

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers were back slightly and the quality of the vealers was good with some neat lines of fresh calves. Yearlings were mixed and there was a better selection of finished grown steers. Cows continue to be well supplied. Not all the usual buyers operated in a dearer market.

Medium weight vealers lifted 8c and with heavy weight steers better supplied, the average lifted 12c/kg. Trade steers vealers ranged from 170c to 210c and the heifers 154c to 205c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers remained firm, averaging 157c/kg. Trade steers gained 3c on the heavy weights and 7c to 10c on the medium weights to range from 165c to 195c and the heifers 156c to 182c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg lifted 7c, selling between 160c and 183c and grown heifers lifted 8c averaging 135 to 145c/kg for the better covered lines. Cows were 4c to 8c stronger with the plainer 2 scores 62c to 100c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores sold from 71c to 114c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 25 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | - | | | 317 | - 317 | 317 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 152.0 | - 163.6 | 157.9 | 5 | - | | | 376 | - 389 | 384 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 151.0 | - 178.0 | 176.6 | 30 | - | | | 393 | - 454 | 451 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 170.0 | - 183.6 | 174.7 | 12 | 315 | - 346 | 329 | 442 | - 477 | 454 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 429 | - 429 | 429 |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 135.6 | - 147.0 | 143.2 | N/Q | - | | | 355 | - 382 | 365 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 165.6 | - 165.6 | 165.6 | 21 | - | | | 530 | - 530 | 530 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 152.0 | - 160.0 | 152.9 | N/Q | - | | | 429 | - 496 | 439 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 175.0 | - 185.0 | 181.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 343 | 335 | 499 | - 592 | 555 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 170.0 | - 185.0 | 182.5 | 8 | 315 | - 343 | 338 | 544 | - 592 | 584 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 544 | - 544 | 544 |
| | | C | 3 | 41 | 180.0 | - 210.0 | 194.6 | 16 | 327 | - 382 | 356 | 648 | - 756 | 721 |
| | | | | 136 | 135.6 | 210.0 | 177.0 | | 311 | 382 | 348 | 317 | 756 | 518 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 9 | 157.0 | - 157.0 | 157.0 | N/Q | - | | | 251 | - 251 | 251 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | | | 160 | - 160 | 160 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 222 | - 222 | 222 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 49 | 145.0 | - 165.0 | 153.0 | 11 | 274 | - 314 | 288 | 330 | - 429 | 395 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 139.6 | - 149.6 | 146.8 | 11 | - | | | 335 | - 369 | 359 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 145.0 | - 164.2 | 147.9 | 10 | - | | | 334 | - 361 | 338 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | 9 | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 421 | - 421 | 421 |
| | | D | 1 | 8 | 78.0 | - 78.0 | 78.0 | N/Q | 163 | - 163 | 163 | 179 | - 179 | 179 |
| | | D | 2 | 114 | 120.0 | - 145.0 | 135.6 | -4 | 240 | - 279 | 262 | 288 | - 346 | 330 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 120.0 | - 135.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 252 | - 324 |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 147.6 | - 147.6 | 147.6 | N/Q | - | | | 339 | - 339 | 339 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 141.0 | - 147.2 | 146.7 | N/Q | 266 | - 278 | 277 | 353 | - 381 | 355 |
| | | B | 3 | 6 | 205.6 | - 205.6 | 205.6 | 18 | 374 | - 374 | 374 | 678 | - 678 | 678 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 22 | 138.4 | - 168.2 | 151.8 | N/C | 266 | - 312 | 289 | 415 | - 547 | 467 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 450 | - 450 | 450 |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 154.0 | - 191.2 | 173.0 | 15 | 285 | - 354 | 320 | 433 | - 612 | 552 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 385 | - 385 | 385 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 135.0 | - 139.2 | 137.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 385 | - 445 | 425 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 165.0 | - 185.0 | 175.0 | -3 | 300 | - 336 | 318 | 627 | - 694 | 660 |
