

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Only scattered falls of rain across the supply area resulted in the number of stock lifting to a higher level. Buyer attendance was good and overall quality was mixed. A handful of the very best vealer steers and heifers suited to the local butcher trade improved in price by 4c to 9c/kg. However the vast majority of the young cattle suffered price reductions of 10c to 12c/kg and more in places. Nevertheless heavy steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter went against this trend and sold to spirited competition.

Calves to the trade and restockers averaged 175c with sales to 180c/kg. The selected vealer steers and heifers averaged just under 200c with one pen of vealer heifers reaching 207.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 170c to 176c with sales to 181.2c and D muscle lines averaged 155c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 170c and a small sample to the local trade market averaged 176c and sold to 183.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 168.2c while the largest number of D muscle classes averaged in the high 150c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to an isolated 192.2c, with most at 168c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 180c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 183.2c to average 176c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 109c, and the better 2 scores averaged 123c and sold to 127.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 147c with the occasional sale to 158.2c/kg to return \$1187/head. Heavy bulls made to 168.2c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 22 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 175.2 | N/Q | 321 | - 340 | 331 | 230 | - 333 | 299 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 172.0 | - 177.2 | 175.9 | N/Q | | - | | 249 | - 310 | 285 |
| | | | | 38 | 170.0 | 180.0 | 175.5 | | 321 | 340 | 331 | 230 | 333 | 293 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 10 | 192.2 | - 200.2 | 197.4 | 14 | 350 | - 364 | 359 | 556 | - 621 | 590 |
| | | | | 10 | 192.2 | 200.2 | 197.4 | | 350 | 364 | 359 | 556 | 621 | 590 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 464 | - 464 | 464 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 509 | - 509 | 509 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | 4 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 393 | - 393 | 393 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 9 | 187.2 | - 207.2 | 199.8 | 9 | 347 | - 384 | 370 | 562 | - 601 | 587 |
| | | | | 17 | 167.2 | 207.2 | 186.8 | | 310 | 384 | 346 | 393 | 601 | 511 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | D | 2 | 24 | 150.0 | - 167.4 | 163.2 | 1 | | - | | 413 | - 494 | 473 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | -15 | | - | | 428 | - 428 | 428 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 4 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | -6 | | - | | 280 | - 280 | 280 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | | - | | 635 | - 635 | 635 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 168.0 | - 176.2 | 169.6 | N/Q | | - | | 580 | - 613 | 589 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 41 | 168.0 | - 181.2 | 176.5 | -11 | | - | | 604 | - 675 | 641 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 169.2 | - 182.2 | 174.9 | N/C | 308 | - 331 | 318 | 629 | - 685 | 652 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 27 | 150.0 | - 160.0 | 155.8 | 1 | | - | | 503 | - 584 | 537 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 140.2 | - 169.2 | 154.7 | N/Q | | - | | 512 | - 618 | 565 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | 5 | | - | | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 164.2 | - 165.0 | 164.7 | N/Q | | - | | 677 | - 698 | 685 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 168.2 | - 173.2 | 170.8 | -22 | - | | | 697 | - 840 | 743 |
| | | C | 3 | 19 | 169.2 | - 183.2 | 175.9 | -1 | 308 | - 333 | 320 | 736 | - 779 | 744 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 162.0 | - 163.2 | 162.6 | N/Q | - | | | 689 | - 694 | 691 |
| | | | | 230 | 119.2 | 183.2 | 166.8 | | 291 | 333 | 318 | 280 | 840 | 613 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 4 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 357 | - 357 | 357 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 166.2 | - 168.2 | 167.6 | N/Q | - | | | 395 | - 479 | 432 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 153.2 | - 157.2 | 154.7 | 3 | - | | | 369 | - 460 | 426 |
| | | D | 2 | 23 | 155.2 | - 163.2 | 159.5 | N/Q | 287 | - 302 | 295 | 322 | - 384 | 360 |
