 310c, down 30c/kg. Medium weights to same made from 230c to 250c/kg firm. Heavy prime bulls made from 232c to 260c, up 10c/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	LE	C	2	79	280.0	- 334.0	312.6	-15	583	- 696	651	687	- 905	839
	PC	C	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	653	- 653	653
	FD	C	2	48	270.0	- 350.0	335.0	13	-	-	-	653	- 896	811
	FD	D	2	24	240.0	- 270.0	243.8	-16	-	-	-	514	- 653	643
	LE	D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	696	- 696	696
	FD	E	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
280-330	FD	C	2	50	274.0	- 332.0	310.2	-12	-	-	-	814	- 981	944
	PC	C	2	10	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	785	- 785	785
	LE	C	2	15	290.0	- 312.0	297.3	3	617	- 650	628	821	- 1014	885
	LE	C	3	3	314.0	- 332.0	325.3	N/Q	628	- 664	651	1029	- 1082	1049
	FD	D	2	13	250.0	- 320.0	276.9	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 902	819
	FD	E	2	12	160.0	- 234.0	221.7	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 704	663
330+	FD	B	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	C	2	31	280.0	- 330.0	328.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1047	- 1125	1123
	LE	C	2	1	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	654	- 654	654	1093	- 1093	1093
	PC	C	2	10	292.0	- 292.0	292.0	N/Q	608	- 608	608	999	- 999	999
	FD	C	3	4	290.0	- 300.0	292.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1152	1054
				<b>317</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>350.0</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>696</b>		<b>459</b>	<b>1152</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	PC	E	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	235	- 235	235
200-280	FD	C	2	23	230.0	- 280.0	263.1	-7	-	-	-	512	- 697	647
	FD	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
280-330	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-33	-	-	-	672	- 672	672

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330+	FD	C	3	24	250.0	- 280.0	275.4	7	-			718	- 832	816
		C	3	8	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-24	484	- 484	484	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	8	232.0	- 264.0	252.0	72	-			872	- 1008	957
	FD	C	3	31	270.0	- 292.0	279.2	-2	-			967	- 1173	1058
		C	3	35	288.0	- 292.0	290.1	22	565	- 584	574	977	- 1103	1010
		D	2	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	964	- 964	964
				<b>141</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>292.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>584</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>1173</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	166.0	- 250.0	173.6	N/Q	-			463	- 590	475
	PC	D	2	8	172.0	- 220.0	206.5	N/Q	366	- 468	439	475	- 560	538
280-330		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	913	- 913	913
	FD	C	2	3	260.0	- 268.0	265.3	N/Q	-			754	- 863	827
	PC	D	2	17	180.0	- 238.0	225.3	N/Q	383	- 506	479	536	- 729	686
	PC	E	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	570	- 570	570
330-400	FD	C	2	2	204.0	- 210.0	207.0	N/Q	-			752	- 808	780
	FD	C	3	7	226.0	- 292.0	273.1	N/Q	-			861	- 1124	1049
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	796	- 796	796
	FD	D	2	10	262.0	- 298.0	278.3	N/Q	-			975	- 1091	1054
	PC	D	2	20	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	756	- 756	756
	PC	D	3	27	238.0	- 304.0	284.3	N/Q	476	- 608	569	942	- 1073	1037
400+		C	3	34	250.0	- 298.0	289.0	-13	520	- 621	575	1139	- 1234	1215
	FD	C	3	21	262.0	- 280.0	277.2	-13	-			1106	- 1392	1278
	FD	D	2	6	232.0	- 278.0	270.3	N/Q	-			970	- 1156	1125
	PC	D	3	20	250.0	- 298.0	286.0	18	500	- 596	572	1008	- 1216	1164
		D	3	4	250.0	- 288.0	278.5	-15	500	- 576	557	1130	- 1391	1326
				<b>208</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>304.0</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>621</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>1392</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	PC	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	338	- 338	338
200-280	PC	D	2	18	128.0	- 176.0	160.4	6	272	- 367	337	276	- 488	417
	PC	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	359	- 359	359
	PC	E	2	5	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	291	- 291	291
280-330	FD	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
	PC	D	3	16	170.0	- 234.0	200.5	-3	354	- 468	415	498	- 679	602
		D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	722	- 722	722
330-400		C	3	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	D	2	5	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	22	-			759	- 759	759
	PC	D	2	5	198.0	- 212.0	205.6	-1	421	- 442	436	721	- 752	731
	PC	D	3	32	200.0	- 268.0	260.8	24	417	- 536	522	716	- 946	907
400+		B	3	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	643	- 643	643	1784	- 1784	1784
		C	3	4	238.0	- 260.0	254.5	-23	476	- 520	509	1090	- 1139	1127
		D	3	38	210.0	- 276.0	271.0	-4	420	- 552	541	861	- 1374	1326
	PC	D	3	18	270.0	- 272.0	271.0	N/Q	540	- 544	542	1115	- 1180	1148
				<b>148</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>328.0</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>643</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>1784</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	PC	D	2	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-4	475	- 475	475	967	- 967	967

