

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and quality was mixed with very few young prime cattle penned. Vealers lifted in number with a good supply of yearlings in the market. Grown steers were well supplied with large percentages selling to lot feeder and processor orders. Around 500 cows were presented for sale and the usual buyers competed with the northern restocker orders again very strong in the competition. The market trend was variable with younger cattle selling dearer, while the export lots were cheaper.

Medium weight vealers sold well with the steer portion to restockers discounted marginally because of breed and quality issues, while the heifer portion to the trade improved 8c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers gained 5c to 7c ranging from 218c to 250c/kg. Heavy weights to lot feeders remained firm as those to the trade ranged from 186c to 216c/kg. The lighter yearling heifers to restockers and feeder orders remained firm to 3c/kg dearer with heavy weights to the trade selling at similar values compared to the last market.

Grown steers lost 6c with medium weights to feed selling from 177c to 207c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter ranged from 168c to 198c/kg. Heifers to processors remained firm in value.

Cows sold 3c to 5c cheaper as the plainer D2 pens averaged 143c/kg. The better covered 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 144c to 165c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 268.0 | - 299.2 | 280.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 201 | - 239 | 216 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 240.0 | - 244.0 | 242.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 244 | - 288 | 266 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 230.0 | - 280.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 460 | - 539 | 499 | 280 | - 345 | 313 |
| | | | | 9 | 230.0 | 299.2 | 266.2 | | 460 | 539 | 499 | 201 | 345 | 249 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 13 | 220.2 | - 226.2 | 221.1 | N/Q | 432 | - 435 | 432 | 385 | - 396 | 395 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 110 | 210.0 | - 243.0 | 234.2 | -6 | - | - | - | 462 | - 654 | 598 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 241.2 | - 241.2 | 241.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 724 | - 724 | 724 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 418 | - 418 | 418 | 736 | - 736 | 736 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 239.0 | - 239.0 | 239.0 | N/Q | 427 | - 427 | 427 | 860 | - 860 | 860 |
| | | | | 140 | 210.0 | 243.0 | 233.7 | | 418 | 435 | 431 | 385 | 860 | 596 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 26 | 230.2 | - 232.2 | 231.8 | N/Q | 443 | - 447 | 446 | 418 | - 426 | 419 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 222.2 | - 248.0 | 229.5 | 5 | - | - | - | 397 | - 422 | 408 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 106 | 211.0 | - 228.2 | 222.2 | 10 | 410 | - 439 | 429 | 468 | - 639 | 538 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 481 | - 481 | 481 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 195.6 | - 195.6 | 195.6 | N/Q | 391 | - 391 | 391 | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 426 | - 426 | 426 | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 215.0 | - 231.0 | 227.1 | 6 | 406 | - 428 | 421 | 645 | - 762 | 726 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 226.0 | - 230.0 | 227.3 | 1 | 419 | - 426 | 421 | 757 | - 805 | 773 |
| | | | | 194 | 195.6 | 248.0 | 224.7 | | 391 | 447 | 430 | 397 | 805 | 532 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 660 | - 660 | 660 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 97 | 219.2 | - 250.0 | 238.9 | 5 | - | - | - | 581 | - 800 | 746 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 170.0 | - 210.0 | 189.4 | 4 | - | | | 544 | - 630 | 590 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | 372 | - 372 | 372 | 530 | - 530 | 530 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 702 | - 702 | 702 |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 237.6 | - 237.6 | 237.6 | 14 | - | | 855 | - 855 | 855 