

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The spell of fine weather encouraged a few more cattle into the market. The quality of the young cattle was mixed and the majority either sold to restockers or feeder operators. Values for young cattle improved in places, however, buyers were selective with only top quality lines commanding high prices. Most of the major export buyers were present and operating and prices for heavy steers and bullocks gained 5c to 7c, with cows also experiencing a market 3c to 4c/kg better.

Calves to restockers sold to a large variation in price due to the quality penned to average 234c, with isolated sales to 271.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed made to 239.2c, with most close to 224c, while those returning to the paddock generally sold around 228c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 205c, with some to local butchers at 229.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price to average 218c, with sales to 238.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 188c and sold to 193.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers met improved competition from feeder operators and averaged 186c, with some to 201.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 176c, while a fair selection of bullocks made to 190.2c to average 181c/kg.

Restockers were very active in the cow section with sales into the 140c range, with most around 132c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 130c, and 3 scores 142c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 165c with the largest sample around 154c/kg, with some returning \$1225/head. Heavy Bulls made to 166.2c/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>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 80+                   | RS          | C            | 1         | 2         | 199.2            | - 199.2      | 199.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 249               | - 249      | 249        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 94        | 209.2            | - 271.2      | 234.4        | -7     | -                             |            |            | 299               | - 480      | 380        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 199.2            | - 203.2      | 201.2        | N/Q    | 376                           | - 383      | 380        | 289               | - 345      | 317        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>98</b> | <b>199.2</b>     | <b>271.2</b> | <b>233.0</b> |        | <b>376</b>                    | <b>383</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>249</b>        | <b>480</b> | <b>376</b> |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 22        | 209.2            | - 239.2      | 228.6        | 2      | -                             |            |            | 450               | - 597      | 557        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 7         | 213.2            | - 235.2      | 227.9        | -2     | 388                           | - 428      | 416        | 480               | - 623      | 570        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 61        | 214.2            | - 239.2      | 223.9        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 462               | - 598      | 531        |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 2         | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 605               | - 605      | 605        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 3         | 215.2            | - 215.2      | 215.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 613               | - 613      | 613        |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 207.2            | - 207.2      | 207.2        | N/Q    | 377                           | - 377      | 377        | 798               | - 798      | 798        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 219.2            | - 219.2      | 219.2        | N/Q    | 399                           | - 399      | 399        | 734               | - 734      | 734        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>97</b> | <b>207.2</b>     | <b>239.2</b> | <b>224.5</b> |        | <b>377</b>                    | <b>428</b> | <b>409</b> | <b>450</b>        | <b>798</b> | <b>549</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 52        | 195.2            | - 221.2      | 205.3        | -5     | 362                           | - 410      | 380        | 450               | - 573      | 493        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 15        | 201.2            | - 215.0      | 211.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 463               | - 505      | 492        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 14        | 205.2            | - 207.2      | 205.8        | -1     | -                             |            |            | 462               | - 466      | 463        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 229.2            | - 229.2      | 229.2        | N/Q    | 424                           | - 424      | 424        | 630               | - 630      | 630        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 12        | 171.2            | - 187.2      | 182.2        | -27    | -                             |            |            | 419               | - 459      | 440        |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 2         | 199.2            | - 199.2      | 199.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 568               | - 568      | 568        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0        | N/Q    | 389                           | - 389      | 389        | 599               | - 599      | 599        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>97</b> | <b>171.2</b>     | <b>229.2</b> | <b>203.6</b> |        | <b>362</b>                    | <b>424</b> | <b>381</b> | <b>419</b>        | <b>630</b> | <b>486</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |