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500-600	PC	D	3	11	232.0	- 252.0	248.4	-32	483	- 517	508	1014	- 1121	1065	
		D	3	2	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1287	- 1287	1287	
		C	3	5	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1403	- 1403	1403	
		D	3	17	228.0	- 284.0	255.4	-22	475	- 568	511	1188	- 1550	1393	
600-750	PC	D	3	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-5	516	- 516	516	1352	- 1352	1352	
		D	2	2	234.0	- 248.0	241.0	N/Q	488	- 517	502	1409	- 1642	1525	
		D	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-7	520	- 520	520	1672	- 1672	1672	
750+		C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1893	- 1893	1893	
		D	3	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1924	- 1924	1924	
				<b>54</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>284.0</b>			<b>475</b>	<b>568</b>		<b>967</b>	<b>1924</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	PC	D	2	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	907	- 907	907	
		FD	D	2	5	188.0	- 200.0	197.6	-15	-	-	609	- 860	792	
			D	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1059	- 1059	1059
			D	3	33	232.0	- 264.0	257.5	N/C	464	- 528	515	1030	- 1415	1312
		PC	D	3	27	220.0	- 260.0	240.9	-14	440	- 520	482	854	- 1152	1049
		FD	E	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
			E	2	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	794	- 794	794
540+		D	3	19	240.0	- 262.0	254.7	-10	480	- 524	509	1325	- 1726	1503	
				<b>98</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>264.0</b>			<b>434</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>1726</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		D	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1933	- 1933	1933	
			D	3	6	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1966	- 1966	1966
				<b>7</b>	<b>236.0</b>	<b>238.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>496</b>		<b>1933</b>	<b>1966</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	9	180.0	- 210.0	199.6	16	383	- 443	421	696	- 823	775	
		FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	428	- 428	428	
			E	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	753	- 753	753
400-520		FD	E	2	21	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-47	-	-	374	- 408	407	
		FD	D	2	17	200.0	- 214.0	210.6	N/Q	-	-	966	- 1042	1033	
			D	2	23	190.0	- 228.0	210.5	-5	404	- 475	442	779	- 1106	987
			D	3	16	230.0	- 240.0	233.1	N/C	460	- 480	466	1155	- 1238	1185
			E	2	8	150.0	- 198.0	189.3	22	319	- 430	407	657	- 927	831
		FD	E	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 857	857
		DA	E	2	2	188.0	- 190.0	189.0	N/Q	400	- 404	402	778	- 787	782
520+		DA	D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1192	- 1192	1192
		FD	D	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	- 1183	1183
			D	2	33	160.0	- 226.0	212.8	-8	340	- 471	446	885	- 1406	1262
			D	3	70	226.0	- 250.0	243.2	7	452	- 500	484	1231	- 2030	1488
			D	4	44	238.0	- 258.0	254.0	27	471	- 500	493	1486	- 2023	1840
		D	5	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1440	- 1440	1440	
				<b>258</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>258.0</b>			<b>319</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>2030</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-30	-	-	-	869	- 869	869	
		LE	C	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-15	600	- 600	600	735	- 831	783

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	560	- 560	560
	FD	D	2	9	220.0	- 250.0	235.6	4	-			392	- 963	754
	LE	D	2	54	248.0	- 310.0	268.7	-52	477	- 646	536	582	- 1047	809
	FD	D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			845	- 902	874
	FD	E	2	32	80.0	- 126.0	110.0	N/Q	-			147	- 237	208
450-600	DA	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	830	- 830	830
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	420	- 420	420	1082	- 1082	1082
	LE	D	2	3	230.0	- 250.0	243.3	N/Q	460	- 500	487	1159	- 1360	1293
	LE	D	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1262	- 1262	1262
	FD	D	3	2	240.0	- 258.0	249.0	N/Q	-			1355	- 1397	1376
600+		B	3	5	232.0	- 252.0	245.2	3	414	- 450	438	1820	- 2695	2251
		D	2	10	190.0	- 248.0	230.4	-3	396	- 443	429	1377	- 2006	1626
		D	3	25	234.0	- 260.0	249.6	10	418	- 464	446	1512	- 2494	1921
				<b>163</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>344</b>	<b>646</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>2695</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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