

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹⁴/₁₁₉

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There were approximately 650 trade and 450 grown cattle penned. The usual buying group was present for a cheaper market overall. Quality increased with some very good drafts of grown steers and bullocks and a better run of vealers offered. Steer vealers were mostly dearer while the heifer portion of the vealer run was slightly easier on most sales. The best of the yearling grass steers were 1c to 3c/kg easier. The mostly secondary yearling grass heifers were 4c to 6c/kg cheaper on most sales. Grown steers and bullocks were 3c to 6c/kg easier on most sales.

The best vealer steers sold from 184c to 242c with secondary lines from 155c/kg. The best vealer heifers made from 182c to 215c with secondary lines from 134c/kg. The best yearling grass steers made between 180c and 232c with an isolated sale to 247c and secondary lines starting at 149c/kg. The best yearling grass heifers made from 166c to 195c with secondary lines from 125c/kg.

The 4 score grown steers sold between 185c and 196c with the secondary 3 score lines from 172c to 190c/kg. The 4 score bullocks made from 173c to 192c with the 3 scores from 168c to 183c/kg. Heavy bullocks made between 160c and 178c/kg. Several pens of cows sold from 125c to 143c/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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 15 | 172.0 | - 220.0 | 207.3 | 1 | 319 | - 400 | 379 | 447 | - 616 | 520 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 180.6 | - 180.6 | 180.6 | N/Q | - | | | 506 | - 506 | 506 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 182.0 | - 185.6 | 183.8 | N/Q | - | | | 546 | - 557 | 551 |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 155.0 | - 215.0 | 188.0 | 8 | 287 | - 397 | 346 | 465 | - 687 | 578 |
| | | C | 3 | 35 | 183.6 | - 235.0 | 222.9 | 7 | 334 | - 420 | 404 | 551 | - 736 | 703 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 6 | 190.0 | - 195.0 | 193.7 | 9 | 349 | - 355 | 353 | 646 | - 663 | 658 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 182.6 | - 182.6 | 182.6 | N/Q | - | | | 639 | - 639 | 639 |
| | | C | 3 | 21 | 200.0 | - 242.0 | 222.6 | -6 | 364 | - 432 | 399 | 740 | - 900 | 813 |
| | | | | 100 | 155.0 | 242.0 | 210.5 | | 287 | 432 | 384 | 447 | 900 | 667 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 5 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 22 | 170.0 | - 210.0 | 192.8 | -7 | 315 | - 382 | 355 | 374 | - 588 | 517 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 152.0 | - 167.6 | 159.8 | N/Q | - | | | 395 | - 469 | 432 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 133.6 | - 133.6 | 133.6 | N/Q | 257 | - 257 | 257 | 374 | - 374 | 374 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 172.0 | - 183.6 | 177.8 | 13 | - | | | 516 | - 551 | 533 |
| | | C | 2 | 17 | 173.0 | - 197.6 | 190.4 | 6 | 320 | - 361 | 350 | 525 | - 593 | 577 |
| | | C | 3 | 41 | 192.0 | - 215.0 | 206.7 | -1 | 349 | - 391 | 376 | 584 | - 678 | 637 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 619 | - 619 | 619 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | | | 595 | - 595 | 595 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 181.6 | - 212.0 | 199.4 | -3 | 336 | - 386 | 365 | 636 | - 784 | 708 |
| | | | | 108 | 133.6 | 215.0 | 195.3 | | 257 | 391 | 361 | 374 | 784 | 583 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 9 | 195.6 | - 210.2 | 203.7 | 22 | 362 | - 382 | 373 | 548 | - 631 | 594 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | -7 | - | | | 482 | - 482 | 482 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 154.6 | - 188.0 | 166.9 | N/Q | - | | | 327 | - 496 | 418 | |
| | | B | 3 | 4 | 247.0 | - 247.0 | 247.0 | 17 | 398 | - 398 | 398 | 988 | - 988 | 988 | |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 160.0 | - 192.0 | 176.4 | -6 | 296 | - 356 | 327 | 601 | - 672 | 634 | |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 158.0 | - 175.0 | 164.5 | N/Q | - | | | 578 | - 632 | 602 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 175.0 | - 187.6 | 181.1 | 7 | - | | | 630 | - 732 | 677 | |
| | | C | 3 | 60 | 185.0 | - 231.6 | 205.8 | -3 | 336 | - 414 | 371 | 629 | - 926 | 752 | |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 460 | - 460 | 460 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | - | | | 669 | - 669 | 669 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 161.6 | - 163.6 | 163.1 | N/Q | - | | | 736 | - 743 | 738 | |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 155.0 | - 167.0 | 164.5 | -12 | 287 | - 315 | 306 | 698 | - 792 | 748 | |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 180.0 | - 210.0 | 195.3 | -1 | 327 | - 382 | 355 | 790 | - 1050 | 908 | |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 198.0 | - 198.0 | 198.0 | N/Q | 360 | - 360 | 360 | 1089 | - 1089 | 1089 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 148.6 | - 148.6 | 148.6 | N/Q | - | | | 669 | - 669 | 669 | |
