

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers hovered around the previous weeks level and overall quality was mixed. Buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good, however not all the major export processors were present. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in price, with well-bred lines received strong competition from the trade feeder operators and restockers. Poor quality classes found very little support. Export classes generally improved in price with cows 4c to 8c/kg better.

A fair selection of calves sold to restockers at 148c with sales to 185.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with show ring potential made to 213.2c, with the largest sample returning to the paddock at 174c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 144c and a small sample sold to local butchers at an average of 166c with sales to 175c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 180c, while D muscle lines averaged 133c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 160c and heavy weights sold to 150c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 145c and D muscle lines mostly sold around 120c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 152c and sold to 163.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 166c and sold to 168c/kg. A small selection of bullocks averaged 155c and sold to 162.2c, while some close to 800kg live weight made to 152.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 93c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 108c, and the better classes averaged 115c and sold to 124.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 144.2c/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        |
| <b>Calves</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 80+                  |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 135.0            | - 147.2      | 140.6        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 278      | 265        | 230               | - 272      | 248        |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 89         | 133.2            | - 185.2      | 148.2        | -6     | -                             | -          | -          | 180               | - 343      | 252        |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2        | N/Q    | 327                           | - 327      | 327        | 320               | - 320      | 320        |
|                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 5          | 125.2            | - 125.2      | 125.2        | 4      | -                             | -          | -          | 207               | - 207      | 207        |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>106</b> | <b>125.2</b>     | <b>185.2</b> | <b>146.6</b> |        | <b>255</b>                    | <b>327</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>180</b>        | <b>343</b> | <b>250</b> |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280              | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 170.2            | - 170.2      | 170.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 451               | - 451      | 451        |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 77         | 160.2            | - 188.2      | 174.3        | 1      | -                             | -          | -          | 385               | - 499      | 417        |
| 280-330              | FD          | B            | 3         | 1          | 213.2            | - 213.2      | 213.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 640               | - 640      | 640        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 25         | 153.2            | - 160.0      | 156.0        | -20    | -                             | -          | -          | 437               | - 456      | 445        |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 174.2            | - 174.2      | 174.2        | N/Q    | 317                           | - 317      | 317        | 523               | - 523      | 523        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 162.2            | - 162.2      | 162.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 487               | - 487      | 487        |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 160.0            | - 182.2      | 173.3        | -8     | 291                           | - 331      | 315        | 456               | - 519      | 494        |
| 330+                 |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2        | N/Q    | 326                           | - 326      | 326        | 618               | - 618      | 618        |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>118</b> | <b>153.2</b>     | <b>213.2</b> | <b>170.4</b> |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>331</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>385</b>        | <b>640</b> | <b>435</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280              |             | C            | 2         | 52         | 135.0            | - 160.0      | 144.2        | 6      | 250                           | - 296      | 267        | 312               | - 424      | 354        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 140.0            | - 145.2      | 141.7        | 1      | -                             | -          | -          | 343               | - 385      | 353        |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 7          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | -11    | -                             | -          | -          | 331               | - 331      | 331        |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 160.2            | - 170.2      | 166.4        | 17     | 297                           | - 315      | 308        | 400               | - 457      | 428        |
|                      |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 133.2            | - 133.2      | 133.2        | N/Q    | 247                           | - 247      | 247        | 366               | - 366      | 366        |
| 280-330              |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 137.2            | - 157.2      | 145.8        | 7      | 254                           | - 291      | 270        | 391               | - 448      | 415        |
|                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 6          | 143.2            | - 143.2      | 143.2        | -1     | -                             | -          | -          | 408               | - 408      | 408        |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 143.2            | - 175.0      | 162.5        | N/Q    | 265                           | - 324      | 301        | 408               | - 525      | 480        |