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 101 | 218.2 | - 239.2 | 230.1 | 11 | - | | 731 | - 848 | 793 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 3 | 18 | 223.6 | - 240.2 | 239.3 | 5 | - | | 817 | - 850 | 819 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 215.2 | - 233.0 | 221.9 | -7 | - | | 753 | - 830 | 778 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 200.0 | - 217.6 | 213.2 | 3 | - | | 820 | - 897 | 882 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 212.6 | - 212.6 | 212.6 | 1 | - | | 861 | - 861 | 861 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 205.0 | - 215.0 | 213.2 | 3 | - | | 871 | - 882 | 880 | |
| | | C | 3 | 50 | 186.0 | - 217.0 | 204.8 | -6 | 344 | - 395 | 374 | 763 | - 977 | 876 |
| | | | | 375 | 170.0 | 250.0 | 223.9 | | 344 | 395 | 374 | 530 | 977 | 795 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 56 | 193.0 | - 222.0 | 213.2 | 9 | - | | 581 | - 710 | 654 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 19 | 164.6 | - 200.6 | 191.1 | N/Q | - | | 421 | - 453 | 430 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 167.0 | - 185.2 | 176.7 | 5 | - | | 451 | - 510 | 481 | |
| 330-400 | | D | 2 | 4 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 6 | 354 | - 354 | 354 | 485 | - 485 | 485 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 189.6 | - 206.0 | 194.7 | -4 | - | | 650 | - 721 | 670 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 27 | 190.0 | - 209.6 | 203.4 | 3 | - | | 665 | - 779 | 743 | |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 190.0 | - 212.6 | 205.1 | -9 | 365 | - 401 | 393 | 665 | - 793 | 753 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 26 | 182.0 | - 198.2 | 190.2 | 29 | - | | 619 | - 664 | 643 | |
| 400+ | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | - | | 616 | - 616 | 616 | |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | 10 | 376 | - 376 | 376 | 725 | - 725 | 725 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | - | | 679 | - 679 | 679 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | N/Q | - | | 805 | - 805 | 805 | |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 185.0 | - 202.2 | 192.8 | -3 | 356 | - 389 | 371 | 777 | - 849 | 794 |
| | | C | 4 | 17 | 180.0 | - 190.0 | 188.8 | N/Q | 346 | - 365 | 363 | 765 | - 798 | 794 |
| | | | | 262 | 164.6 | 222.0 | 196.8 | | 346 | 401 | 373 | 421 | 849 | 668 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | 578 | - 578 | 578 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 150.0 | - 169.6 | 157.1 | N/Q | - | | 540 | - 628 | 581 | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 26 | 165.0 | - 178.0 | 172.1 | -9 | 306 | - 342 | 329 | 743 | - 858 | 801 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 79 | 177.6 | - 207.6 | 196.2 | -6 | - | | 764 | - 934 | 856 | |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 180.0 | - 187.6 | 181.8 | -5 | 333 | - 347 | 337 | 819 | - 844 | 829 |
| 500-600 | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/C | - | | 615 | - 615 | 615 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 189.6 | - 189.6 | 189.6 | N/Q | - | | 967 | - 967 | 967 | |
| | | C | 3 | 62 | 168.0 | - 189.0 | 186.1 | -7 | 311 | - 349 | 343 | 918 | - 1043 | 987 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 46 | 172.0 | - 192.0 | 186.6 | -9 | 319 | - 346 | 338 | 894 | - 1103 | 1028 |
| | | C | 3 | 40 | 178.0 | - 189.2 | 185.3 | -5 | 330 | - 350 | 341 | 1104 | - 1164 | 1135 |
| | | C | 4 | 82 | 181.2 | - 195.0 | 190.3 | -8 | 330 | - 348 | 341 | 1142 | - 1344 | 1214 |
| | | | | 369 | 150.0 | 207.6 | 187.7 | | 306 | 350 | 340 | 540 | 1344 | 1005 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 176.0 | - 182.0 | 179.8 | -6 | - | | 722 | - 746 | 732 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 170.0 | - 185.2 | 177.7 | -12 | - | | 627 | - 769 | 710 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 175.0 | - 182.0 | 179.5 | 8 | - | | 746 | - 788 | 760 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 38 | 170.0 | - 182.6 | 180.8 | 2 | 340 | - 365 | 362 | 706 | - 830 | 775 |