| | | | | 366 | 78.0 | 205.6 | 146.3 | | 163 | 374 | 279 | 160 | 694 | 383 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 528 | - 528 | 528 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 96 | 145.0 | - 170.0 | 154.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 348 | - 544 | 443 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 136.0 | - 155.0 | 153.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 354 | - 496 | 442 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 173.0 | - 175.0 | 174.7 | 8 | 318 | - 324 | 321 | 455 | - 545 | 492 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 173 | - 173 | 173 | 243 | - 243 | 243 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 70.0 | - 141.6 | 133.9 | 36 | - | - | - | 196 | - 405 | 373 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 138.0 | - 145.0 | 138.9 | 7 | - | - | - | 370 | - 435 | 426 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 144.0 | - 170.0 | 156.8 | 1 | - | - | - | 518 | - 616 | 548 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 54 | 130.0 | - 172.6 | 161.7 | 7 | - | - | - | 442 | - 645 | 607 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 167.0 | - 167.0 | 167.0 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | | C | 3 | 78 | 162.0 | - 195.8 | 178.9 | 10 | 300 | - 356 | 330 | 595 | - 744 | 653 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 140.0 | - 149.2 | 147.7 | 45 | - | - | - | 500 | - 567 | 546 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 425 | - 425 | 425 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 2 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | 331 | - 331 | 331 | 783 | - 783 | 783 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 145.0 | - 155.0 | 153.3 | 14 | 279 | - 298 | 295 | 609 | - 659 | 650 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 50 | 145.0 | - 160.0 | 155.4 | 10 | - | - | - | 609 | - 727 | 672 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | 10 | - | - | - | 722 | - 722 | 722 |
| | | C | 3 | 66 | 165.0 | - 187.6 | 177.3 | 3 | 306 | - 347 | 328 | 706 | - 946 | 866 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 180.0 | - 184.2 | 183.1 | N/Q | 333 | - 335 | 335 | 828 | - 967 | 929 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 136.0 | - 152.0 | 147.6 | 18 | 262 | - 292 | 284 | 638 | - 748 | 669 |
| | | | | 503 | 70.0 | 195.8 | 162.4 | | 173 | 356 | 323 | 196 | 967 | 616 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 13 | 125.0 | - 150.0 | 142.3 | 16 | 240 | - 283 | 269 | 306 | - 464 | 439 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 34 | 135.0 | - 149.0 | 142.6 | 6 | - | - | - | 359 | - 477 | 405 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 147.2 | 146.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 355 | - 442 | 398 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 16 | 82.0 | - 82.0 | 82.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 221 | - 221 | 221 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 131.2 | - 146.2 | 137.2 | 14 | - | - | - | 321 | - 468 | 381 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 33 | 118.0 | - 133.2 | 124.8 | N/C | - | - | - | 334 | - 400 | 379 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 80.0 | - 90.0 | 85.0 | N/Q | 160 | - 188 | 174 | 228 | - 234 | 231 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 129.2 | - 129.2 | 129.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 420 | - 420 | 420 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 120.0 | - 140.6 | 125.2 | -10 | - | - | - | 428 | - 485 | 432 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 141.2 | - 143.0 | 142.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 487 | - 529 | 512 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 154.0 | - 164.0 | 160.6 | 9 | 291 | - 309 | 302 | 547 | - 623 | 594 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 83.6 | - 120.0 | 92.7 | -33 | - | - | - | 293 | - 432 | 327 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 32 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | 331 | - 331 | 331 | 764 | - 874 | 819 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | | | 770 | - 770 | 770 |
| | | C | 3 | 29 | 156.0 | - 167.2 | 161.2 | 15 | 289 | - 310 | 299 | 655 | - 736 | 708 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 125.0 | - 145.0 | 141.0 | -3 | 236 | - 279 | 267 | 525 | - 660 | 628 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 185 | - 185 | 185 | 475 | - 475 | 475 |
