

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than doubled and quality continues to be very mixed. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle yarded, along with well-finished and grainfed pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Yearling steers to feed lifted 6c to 7c/kg. Medium weights sold from 156c to 204c and heavy weights ranged from 165c to 201c/kg. The finished lines to slaughter held firm, receiving from 168c to 196c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors also held steady selling from 160c to 184c/kg. Feeders paid from 146c to 174c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted 2c to 3c selling from 175c to 192c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 140c to 163c/kg. Cows lifted 3c to 5c, with heavy 2 score grades selling from 122c to 138c, and 3 scores from 126c 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         |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |       |     |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 80         | 160.0            | - 206.6      | 193.0        | 15      | -                             | -          | -          | 459               | - 620       | 558         |       |     |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 23         | 192.0            | - 192.0      | 192.0        | N/Q     | -                             | -          | -          | 442               | - 442       | 442         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 140.0            | - 150.0      | 148.6        | N/Q     | -                             | -          | -          | 364               | - 405       | 399         |       |     |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 200        | 156.6            | - 204.6      | 187.7        | 6       | -                             | -          | -          | 596               | - 817       | 717         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 4          | 172.6            | - 172.6      | 172.6        | -9      | -                             | -          | -          | 604               | - 604       | 604         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 168.6            | - 190.6      | 183.2        | -2      | 318                           | - 360      | 346        | 674               | - 762       | 733         |       |     |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 46         | 165.0            | - 201.6      | 185.0        | 7       | -                             | -          | -          | 743               | - 831       | 801         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 124        | 178.0            | - 196.6      | 188.4        | N/C     | 333                           | - 366      | 351        | 781               | - 1258      | 954         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 31         | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0        | 5       | -                             | -          | -          | 819               | - 819       | 819         |       |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>521</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>206.6</b> | <b>188.4</b> |         | <b>318</b>                    | <b>366</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>364</b>        | <b>1258</b> | <b>745</b>  |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |       |     |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 18         | 148.0            | - 160.0      | 157.3        | N/Q     | -                             | -          | -          | 368               | - 385       | 372         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 95         | 136.5            | - 159.6      | 147.8        | -2      | -                             | -          | -          | 277               | - 479       | 371         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 150.0            | - 151.2      | 150.5        | -20     | 283                           | - 285      | 284        | 408               | - 420       | 415         |       |     |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 136.0            | - 136.0      | 136.0        | 13      | -                             | -          | -          | 381               | - 381       | 381         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 34         | 150.0            | - 174.2      | 165.3        | -8      | -                             | -          | -          | 600               | - 679       | 647         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q     | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 455               | - 455       | 455         |       |     |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 160.0            | - 178.6      | 167.6        | -10     | 296                           | - 331      | 313        | 592               | - 697       | 648         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 24         | 140.0            | - 144.6      | 140.8        | N/Q     | -                             | -          | -          | 504               | - 535       | 509         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q     | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 546               | - 546       | 546         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | -8      | -                             | -          | -          | 752               | - 752       | 752         |       |     |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 7          | 163.6            | - 163.6      | 163.6        | -11     | -                             | -          | -          | 703               | - 703       | 703         |       |     |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 60         | 155.0            | - 184.2      | 175.2        | 1       | 293                           | - 341      | 325        | 710               | - 866       | 801         |       |     |
|                        |             |              |           | D          | 3                | 14           | 150.0        | - 150.0 | 150.0                         | N/Q        | 283        | - 283             | 283         | 690         | - 690 | 690 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>290</b> | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>184.2</b> | <b>157.5</b> |         | <b>245</b>                    | <b>341</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>277</b>        | <b>866</b>  | <b>556</b>  |       |     |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |       |     |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 18         | 175.0            | - 192.2      | 183.9        | -4      | 330                           | - 363      | 347        | 928               | - 1115      | 1027        |       |     |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>18</b>  | <b>175.0</b>     | <b>192.2</b> | <b>183.9</b> |         | <b>330</b>                    | <b>363</b> | <b>347</b> | <b>928</b>        | <b>1115</b> | <b>1027</b> |       |     |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 3         | 12         | 140.0            | - 163.6      | 152.3        | -8     | 264                           | - 309      | 287        | 728               | - 851       | 792        |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 120.0            | - 136.0      | 128.0        | N/Q    | 226                           | - 257      | 242        | 516               | - 694       | 605        |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 795               | - 795       | 795        |
| 540+                |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | 3      | 278                           | - 278      | 278        | 825               | - 825       | 825        |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 900               | - 900       | 900        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>21</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>163.6</b> | <b>149.2</b> |        | <b>226</b>                    | <b>309</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>516</b>        | <b>900</b>  | <b>786</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 13         | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0        | N/Q    | 200                           | - 200      | 200        | 400               | - 400       | 400        |
| 400-520             |             | D            | 1         | 4          | 108.0            | - 108.0      | 108.0        | N/Q    | 216                           | - 216      | 216        | 540               | - 540       | 540        |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 49         | 106.2            | - 121.6      | 114.9        | N/C    | 212                           | - 243      | 230        | 467               | - 608       | 536        |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 32         | 127.4            | - 128.4      | 128.0        | 19     | -                             | -          | -          | 642               | - 650       | 645        |
| 520+                |             | D            | 2         | 45         | 122.6            | - 138.0      | 125.4        | 2      | 245                           | - 276      | 251        | 653               | - 800       | 699        |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 99         | 126.6            | - 143.2      | 139.0        | 5      | 253                           | - 286      | 278        | 696               | - 923       | 823        |
|                     |             | D            | 5         | 1          | 129.6            | - 129.6      | 129.6        | N/Q    | 259                           | - 259      | 259        | 816               | - 816       | 816        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>243</b> | <b>100.0</b>     | <b>143.2</b> | <b>127.5</b> |        | <b>200</b>                    | <b>286</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>400</b>        | <b>923</b>  | <b>692</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450               | RS          | C            | 2         | 67         | 110.0            | - 141.6      | 129.6        | 43     | -                             | -          | -          | 330               | - 438       | 433        |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 2         | 38         | 124.6            | - 145.6      | 135.2        | -1     | 235                           | - 275      | 255        | 600               | - 844       | 731        |
| 600+                |             | C            | 2         | 13         | 141.6            | - 164.6      | 152.3        | -1     | 267                           | - 311      | 287        | 864               | - 1754      | 1285       |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>118</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>164.6</b> | <b>133.9</b> |        | <b>235</b>                    | <b>311</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>330</b>        | <b>1754</b> | <b>623</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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