| 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         |            |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>102</b>       | <b>133.2</b> | <b>175.0</b> | <b>146.8</b> |                               | <b>247</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>276</b>        | <b>312</b> | <b>525</b>  | <b>376</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>      |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |            |
| 0-330                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 8    | 155.0            | - 160.0      | 156.9        | -13          | -                             |            |            |                   | 457        | - 480       | 466        |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 18   | 160.0            | - 173.2      | 170.3        | N/C          | -                             |            |            |                   | 459        | - 480       | 464        |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 3    | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 540        | - 540       | 540        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 32   | 113.2            | - 145.0      | 133.0        | -9           | -                             |            |            |                   | 292        | - 355       | 324        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 8    | 130.2            | - 139.4      | 137.1        | N/Q          | 237                           | - 254      | 249        |                   | 306        | - 328       | 322        |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 16   | 138.2            | - 140.0      | 138.7        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 343        | - 366       | 360        |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 27   | 150.0            | - 170.0      | 160.0        | -1           | -                             |            |            |                   | 535        | - 612       | 584        |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 5    | 167.2            | - 173.2      | 169.9        | 6            | -                             |            |            |                   | 560        | - 580       | 576        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 11   | 161.2            | - 175.0      | 162.5        | 21           | 293                           | - 318      | 295        |                   | 604        | - 621       | 619        |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 14   | 140.0            | - 148.2      | 145.2        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 496        | - 525       | 513        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 9    | 131.2            | - 144.2      | 137.0        | 9            | -                             |            |            |                   | 453        | - 526       | 485        |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 28   | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | 1            | -                             |            |            |                   | 608        | - 608       | 608        |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 4    | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 566        | - 566       | 566        |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>183</b>       | <b>113.2</b> | <b>180.0</b> | <b>149.6</b> |                               | <b>237</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>276</b>        | <b>292</b> | <b>621</b>  | <b>485</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b>     |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |            |
| 0-330                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 4    | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2        | 4            | -                             |            |            |                   | 405        | - 405       | 405        |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 8    | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2        | 6            | -                             |            |            |                   | 356        | - 356       | 356        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 31   | 114.2            | - 128.2      | 120.1        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 261        | - 288       | 270        |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 18   | 130.0            | - 140.0      | 135.6        | -5           | -                             |            |            |                   | 449        | - 525       | 491        |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 17   | 138.2            | - 148.0      | 144.5        | 4            | -                             |            |            |                   | 483        | - 511       | 502        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 11   | 135.2            | - 163.2      | 152.2        | 11           | 250                           | - 302      | 282        |                   | 466        | - 645       | 526        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 130.2            | - 130.2      | 130.2        | N/Q          | 241                           | - 241      | 241        |                   | 436        | - 436       | 436        |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 1    | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 479        | - 479       | 479        |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 16   | 135.0            | - 136.2      | 135.8        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 560        | - 613       | 593        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 7    | 139.2            | - 173.2      | 149.3        | N/C          | 258                           | - 321      | 277        |                   | 578        | - 753       | 654        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 100.0            | - 111.2      | 105.6        | N/Q          | 185                           | - 206      | 196        |                   | 435        | - 484       | 459        |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>116</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>173.2</b> | <b>135.3</b> |                               | <b>185</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>270</b>        | <b>261</b> | <b>753</b>  | <b>447</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |            |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 12   | 144.2            | - 146.2      | 144.6        | N/Q          | 262                           | - 266      | 263        |                   | 771        | - 826       | 777        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 6    | 165.0            | - 168.0      | 166.0        | 8            | 295                           | - 300      | 296        |                   | 883        | - 907       | 891        |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 3         | 9    | 136.2            | - 147.2      | 144.2        | N/Q          | 248                           | - 268      | 262        |                   | 851        | - 1067      | 927        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 18   | 153.2            | - 162.2      | 155.8        | -4           | 274                           | - 290      | 278        |                   | 973        | - 1118      | 1100       |
| 750+                       |             | C            | 4         | 9    | 152.2            | - 152.2      | 152.2        | N/Q          | 272                           | - 272      | 272        |                   | 1218       | - 1218      | 1218       |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>54</b>        | <b>136.2</b> | <b>168.0</b> | <b>151.9</b> |                               | <b>248</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>273</b>        | <b>771</b> | <b>1218</b> | <b>996</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |            |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 4         | 4    | 144.2            | - 144.2      | 144.2        | -9           | 272                           | - 272      | 272        |                   | 699        | - 699       | 699        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 7    | 80.0             | - 82.2       | 81.9         | 5            | -                             |            |            |                   | 300        | - 348       | 307        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 103.2            | - 103.2      | 103.2        | N/Q          | -                             |            |            |                   | 439        | - 439       | 439        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 97.2             | - 97.2       | 97.2         | -8           | 203                           | - 203      | 203        |                   | 423        | - 423       | 423        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 2    | 136.2            | - 147.2      | 141.7        | N/Q          | 262                           | - 283      | 273        |                   | 729        | - 788       | 758        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 2    | 144.2            | - 144.2      | 144.2        | N/Q          | 272                           | - 272      | 272        |                   | 844        | - 844       | 844        |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>19</b>        | <b>80.0</b>  | <b>147.2</b> | <b>111.4</b> |                               | <b>203</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>253</b>        | <b>300</b> | <b>844</b>  | <b>519</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |            |