| | | | | 264 | 80.0 | 182.0 | 142.0 | | 160 | 331 | 298 | 221 | 874 | 507 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 22 | 147.0 | - 176.2 | 156.3 | 38 | 288 | - 339 | 301 | 676 | - 855 | 736 |
| | | C | 3 | 58 | 155.0 | - 175.0 | 167.3 | -8 | 287 | - 324 | 313 | 651 | - 849 | 769 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | | C | 3 | 44 | 160.0 | - 183.2 | 178.7 | 7 | 296 | - 352 | 331 | 848 | - 983 | 941 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 1170 | - 1170 | 1170 |
| | | C | 4 | 28 | 165.0 | - 174.0 | 172.1 | N/Q | 306 | - 316 | 314 | 1023 | - 1114 | 1097 |
| | | | | 154 | 147.0 | 183.2 | 169.8 | | 287 | 352 | 316 | 651 | 1170 | 876 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 9 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -1 | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 16 | 50.0 | - 60.6 | 55.3 | N/Q | - | | | 120 | - 194 | 157 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 25 | 75.6 | - 85.6 | 82.8 | 9 | - | | | 257 | - 360 | 331 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 70.0 | - 90.0 | 81.7 | 1 | 140 | - 180 | 166 | 242 | - 387 | 331 |
| | | D | 3 | 25 | 120.0 | - 155.0 | 143.4 | 14 | 231 | - 298 | 275 | 516 | - 737 | 656 |
| | | D | 4 | 19 | 128.0 | - 137.6 | 133.3 | -2 | 246 | - 270 | 259 | 654 | - 687 | 663 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 6 | 138.6 | - 138.6 | 138.6 | 21 | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | | | | 103 | 50.0 | 155.0 | 111.2 | | 140 | 298 | 264 | 120 | 762 | 494 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | DA | D | 1 | 8 | 76.0 | - 76.0 | 76.0 | N/Q | 162 | - 162 | 162 | 319 | - 319 | 319 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| 540+ | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 1152 | - 1152 | 1152 |
| | | | | 15 | 76.0 | 160.0 | 109.1 | | 162 | 320 | 223 | 319 | 1152 | 553 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 75.0 | - 75.0 | 75.0 | N/Q | - | | | 285 | - 285 | 285 |
| | | D | 1 | 59 | 50.0 | - 55.0 | 50.8 | -7 | 106 | - 120 | 109 | 170 | - 198 | 183 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 167 | - 167 | 167 | 304 | - 304 | 304 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 36 | 50.0 | - 74.0 | 68.1 | 6 | 106 | - 157 | 145 | 205 | - 315 | 290 |
| | | D | 2 | 72 | 68.0 | - 100.0 | 80.7 | N/C | 145 | - 208 | 168 | 302 | - 420 | 363 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 33 | 91.2 | - 91.2 | 91.2 | 31 | - | | | 401 | - 401 | 401 |
| | | D | 3 | 108 | 81.2 | - 107.0 | 96.2 | 4 | 162 | - 214 | 193 | 341 | - 530 | 463 |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 104.0 | - 104.0 | 104.0 | 19 | 208 | - 208 | 208 | 530 | - 530 | 530 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 110.2 | - 110.2 | 110.2 | N/Q | 216 | - 216 | 216 | 683 | - 683 | 683 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 114.0 | - 114.0 | 114.0 | N/Q | 219 | - 219 | 219 | 730 | - 730 | 730 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 65.0 | - 65.0 | 65.0 | N/Q | 138 | - 138 | 138 | 341 | - 341 | 341 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 66.0 | - 66.0 | 66.0 | N/Q | 132 | - 132 | 132 | 370 | - 370 | 370 |
| | | D | 3 | 71 | 71.2 | - 110.0 | 104.5 | 9 | 142 | - 220 | 210 | 384 | - 621 | 571 |
| | | D | 4 | 72 | 98.0 | - 112.0 | 108.0 | 8 | 196 | - 220 | 214 | 530 | - 713 | 619 |
| | | D | 5 | 6 | 95.0 | - 95.0 | 95.0 | 4 | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | | | | 496 | 50.0 | 114.0 | 89.1 | | 106 | 220 | 180 | 170 | 730 | 442 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 178.2 | 147.3 | 55 | 222 | - | 330 | 273 | 540 | - | 677 | 597 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 5 | 110.0 | - 136.2 | 127.4 | 4 | 204 | - | 248 | 233 | 572 | - | 743 | 635 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/C | 213 | - | 213 | 213 | 529 | - | 529 | 529 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 2 | 146.0 | - 150.0 | 148.0 | N/C | 261 | - | 268 | 264 | 1125 | - | 1256 | 1190 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 119.6 | - 142.0 | 133.5 | 7 | 218 | - | 258 | 243 | 777 | - | 1173 | 930 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | - 110.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | 185 | - | 204 | 194 | 650 | - | 704 | 677 |
| | | | | 24 | 100.0 | 178.2 | 133.2 | | 185 | 330 | 244 | 529 | 1256 | 783 | | |

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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