

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers increased and all the usual buyers were present and operating. Southern processors continued to show solid demand for vealer heifers, while restocker buyers displayed more conservative buying after recent cold weather dried out the majority of the local pasture. Medium weight yearling steers returned to more normal price levels after last weeks large single vendor line and feeder steers averaged up to 11c/kg less than the previous week. A large number of light weight yearling heifers were yarded but could not maintain the previous store sale prices. The PTIC cows found buoyant restocker buyers competition and reached 139c/kg.

Vealer heifers sold to 206c and averaged around 205c/kg, unchanged on last weeks price averages. Light weight yearling steers reached 232c and averaged 211c, down 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers hit 205c and averaged 191c, down 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 185c and averaged 178c, down 11c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock for up to 203c and averaged 194c, down 18c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers made to 201c and averaged 192c, up 3c, while those sold to feedlots earned to 192c and averaged 173c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 178c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged around 167c, while a few plainer muscled grown heifers to processors topped at 166c and averaged 165c, up 11c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 121c and averaged 115c, up 9c, while the 3 score medium weight cows hit 140c and averaged 136c, down 5c/kg. The medium weight 4 score cows topped at 155c and averaged 143c/kg, unchanged on last weeks prices. The PTIC cows averaged between 125c and 137c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows made to 151c and averaged 136c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$930 and averaged \$614/unit.