| 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         |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 16         | 198.2            | - 206.6      | 203.2        | 11     | -                             |            |            | 426               | - 609       | 531         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 21         | 194.2            | - 239.2      | 211.6        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 515               | - 634       | 582         |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 133        | 195.0            | - 238.2      | 218.8        | 14     | -                             |            |            | 677               | - 863       | 786         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 11         | 199.2            | - 199.2      | 199.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 667               | - 787       | 700         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 188.0            | - 188.0      | 188.0        | N/Q    | 342                           | - 342      | 342        | 724               | - 724       | 724         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 11         | 221.2            | - 232.2      | 228.8        | 34     | -                             |            |            | 807               | - 848       | 835         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 18         | 180.2            | - 186.6      | 184.8        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 676               | - 681       | 680         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 183.2            | - 188.2      | 185.7        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 687               | - 687       | 687         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 186.2            | - 186.2      | 186.2        | N/Q    | 339                           | - 339      | 339        | 680               | - 680       | 680         |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 201.2            | - 201.2      | 201.2        | N/Q    | 366                           | - 366      | 366        | 875               | - 875       | 875         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 180.0            | - 184.2      | 183.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 764               | - 783       | 767         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 24         | 180.2            | - 187.2      | 184.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 748               | - 796       | 760         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 41         | 180.0            | - 193.2      | 188.0        | -1     | -                             |            |            | 777               | - 891       | 832         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 180.0            | - 189.2      | 184.4        | N/Q    | 327                           | - 344      | 335        | 893               | - 945       | 917         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>295</b> | <b>180.0</b>     | <b>239.2</b> | <b>205.7</b> |        | <b>327</b>                    | <b>366</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>426</b>        | <b>945</b>  | <b>753</b>  |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 201.2            | - 208.2      | 205.2        | 1      | -                             |            |            | 604               | - 625       | 616         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 4          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 368               | - 368       | 368         |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 21         | 170.2            | - 195.2      | 186.5        | 22     | -                             |            |            | 570               | - 703       | 674         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 11         | 180.0            | - 202.2      | 200.2        | 32     | -                             |            |            | 603               | - 758       | 744         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 17         | 186.2            | - 201.2      | 193.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 624               | - 728       | 690         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 190.2            | - 190.2      | 190.2        | N/Q    | 352                           | - 352      | 352        | 704               | - 704       | 704         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 616               | - 616       | 616         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 160.0            | - 163.2      | 162.1        | 20     | -                             |            |            | 547               | - 552       | 548         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 3          | 154.2            | - 170.0      | 159.5        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 570               | - 578       | 575         |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 165.0            | - 173.2      | 166.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 668               | - 753       | 685         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 165.2            | - 165.2      | 165.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 719               | - 719       | 719         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 160.0            | - 169.2      | 162.3        | N/Q    | 296                           | - 313      | 301        | 680               | - 702       | 686         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>83</b>  | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>208.2</b> | <b>183.6</b> |        | <b>296</b>                    | <b>352</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>368</b>        | <b>758</b>  | <b>661</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255      | 255        | 553               | - 553       | 553         |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 3         | 4          | 172.0            | - 175.0      | 173.5        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 744               | - 800       | 772         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 150.2            | - 150.2      | 150.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 698               | - 698       | 698         |
| 500-600                | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 909               | - 909       | 909         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 165.2            | - 176.2      | 170.7        | 8      | 300                           | - 320      | 310        | 864               | - 1031      | 948         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 15         | 175.2            | - 178.2      | 176.5        | 5      | 313                           | - 318      | 315        | 930               | - 1007      | 993         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 157.2            | - 157.2      | 157.2        | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 817               | - 817       | 817         |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 29         | 163.2            | - 175.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | 297                           | - 318      | 309        | 1031              | - 1225      | 1093        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 45         | 175.2            | - 190.2      | 181.1        | 7      | 313                           | - 340      | 323        | 1095              | - 1194      | 1139        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>122</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>190.2</b> | <b>174.6</b> |        | <b>255</b>                    | <b>340</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>553</b>        | <b>1225</b> | <b>1045</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 172.2            | - 172.2      | 172.2        | N/Q    | 325                           | - 325      | 325        | 904               | - 904       | 904         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 3          | 166.2            | - 172.2      | 170.2        | N/Q    | 314                           | - 325      | 321        | 749               | - 904       | 809         |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 131.2            | - 131.2      | 131.2        | N/Q    | 273                           | - 273      | 273        | 558               | - 558       | 558         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>5</b>   | <b>131.2</b>     | <b>172.2</b> | <b>162.8</b> |        | <b>273</b>                    | <b>325</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>558</b>        | <b>904</b>  | <b>778</b>  |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|------|