| 330-400 | | B | 3 | 4 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 343 | - 343 | 343 | 711 | - 711 | 711 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 160.0 | - 165.6 | 164.0 | N/Q | - | | | 552 | - 621 | 592 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 161.2 | - 172.2 | 168.0 | -5 | 299 | - 319 | 311 | 587 | - 659 | 628 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 21 | 130.0 | - 155.2 | 146.1 | N/Q | - | | | 436 | - 566 | 501 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | -2 | - | | | 513 | - 513 | 513 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | 4 | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 603 | - 603 | 603 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 36 | 158.0 | - 174.2 | 166.1 | -12 | 293 | - 323 | 308 | 687 | - 762 | 718 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 159.2 | - 170.2 | 162.3 | N/Q | - | | | 677 | - 757 | 692 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | | | 587 | - 587 | 587 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 140.2 | - 140.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 617 | - 617 | 617 |
| | | | | 171 | 130.0 | 192.2 | 161.8 | | 260 | 343 | 306 | 322 | 762 | 563 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 904 | - 904 | 904 |
| | | C | 4 | 26 | 170.2 | - 185.2 | 179.9 | 3 | 304 | - 331 | 321 | 911 | - 1086 | 1031 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 6 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 1088 | - 1088 | 1088 |
| | | C | 4 | 26 | 172.2 | - 183.2 | 176.7 | 2 | 308 | - 327 | 316 | 1102 | - 1163 | 1130 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 1050 | - 1050 | 1050 |
| | | | | 64 | 150.0 | 185.2 | 174.7 | | 273 | 331 | 313 | 904 | 1163 | 1069 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 4 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 825 | - 825 | 825 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 164.0 | - 170.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 321 | 313 | 877 | - 901 | 885 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 140.2 | - 140.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 596 | - 596 | 596 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 3 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 938 | - 938 | 938 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 815 | - 815 | 815 |
| | | | | 14 | 140.2 | 170.0 | 156.4 | | 270 | 321 | 299 | 596 | 938 | 844 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 35 | 80.0 | - 100.0 | 90.9 | N/Q | 200 | - 250 | 228 | 301 | - 392 | 353 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 106.2 | - 106.2 | 106.2 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 425 | - 425 | 425 |
| | | E | 1 | 5 | 68.0 | - 70.2 | 69.7 | N/Q | 170 | - 185 | 182 | 256 | - 263 | 261 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 75.2 | - 75.2 | 75.2 | N/Q | - | | | 274 | - 274 | 274 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 8 | 85.0 | - 105.2 | 96.4 | N/Q | 213 | - 263 | 241 | 392 | - 510 | 458 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 9 | 110.0 | - 120.2 | 115.0 | N/Q | - | | | 473 | - 541 | 502 |
| | | D | 1 | 29 | 90.0 | - 115.2 | 109.0 | N/Q | 225 | - 288 | 273 | 392 | - 536 | 471 |
| | | D | 2 | 41 | 118.0 | - 127.2 | 123.3 | 12 | 268 | - 289 | 280 | 513 | - 587 | 551 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 132.6 | - 145.2 | 135.3 | 4 | 271 | - 285 | 275 | 632 | - 656 | 642 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 7 | 140.0 | - 144.2 | 141.2 | -6 | 275 | - 283 | 277 | 630 | - 699 | 650 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 70.0 | - 78.2 | 74.1 | N/Q | 184 | - 206 | 195 | 298 | - 332 | 315 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 133.6 | - 133.6 | 133.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 755 | - 755 | 755 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 16 | 92.2 | - 115.2 | 108.3 | N/Q | 231 | - 288 | 271 | 493 | - 648 | 593 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 122.2 | - 129.2 | 126.1 | 27 | 278 | - 294 | 287 | 675 | - 730 | 711 |
| | | D | 3 | 31 | 135.0 | - 140.2 | 137.2 | 4 | 276 | - 286 | 280 | 729 | - 791 | 751 |
| | | D | 4 | 25 | 140.0 | - 158.2 | 147.2 | -1 | 275 | - 310 | 289 | 749 | - 1187 | 888 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 130.0 | - 135.2 | 132.6 | N/Q | 265 | - 276 | 271 | 709 | - 723 | 716 |
| | D | 6 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 625 | - 625 | 625 | |
| | | | | 236 | 68.0 | 158.2 | 117.9 | | 170 | 310 | 266 | 256 | 1187 | 579 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 582 | - 582 | 582 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 424 | - 424 | 424 |
| 450-600 | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 346 | - 346 | 346 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 126.2 | - 133.2 | 129.4 | -8 | 230 | - 242 | 235 | 681 | - 753 | 726 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 16 | 140.0 | - 148.2 | 147.7 | -3 | 250 | - 265 | 264 | 719 | - 735 | 720 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 135.0 | - 139.2 | 136.5 | N/Q | 246 | - 253 | 248 | 930 | - 1080 | 1008 |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 140.0 | - 168.2 | 159.7 | 2 | 250 | - 300 | 285 | 993 | - 1493 | 1238 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | 220 | - 220 | 220 | 830 | - 830 | 830 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 130.2 | - 130.2 | 130.2 | N/Q | 237 | - 237 | 237 | 977 | - 977 | 977 |
| | | | | 63 | 110.0 | 168.2 | 149.5 | | 200 | 300 | 268 | 346 | 1493 | 929 |

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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