| | | | | 181 | 115.0 | 247.0 | 189.6 | | 226 | 414 | 361 | 327 | 1089 | 708 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | | 528 | - 528 | 528 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 8 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | | | 576 | - 576 | 576 | |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 525 | - 525 | 525 | |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 308 | - 308 | 308 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 130.6 | - 140.6 | 136.2 | -12 | - | | | 263 | - 424 | 358 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 132.6 | - 158.2 | 137.7 | N/Q | - | | | 318 | - 506 | 356 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 165.0 | - 167.6 | 165.9 | N/Q | - | | | 528 | - 545 | 536 | |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 30 | 137.6 | - 165.6 | 154.7 | -6 | 260 | - 313 | 293 | 413 | - 530 | 479 | |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 159.6 | - 172.6 | 168.3 | -5 | 296 | - 320 | 312 | 559 | - 587 | 577 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | | | 551 | - 551 | 551 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | - | | | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| | | | C | 3 | 6 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 187.9 | -9 | 333 | - 361 | 346 | 612 | - 741 | 664 |
| | | | D | 2 | 6 | 125.0 | - 135.6 | 132.0 | -7 | 240 | - 261 | 254 | 425 | - 475 | 455 |
| | | | D | 3 | 15 | 132.2 | - 178.0 | 151.9 | -5 | 249 | - 336 | 287 | 476 | - 605 | 531 |
| | | RS | D | 3 | 15 | 135.6 | - 135.6 | 135.6 | N/Q | - | | | 502 | - 502 | 502 |
| | 400+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 166.6 | - 166.6 | 166.6 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 750 | - 750 | 750 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 165.6 | - 185.0 | 173.7 | -25 | 307 | - 343 | 322 | 725 | - 864 | 784 | |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 180.6 | - 180.6 | 180.6 | N/Q | - | | | 759 | - 759 | 759 |
| | | | D | 3 | 104 | 135.0 | - 170.6 | 151.1 | -4 | 255 | - 316 | 283 | 567 | - 864 | 685 |
| | | | | 223 | 125.0 | 195.0 | 152.7 | | 240 | 361 | 288 | 263 | 864 | 594 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 2 | 164.0 | - 164.6 | 164.3 | N/Q | 304 | - 305 | 304 | 820 | - 823 | 822 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 24 | 152.6 | - 170.6 | 164.1 | N/Q | 283 | - 316 | 302 | 824 | - 1012 | 953 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 162.6 | - 162.6 | 162.6 | N/Q | - | | | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 47 | 172.0 | - 190.0 | 179.3 | -5 | 313 | - 352 | 328 | 894 | - 1064 | 990 | |
| | | C | 4 | 60 | 185.0 | - 196.0 | 189.7 | -6 | 330 | - 350 | 339 | 1015 | - 1135 | 1097 | |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 167.6 | - 183.2 | 170.9 | -13 | 299 | - 327 | 305 | 1172 | - 1173 | 1173 | |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 97 | 173.2 | - 191.6 | 185.4 | -4 | 309 | - 342 | 331 | 1145 | - 1285 | 1220 | |
| | | C | 4 | 52 | 160.0 | - 177.6 | 172.4 | -3 | 281 | - 312 | 303 | 1240 | - 1350 | 1313 | |
| | | | | 298 | 152.6 | 196.0 | 180.3 | | 281 | 352 | 323 | 820 | 1350 | 1147 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 852 | - 852 | 852 |
| | | | | 1 | 142.0 | 142.0 | 142.0 | | 273 | 273 | 273 | 852 | 852 | 852 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 7 | 135.2 | - 150.0 | 142.8 | -12 | 260 | - 289 | 275 | 608 | - 810 | 685 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 842 | - 842 | 842 |
| 540+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 145.0 | - 162.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 300 | 289 | 868 | - 1037 | 953 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | 272 | - 272 | 272 | 1008 | - 1008 | 1008 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 292 | - 292 | 292 | 912 | - 912 | 912 |
| | | | | 22 | 135.2 | 162.0 | 151.1 | | 260 | 306 | 286 | 608 | 1037 | 846 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 5 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 601 | - 601 | 601 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 126.0 | - 131.6 | 130.7 | N/Q | 280 | - 286 | 285 | 630 | - 684 | 675 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 4 | 130.0 | - 139.2 | 132.3 | N/Q | 277 | - 296 | 282 | 766 | - 780 | 776 |
| | | D | 3 | 25 | 136.0 | - 140.0 | 137.4 | N/Q | 284 | - 296 | 291 | 734 | - 910 | 795 |
| | | D | 4 | 16 | 139.6 | - 143.6 | 141.4 | N/Q | 276 | - 279 | 278 | 838 | - 919 | 873 |
| | | | | 56 | 125.2 | 143.6 | 136.4 | | 276 | 296 | 285 | 601 | 919 | 786 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 5 | 132.6 | - 143.6 | 138.1 | -5 | 241 | - 261 | 251 | 460 | - 583 | 501 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 134.6 | - 134.6 | 134.6 | N/Q | | - | | 404 | - 404 | 404 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 12 | 130.6 | - 141.6 | 135.2 | N/Q | 251 | - 272 | 260 | 418 | - 623 | 503 |
| | | | | 21 | 130.6 | 143.6 | 135.7 | | 241 | 272 | 257 | 404 | 623 | 484 |

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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