|                     |             |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| Manufacturing Steer |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 540+                |             | C            | 4         | 3    | 171.2            | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q    | 311                           | - 311 | 311 | 1087              | - 1087 | 1087 |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 140.0            | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255 | 255 | 1029              | - 1029 | 1029 |
|                     |             |              |           | 4    | 140.0            | 171.2   | 163.5 |        | 255                           | 311   | 297 | 1029              | 1087   | 1073 |
| Cows                |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 3    | 95.2             | - 95.2  | 95.2  | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264 | 264 | 347               | - 347  | 347  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 1         | 33   | 100.0            | - 124.2 | 117.1 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 375               | - 455  | 433  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 123.2            | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 487               | - 487  | 487  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 113.2            | - 127.2 | 120.2 | N/Q    | 303                           | - 314 | 309 | 447               | - 502  | 475  |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 2    | 75.2             | - 75.2  | 75.2  | N/Q    | 209                           | - 209 | 209 | 297               | - 297  | 297  |
| 400-520             | DA          | E            | 1         | 3    | 67.2             | - 67.2  | 67.2  | N/Q    | 187                           | - 187 | 187 | 245               | - 245  | 245  |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1         | 6    | 92.2             | - 110.0 | 95.7  | N/Q    | 256                           | - 306 | 266 | 405               | - 512  | 439  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 1         | 23   | 99.2             | - 143.2 | 132.0 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 422               | - 616  | 567  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 8    | 90.0             | - 122.2 | 115.3 | N/Q    | 250                           | - 339 | 320 | 392               | - 545  | 497  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 7    | 124.2            | - 140.2 | 137.9 | 12     |                               | -     |     | 534               | - 610  | 599  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 40   | 122.2            | - 139.2 | 130.8 | 3      | 291                           | - 331 | 312 | 536               | - 661  | 611  |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 45   | 133.2            | - 149.2 | 142.0 | 10     | 272                           | - 305 | 290 | 579               | - 739  | 669  |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 22   | 145.0            | - 156.2 | 149.5 | 1      | 284                           | - 306 | 293 | 643               | - 750  | 721  |
|                     | 520+        | C            | 3         | 4    | 154.2            | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302 | 302 | 871               | - 871  | 871  |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 6    | 165.0            | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q    | 317                           | - 317 | 317 | 1221              | - 1221 | 1221 |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1         | 9    | 118.2            | - 125.2 | 121.3 | N/Q    | 328                           | - 348 | 337 | 644               | - 707  | 672  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 4    | 137.2            | - 137.2 | 137.2 | 19     | 327                           | - 327 | 327 | 775               | - 775  | 775  |
|                     | DA          | D            | 3         | 4    | 145.2            | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296 | 296 | 762               | - 762  | 762  |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 22   | 150.2            | - 162.2 | 154.3 | 4      | 295                           | - 318 | 303 | 801               | - 933  | 829  |
|                     |             | D            | 5         | 1    | 145.0            | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296 | 296 | 819               | - 819  | 819  |
|                     |             |              | 245       | 67.2 | 165.0            | 133.2   |       | 187    | 348                           | 299   | 245 | 1221              | 630    |      |
| Bulls               |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |      |
| 0-450               | FD          | C            | 2         | 4    | 160.2            | - 199.2 | 179.7 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 568               | - 649  | 600  |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 7    | 155.0            | - 175.2 | 164.5 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 657               | - 701  | 674  |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 136.2            | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q    | 243                           | - 243 | 243 | 661               | - 661  | 661  |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 3    | 145.0            | - 157.2 | 153.1 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 674               | - 762  | 733  |
|                     | RS          | C            | 3         | 1    | 176.2            | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 872               | - 872  | 872  |
| 600+                |             | C            | 3         | 4    | 136.2            | - 154.2 | 145.1 | N/Q    | 243                           | - 275 | 259 | 729               | - 758  | 742  |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 13   | 135.6            | - 166.2 | 156.4 | N/Q    | 242                           | - 297 | 279 | 848               | - 1314 | 1045 |
|                     | RS          | C            | 3         | 1    | 160.8            | - 160.8 | 160.8 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 1005              | - 1005 | 1005 |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 116.2            | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q    | 211                           | - 211 | 211 | 703               | - 703  | 703  |
|                     |             |              |           | 35   | 116.2            | 199.2   | 158.0 |        | 211                           | 297   | 270 | 568               | 1314   | 832  |

#### 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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