| | | D | 2 | 18 | 126.0 | - 165.0 | 152.6 | -5 | 280 | - 359 | 339 | 441 | - 726 | 605 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 168.0 | - 174.0 | 170.0 | 16 | - | - | - | 538 | - 557 | 544 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 697 | - 697 | 697 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | -1 | - | - | - | 722 | - 722 | 722 |
| | | D | 3 | 47 | 162.0 | - 179.6 | 171.0 | 6 | 338 | - 374 | 352 | 682 | - 765 | 726 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 350 | - 350 | 350 | 774 | - 774 | 774 |
| 540+ | | D | 5 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | | | | 181 | 126.0 | 185.2 | 173.1 | | 280 | 374 | 353 | 441 | 880 | 720 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 5 | 169.0 | - 169.0 | 169.0 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 896 | - 896 | 896 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 152.0 | - 155.6 | 153.8 | N/Q | 317 | - 324 | 320 | 775 | - 794 | 784 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 16 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -2 | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1044 | - 1044 | 1044 |
| | | C | 4 | 8 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | -6 | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 1135 | - 1135 | 1135 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 908 | - 908 | 908 |
| | | | | 34 | 152.0 | 180.0 | 173.6 | | 313 | 333 | 324 | 775 | 1135 | 1016 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 22 | 122.0 | - 138.6 | 135.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 427 | - 485 | 475 |
| | | D | 1 | 15 | 117.0 | - 127.0 | 122.7 | 3 | 308 | - 334 | 323 | 374 | - 483 | 440 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 139.0 | - 139.0 | 139.0 | 9 | 339 | - 339 | 339 | 528 | - 528 | 528 |
| | | E | 1 | 7 | 104.0 | - 104.0 | 104.0 | 32 | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 400 | - 400 | 400 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 85 | 135.0 | - 149.0 | 143.7 | -11 | 321 | - 355 | 342 | 566 | - 671 | 622 |
| | | D | 3 | 143 | 144.2 | - 157.0 | 152.5 | -1 | 304 | - 328 | 321 | 642 | - 801 | 723 |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 144.0 | - 148.0 | 147.2 | -8 | 300 | - 308 | 307 | 726 | - 749 | 739 |
| | | E | 3 | 1 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 307 | - 307 | 307 | 567 | - 567 | 567 |
| 520+ | | C | 4 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -8 | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 1120 | - 1120 | 1120 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 9 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 852 | - 852 | 852 |
| | | D | 3 | 40 | 145.0 | - 160.0 | 155.3 | -7 | 315 | - 333 | 326 | 769 | - 1040 | 879 |
| | | D | 4 | 141 | 148.0 | - 165.0 | 156.7 | -4 | 308 | - 344 | 325 | 814 | - 1106 | 927 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 146.0 | - 154.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 311 | - 328 | 319 | 847 | - 1001 | 924 |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 239 | - 239 | 239 | 803 | - 803 | 803 |
| | | | | 485 | 104.0 | 165.0 | 149.4 | | 239 | 355 | 326 | 374 | 1120 | 756 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | B | 2 | 10 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 214.2 | - 214.2 | 214.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 175.0 | - 194.0 | 178.8 | -32 | - | - | - | 702 | - 786 | 719 |
| | | C | 2 | 17 | 174.2 | - 179.2 | 175.1 | 15 | 323 | - 332 | 324 | 592 | - 726 | 616 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 892 | - 892 | 892 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 15 | 169.2 | - 192.0 | 180.5 | 20 | 297 | - 325 | 312 | 1218 | - 1699 | 1532 |
| | | B | 3 | 1 | 183.6 | - 183.6 | 183.6 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 1432 | - 1432 | 1432 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 158.0 | - 160.0 | 159.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 291 | 287 | 992 | - 1232 | 1112 |
| | | | | 52 | 158.0 | 214.2 | 179.0 | | 282 | 332 | 316 | 578 | 1699 | 939 |

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

Disclaimer:

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |

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