

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 3484
-971

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There was a reduced yarding with numbers down by 1000 head. Yearlings were well supplied, while supplies of heavy grown steers were down. Cows were in larger numbers. Not all regular trade orders were in place, however all regular export processors were in attendance. The quality and condition of the offering was mixed and played a part in some price changes.

Trends through the young cattle market varied, with the better quality light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed selling firm. The secondary quality steers sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy feeders mostly firm with some averaging cheaper for quality. Trade yearling steers also sold to a cheaper trend. Yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend, under pressure from numbers and weaker demand from both trade and finishers. The trend was down 6c to 8c/kg and more in places. The best quality lines were least affected and dressing potential was crucial for those to the trade

Grown steers to feed sold at similar prices to the previous sale. Heavy grown steers sold to a cheaper trend and overall did not carry the weight of the previous week. Prices were down 6c to 10c/kg with quality variations contributing to the fall. Increased competition for the plainer condition cows saw them firm to 2c/kg dearer. The better condition medium and heavy cows saw little change in the market trend.

| 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 | | C | 1 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 99 | - 99 | 99 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 1 | 5 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 170 | - 170 | 170 |
| | | | | 9 | 180.0 | 200.0 | 191.1 | | 346 | 346 | 346 | 99 | 170 | 138 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 4 | 160.0 | - 197.2 | 174.3 | -13 | 308 | - 379 | 335 | 384 | - 513 | 428 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 27 | 186.2 | - 207.2 | 203.4 | 19 | - | - | - | 445 | - 549 | 498 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 211.2 | - 211.2 | 211.2 | 8 | 377 | - 377 | 377 | 676 | - 676 | 676 |
| | | | | 36 | 160.0 | 211.2 | 199.3 | | 308 | 379 | 353 | 384 | 676 | 508 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 24 | 194.2 | - 207.2 | 198.9 | 17 | 374 | - 399 | 383 | 427 | - 518 | 481 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 486 | - 486 | 486 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 180.0 | - 218.0 | 204.1 | N/Q | 340 | - 405 | 383 | 540 | - 665 | 638 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 197.6 | - 197.6 | 197.6 | N/Q | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| | | | | 40 | 162.0 | 218.0 | 198.6 | | 340 | 405 | 382 | 427 | 672 | 538 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 41 | 152.2 | - 168.2 | 165.2 | -25 | 304 | - 336 | 321 | 396 | - 463 | 449 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 88 | 153.0 | - 188.0 | 176.8 | -11 | - | - | - | 414 | - 561 | 515 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 163.6 | - 199.2 | 186.0 | -6 | - | - | - | 502 | - 598 | 560 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 180.0 | - 190.0 | 183.3 | N/Q | 333 | - 352 | 340 | 540 | - 627 | 569 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 130.0 | - 145.0 | 136.8 | 7 | 260 | - 290 | 274 | 364 | - 464 | 409 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 132.6 | - 132.6 | 132.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 31 | 128.2 | - 177.2 | 164.0 | 2 | - | - | - | 333 | - 440 | 424 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 83 | 156.2 | - 188.6 | 178.7 | -7 | - | - | - | 531 | - 754 | 667 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 143 | 154.2 | - 188.0 | 178.8 | -15 | - | - | - | 524 | - 696 | 642 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 153.2 | - 187.0 | 161.7 | -10 | 306 | - 360 | 320 | 552 | - 655 | 577 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | - | | | 708 | - 708 | 708 | |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 185.0 | - 205.0 | 197.2 | -9 | 343 | - 366 | 357 | 629 | - 820 | 742 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 175.0 | - 189.2 | 184.0 | -9 | - | | | 718 | - 795 | 767 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 259 | 174.2 | - 194.2 | 185.8 | -6 | - | | | 731 | - 857 | 793 | |
| | | C | 3 | 162 | 168.0 | - 199.2 | 190.4 | -8 | 323 | - 369 | 349 | 689 | - 956 | 870 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 64 | 168.0 | - 193.2 | 184.9 | -11 | - | | | 706 | - 898 | 837 | |
| | | | | 993 | 128.2 | 205.0 | 181.1 | | 260 | 369 | 340 | 333 | 956 | 699 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 77 | 150.0 | - 193.2 | 166.5 | 2 | - | | | 450 | - 599 | 522 | |
| | | C | 2 | 48 | 150.0 | - 175.0 | 164.9 | -5 | 293 | - 337 | 318 | 360 | - 473 | 431 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 41 | 156.2 | - 178.0 | 163.8 | -2 | - | | | 469 | - 587 | 524 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 34 | 156.2 | - 190.0 | 168.6 | N/Q | - | | | 500 | - 618 | 548 | |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 150.0 | - 201.2 | 178.7 | -15 | 289 | - 373 | 337 | 488 | - 624 | 562 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 6 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | | | 535 | - 535 | 535 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 50 | 146.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | -2 | - | | | 459 | - 468 | 460 | |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 100.0 | - 145.0 | 133.2 | -7 | 222 | - 280 | 261 | 300 | - 479 | 384 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 58 | 100.0 | - 155.0 | 137.2 | 1 | - | | | 240 | - 439 | 377 | |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 390 | - 429 | 423 | |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 3 | 156.2 | - 165.2 | 159.2 | -11 | 300 | - 318 | 306 | 547 | - 562 | 552 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 59 | 155.0 | - 175.2 | 160.5 | -10 | - | | | 527 | - 598 | 566 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 25 | 155.0 | - 185.2 | 182.8 | 18 | - | | | 527 | - 648 | 639 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 49 | 150.0 | - 174.2 | 163.0 | N/Q | - | | | 570 | - 697 | 621 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 98 | 150.0 | - 180.0 | 159.6 | N/Q | - | | | 552 | - 674 | 583 | |