| 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        |
| 0-540           |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 124.2            | - 124.2      | 124.2        | N/Q    | 226                           | - 226      | 226        | 664               | - 664       | 664        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>124.2</b>     | <b>124.2</b> | <b>124.0</b> |        | <b>226</b>                    | <b>226</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>664</b>        | <b>664</b>  | <b>664</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400           |             | D            | 1         | 9          | 60.0             | - 67.2       | 64.3         | 3      | 150                           | - 168      | 161        | 240               | - 269       | 246        |
| 400-520         |             | D            | 1         | 26         | 60.0             | - 88.2       | 80.5         | 10     | 150                           | - 221      | 201        | 276               | - 396       | 355        |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 37         | 72.2             | - 93.2       | 83.2         | 8      | -                             | -          | -          | 314               | - 452       | 377        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 1         | 3          | 76.2             | - 76.2       | 76.2         | N/Q    | 191                           | - 191      | 191        | 331               | - 331       | 331        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 34         | 88.2             | - 98.0       | 93.0         | 8      | 201                           | - 223      | 211        | 388               | - 476       | 436        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 6          | 101.2            | - 101.2      | 101.2        | 4      | 207                           | - 207      | 207        | 491               | - 491       | 491        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 19         | 111.2            | - 115.2      | 114.3        | N/Q    | 218                           | - 226      | 224        | 500               | - 570       | 521        |
|                 |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 50.0             | - 50.0       | 50.0         | N/Q    | 125                           | - 125      | 125        | 213               | - 213       | 213        |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 2          | 60.0             | - 60.0       | 60.0         | N/Q    | 150                           | - 150      | 150        | 261               | - 261       | 261        |
| 520+            |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 93.2             | - 96.2       | 94.3         | 7      | 212                           | - 219      | 214        | 508               | - 548       | 523        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 49         | 100.0            | - 112.2      | 108.3        | 8      | 204                           | - 230      | 222        | 535               | - 645       | 603        |
|                 | DA          | D            | 3         | 1          | 103.2            | - 103.2      | 103.2        | N/Q    | 211                           | - 211      | 211        | 655               | - 655       | 655        |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 48         | 112.2            | - 124.6      | 114.9        | N/C    | 220                           | - 244      | 225        | 600               | - 735       | 653        |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 3          | 103.2            | - 110.0      | 105.8        | 6      | 211                           | - 225      | 216        | 589               | - 619       | 599        |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>241</b> | <b>50.0</b>      | <b>124.6</b> | <b>98.0</b>  |        | <b>125</b>                    | <b>244</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>213</b>        | <b>735</b>  | <b>497</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450           | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 133.2            | - 133.2      | 133.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 353               | - 353       | 353        |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 123.2            | - 123.2      | 123.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 425               | - 425       | 425        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 7          | 85.2             | - 115.2      | 99.5         | 21     | 155                           | - 210      | 181        | 347               | - 490       | 413        |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | 200                           | - 200      | 200        | 468               | - 468       | 468        |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 125.0            | - 128.2      | 126.6        | N/Q    | 223                           | - 229      | 226        | 692               | - 706       | 699        |
|                 |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 75.0             | - 80.0       | 77.5         | N/Q    | 136                           | - 146      | 141        | 439               | - 460       | 449        |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 95.0             | - 95.0       | 95.0         | N/Q    | 173                           | - 173      | 173        | 485               | - 485       | 485        |
| 600+            |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 218                           | - 218      | 218        | 750               | - 750       | 750        |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 130.6            | - 144.2      | 136.3        | 11     | 233                           | - 258      | 243        | 878               | - 1274      | 1046       |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>27</b>  | <b>75.0</b>      | <b>144.2</b> | <b>117.1</b> |        | <b>136</b>                    | <b>258</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>347</b>        | <b>1274</b> | <b>610</b> |

#### 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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