| 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 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 69 | 200.0 | - 206.2 | 202.6 | -4 | 370 | - 382 | 375 | 380 | - 412 | 394 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 52 | 208.2 | - 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 416 | - 416 | 416 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | 13 | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 386 | - 386 | 386 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 191 | 201.2 | - 206.2 | 204.7 | N/C | 373 | - 382 | 379 | 449 | - 485 | 455 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | -6 | - | - | - | 460 | - 460 | 460 |
| | | D | 2 | 86 | 189.2 | - 191.2 | 190.3 | -3 | 350 | - 354 | 352 | 416 | - 468 | 444 |
| | | | | 440 | 189.2 | 208.2 | 201.3 | | 350 | 382 | 371 | 380 | 485 | 437 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 94 | 210.2 | - 222.2 | 216.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 622 | - 685 | 651 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1165 | 194.2 | - 232.2 | 210.6 | -5 | - | - | - | 361 | - 666 | 528 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 111 | 198.2 | - 210.2 | 204.4 | -3 | - | - | - | 639 | - 694 | 669 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | -2 | - | - | - | 674 | - 674 | 674 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 123 | 176.2 | - 199.2 | 191.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 352 | - 519 | 470 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 60 | 177.2 | - 189.2 | 184.2 | -15 | - | - | - | 682 | - 710 | 698 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 240 | 172.2 | - 205.0 | 190.6 | -9 | - | - | - | 639 | - 753 | 685 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | -1 | - | - | - | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 25 | 162.0 | - 168.2 | 164.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 632 | - 664 | 645 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 582 | - 582 | 582 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 17 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 422 | 174.2 | - 185.0 | 177.7 | -11 | - | - | - | 727 | - 829 | 783 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 27 | 180.2 | - 195.2 | 188.5 | N/Q | - | | | 739 | - 810 | 778 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 107 | 162.2 | - 169.2 | 167.3 | 13 | - | | | 681 | - 789 | 704 | |
| | | | | 2453 | 162.0 | 232.2 | 197.6 | | | 302 | 310 | 307 | 352 | 829 | 615 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 1296 | 181.2 | - 203.2 | 194.3 | -18 | - | | | 383 | - 634 | 521 | |
| | | C | 2 | 34 | 184.2 | - 196.2 | 187.7 | N/Q | 341 | - 363 | 348 | 461 | - 500 | 472 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 174 | 172.2 | - 194.2 | 183.7 | -13 | - | | | 461 | - 589 | 511 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 25 | 192.2 | - 198.2 | 196.3 | N/Q | - | | | 634 | - 654 | 648 | |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | -16 | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 27 | 184.2 | - 187.2 | 185.7 | N/Q | - | | | 405 | - 512 | 434 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 92 | 158.2 | - 178.2 | 164.9 | -6 | - | | | 396 | - 535 | 469 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 259 | 259 | 462 | - 462 | 462 | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 3 | 282 | 170.2 | - 201.2 | 191.9 | 3 | - | | | 616 | - 765 | 701 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 132 | 160.0 | - 192.2 | 172.6 | N/Q | - | | | 617 | - 691 | 648 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 10 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | - | | | 435 | - 435 | 435 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 25 | 145.2 | - 150.2 | 148.6 | N/Q | - | | | 494 | - 511 | 505 | |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | 28 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 576 | - 576 | 576 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 75 | 175.0 | - 178.2 | 178.1 | N/Q | - | | | 735 | - 802 | 767 | |
| | | | | 2191 | 122.2 | 203.2 | 188.5 | | | 226 | 363 | 309 | 293 | 802 | 555 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 44 | 160.0 | - 167.2 | 166.5 | N/Q | - | | | 739 | - 800 | 751 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 10 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | | 825 | - 825 | 825 | |
| 500-600 | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | | | 876 | - 876 | 876 | |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 141.2 | - 161.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 257 | - 293 | 264 | 777 | - 967 | 815 | |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 157.2 | - 162.2 | 158.9 | N/Q | 286 | - 295 | 289 | 825 | - 892 | 848 | |
| 600-750 | | D | 4 | 2 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 1043 | - 1043 | 1043 | |
| | | | | 81 | 141.2 | 168.2 | 162.9 | | | 257 | 306 | 285 | 739 | 1043 | 797 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 13 | 144.2 | - 152.2 | 147.3 | -5 | 267 | - 282 | 273 | 639 | - 649 | 645 | |
| | | D | 4 | 18 | 146.2 | - 166.2 | 165.1 | 11 | 271 | - 308 | 306 | 715 | - 760 | 717 | |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 853 | - 853 | 853 | |
| | | | | 34 | 144.2 | 166.2 | 157.4 | | | 267 | 308 | 291 | 639 | 853 | 702 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 1 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | 248 | - 248 | 248 | 457 | - 457 | 457 | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 122 | 80.0 | - 121.2 | 114.8 | 9 | 174 | - 264 | 250 | 400 | - 614 | 545 | |
| | PT | D | 2 | 33 | 120.2 | - 128.2 | 124.6 | N/Q | 261 | - 279 | 271 | 625 | - 641 | 634 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 23 | 120.2 | - 128.2 | 127.5 | 16 | - | | | 601 | - 641 | 638 | |
| | | D | 3 | 143 | 126.2 | - 140.2 | 135.6 | -5 | 258 | - 286 | 277 | 576 | - 729 | 690 | |
| | PT | D | 3 | 45 | 134.2 | - 139.2 | 137.0 | N/Q | 274 | - 284 | 280 | 698 | - 724 | 712 | |
| | | D | 4 | 108 | 137.2 | - 155.2 | 142.7 | N/C | 269 | - 304 | 280 | 700 | - 776 | 738 | |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 6 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 720 | - 720 | 720 | |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 131.2 | - 141.2 | 136.3 | N/Q | 268 | - 288 | 278 | 722 | - 835 | 786 | |
| | | D | 4 | 16 | 135.2 | - 151.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 297 | 267 | 744 | - 832 | 749 | |
| | | | | 518 | 80.0 | 155.2 | 131.1 | | | 174 | 304 | 270 | 400 | 835 | 667 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 25 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | -51 | - | - | - | 469 | - | 469 | 469 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 640 | - | 640 | 640 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 671 | - | 671 | 671 | |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | 1 | 256 | - | 256 | 256 | 931 | - | 931 | 931 |
| | | | | 48 | 142.2 | 156.2 | 150.3 | | 256 | 256 | 256 | 469 | 931 | 572 | | |

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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