| | | C | 3 | 61 | 155.0 | - 192.2 | 177.4 | -15 | 298 | - 356 | 334 | 558 | - 712 | 655 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 22 | 140.0 | - 146.2 | 145.4 | 3 | - | | | 508 | - 551 | 527 | |
| | 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | -16 | - | | | 669 | - 669 | 669 |
| | | | C | 3 | 12 | 165.0 | - 178.0 | 173.1 | -4 | 317 | - 336 | 327 | 739 | - 767 | 742 |
| | | | | | 690 | 100.0 | 201.2 | 159.8 | | 222 | 373 | 311 | 240 | 767 | 534 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 532 | - 532 | 532 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 158.0 | - 173.2 | 163.6 | -33 | - | | | 600 | - 658 | 622 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | - | | | 597 | - 597 | 597 | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 1 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 597 | - 597 | 597 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 150.0 | - 194.2 | 166.8 | -18 | - | | | 615 | - 825 | 691 | |
| | | C | 2 | 26 | 165.0 | - 166.2 | 165.8 | -15 | 308 | - 318 | 312 | 693 | - 710 | 702 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 180.0 | - 183.2 | 181.7 | -13 | - | | | 889 | - 900 | 894 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 805 | - 840 | 823 | |
| | | C | 3 | 142 | 171.2 | - 194.2 | 186.2 | -5 | 317 | - 349 | 339 | 920 | - 1114 | 1020 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 343 | - 343 | 343 | 1184 | - 1184 | 1184 | |
| | | | | 254 | 140.0 | 194.2 | 177.6 | | 269 | 349 | 334 | 532 | 1184 | 879 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 140.0 | - 141.2 | 141.0 | -25 | - | | | 466 | - 630 | 493 | |
| | | C | 3 | 35 | 140.0 | - 182.2 | 160.3 | -14 | 269 | - 344 | 307 | 476 | - 933 | 733 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 161.6 | - 161.6 | 161.6 | -14 | - | | | 768 | - 768 | 768 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 4 | 25 | 152.0 | - 178.2 | 168.1 | 3 | 292 | - 336 | 319 | 672 | - 927 | 790 |
| | | D | 2 | 27 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | -6 | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 432 | - 432 | 432 |
| | | D | 3 | 26 | 122.2 | - 142.0 | 132.9 | -7 | 240 | - 278 | 263 | 384 | - 639 | 569 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 5 | 166.0 | - 170.0 | 167.6 | 2 | 313 | - 327 | 318 | 913 | - 1190 | 973 |
| | | | | 130 | 120.0 | 182.2 | 147.4 | | 240 | 344 | 287 | 384 | 1190 | 648 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 14 | 118.6 | - 118.6 | 118.6 | N/Q | 237 | - 237 | 237 | 409 | - 409 | 409 |
| | | | | 14 | 118.6 | 118.6 | 118.6 | | 237 | 237 | 237 | 409 | 409 | 409 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 4 | 85.0 | - 85.0 | 85.0 | N/Q | 213 | - 213 | 213 | 255 | - 255 | 255 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 32 | 112.0 | - 128.2 | 123.7 | -2 | 249 | - 285 | 275 | 482 | - 641 | 563 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 545 | - 545 | 545 |
| | | D | 3 | 49 | 120.0 | - 140.6 | 133.2 | -8 | 255 | - 293 | 279 | 528 | - 731 | 669 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | 275 | - 275 | 275 | 660 | - 660 | 660 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 4 | 145.6 | - 152.0 | 148.8 | -6 | 291 | - 304 | 298 | 801 | - 912 | 856 |
| | | C | 4 | 8 | 148.0 | - 158.0 | 154.0 | -1 | 296 | - 304 | 302 | 932 | - 1201 | 1081 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 99.2 | - 99.2 | 99.2 | N/Q | 248 | - 248 | 248 | 546 | - 546 | 546 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 10 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 820 | - 820 | 820 |
| | | D | 3 | 68 | 132.0 | - 144.0 | 141.3 | -5 | 281 | - 300 | 295 | 713 | - 802 | 770 |
| | | D | 4 | 105 | 138.0 | - 152.2 | 145.6 | N/C | 288 | - 304 | 295 | 762 | - 1110 | 865 |
| | | D | 5 | 6 | 130.0 | - 138.0 | 136.7 | -5 | 271 | - 288 | 285 | 856 | - 910 | 872 |
| | | | | 294 | 85.0 | 158.0 | 138.0 | | 213 | 304 | 288 | 255 | 1201 | 765 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 29 | 120.0 | - 165.0 | 138.3 | -17 | 231 | - 306 | 265 | 350 | - 677 | 410 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 66 | 121.2 | - 150.0 | 136.9 | -18 | - | - | - | 351 | - 427 | 367 |
| | | C | 3 | 30 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 388 | - 388 | 388 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 111.2 | - 111.2 | 111.2 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 289 | - 289 | 289 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 172.2 | - 172.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 913 | - 913 | 913 |
| | | C | 2 | 14 | 135.0 | - 150.0 | 142.2 | -24 | 250 | - 281 | 265 | 621 | - 870 | 688 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 7 | 155.2 | - 178.0 | 168.4 | -2 | 277 | - 307 | 295 | 1352 | - 1762 | 1484 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 145.0 | - 158.2 | 148.1 | -10 | 269 | - 283 | 272 | 943 | - 1251 | 1053 |
| | | | | 161 | 111.2 | 178.0 | 140.4 | | 222 | 308 | 271 | 289 | 1762 | 475 |

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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