

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁴⁸/₂₄₉₆

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Numbers jumped as dry summer weather conditions enable the movement of cattle. All the usual export processor buyers were present and displayed more eagerness to secure well-finished grown steers and bullocks. Good quality grown heifers attracted a price premium from the processor buyers, but plainer lines of not so well finished sorts lowered price averages overall. Cows could not maintain the previous weeks prices, while heavy bulls sold well to export processors.

Medium weight grown steers made to 180c and averaged 178c, up 2c, while D muscled lines reached 172c and averaged 168c/kg, unchanged in price. Bullocks hit almost 187c and averaged 181c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 163c and averaged 151c, down 6c/kg on average. Heavy weight grown heifers sold to 169c and averaged 160c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 120c and averaged 109c, while medium weight 3 score cows earned to 138c and averaged 133c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows topped at 164c and averaged almost 150c, down 3c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 165c and averaged 155c/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 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | D | 2 | 6 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| 330-400 | | D | 3 | 48 | 130.0 | - 155.0 | 145.6 | N/Q | 241 | - 287 | 270 | 520 | - 543 | 534 |
| | | | | 54 | 130.0 | 180.0 | 149.4 | | 241 | 333 | 277 | 520 | 543 | 535 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 3 | 100 | 128.0 | - 153.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | 233 | - 279 | 255 | 512 | - 613 | 561 |
| 400-500 | | D | 3 | 112 | 149.2 | - 161.2 | 155.1 | -5 | 271 | - 293 | 282 | 694 | - 806 | 764 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 44 | 171.6 | - 174.2 | 173.1 | N/Q | 312 | - 317 | 315 | 961 | - 1010 | 990 |
| | | C | 4 | 35 | 177.6 | - 180.0 | 177.9 | 2 | 323 | - 327 | 324 | 990 | - 1066 | 1056 |
| | | D | 3 | 69 | 158.2 | - 165.2 | 164.4 | 2 | 288 | - 300 | 299 | 949 | - 991 | 974 |
| | | D | 4 | 160 | 166.2 | - 171.6 | 168.3 | N/C | 302 | - 312 | 306 | 916 | - 1008 | 963 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 25 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 1071 | - 1071 | 1071 |
| | | C | 4 | 822 | 169.2 | - 186.6 | 180.5 | N/Q | 308 | - 339 | 328 | 1091 | - 1204 | 1166 |
| | | | | 1367 | 128.0 | 186.6 | 172.7 | | 233 | 339 | 314 | 512 | 1204 | 1045 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 103 | 115.0 | - 148.2 | 133.8 | -1 | 213 | - 274 | 248 | 472 | - 771 | 612 |
| | | D | 4 | 101 | 138.2 | - 163.2 | 150.6 | -7 | 256 | - 302 | 279 | 691 | - 865 | 762 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 6 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | | D | 4 | 98 | 155.0 | - 169.2 | 160.2 | -2 | 287 | - 313 | 297 | 853 | - 1003 | 898 |
| | | | | 308 | 115.0 | 169.2 | 147.9 | | 213 | 313 | 274 | 472 | 1003 | 755 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 4 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 1184 | - 1184 | 1184 |
| | | | | 4 | 169.2 | 169.2 | 169.3 | | 308 | 308 | 308 | 1184 | 1184 | 1185 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 28 | 114.2 | - 120.2 | 115.5 | N/Q | 248 | - 261 | 251 | 457 | - 481 | 462 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 111.2 | - 111.2 | 111.2 | N/Q | 242 | - 242 | 242 | 445 | - 445 | 445 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 152 | 85.0 | - 120.2 | 108.9 | N/Q | 185 | - 261 | 237 | 383 | - 625 | 516 |
| | | D | 3 | 312 | 120.0 | - 138.2 | 132.9 | -4 | 245 | - 282 | 271 | 549 | - 708 | 660 |

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| 520+ | D | 4 | 81 | 81 | 143.2 | - 146.2 | 144.9 | -3 | 281 | - 287 | 284 | 644 | - 731 | 711 |
| | D | 3 | 83 | 83 | 134.2 | - 143.2 | 138.5 | N/C | 274 | - 282 | 280 | 705 | - 788 | 741 |
| | D | 4 | 240 | 240 | 144.2 | - 164.2 | 149.8 | -3 | 283 | - 322 | 294 | 764 | - 944 | 828 |
| | | | | 909 | 85.0 | 164.2 | 134.1 | | 185 | 322 | 272 | 383 | 944 | 683 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | C | 2 | 4 | 4 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | -6 | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 559 | - 559 | 559 |
| 450-600 | C | 3 | 10 | 10 | 135.2 | - 167.2 | 154.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 299 | 275 | 744 | - 920 | 801 |
| | D | 3 | 6 | 6 | 139.2 | - 149.2 | 147.5 | 1 | 249 | - 266 | 264 | 746 | - 835 | 761 |
| 600+ | C | 3 | 40 | 40 | 132.2 | - 165.0 | 155.1 | N/Q | 236 | - 295 | 277 | 925 | - 1406 | 1171 |
| | | | | 60 | 124.2 | 167.2 | 152.1 | | 222 | 299 | 272 | 559 | 1406 | 1028 |

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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