

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Young cattle numbers increased in the first of the split sales, with 2,106 young cattle and 97 open auction young cattle offered, going mainly to restockers. Quality was average to good, with most of the usual processor, feeder and restocker orders operating in a cheaper market. Most classes dependant on quality showed a 10c to 20c/kg drop in prices and more in places. Some of the quality drafts were less affected, but still showed a decrease in prices.

Medium weight vealer steers sold mainly from 166c to 188c to the trade and 152c to 166c/kg to restockers. Heavier weights sold from 175c to 190c with odd sales to 210c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers sold from 144c to 190c, with a top of 213c/kg. The heavier heifer vealers sold mainly from 153c to 185c, with odd sales to 202c/kg. Lighter yearling steers sold to restockers from 152c to 170c, with medium weights mainly from 140c to 194c to the trade and 160c 173c/kg to restockers. Heavier steers sold mainly from 155c to 188c, with a good quality pen to 211c/kg. The yearling heifers sold mainly from 128c to 166c for medium weights and heavier drafts sold from 140c to 178c/kg.

Grown steers sold mainly from 152c to 178c for medium weights with heavier weights and bullocks from 145c to 180c/kg. The grown heifers sold from 135c to 163c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 409 | - 409 | 409 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 371 | - 371 | 371 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 5 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | 1 | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 154.0 | - 166.0 | 162.7 | 11 | - | - | 447 | - 498 | 484 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 166.0 | - 188.0 | 176.9 | 1 | 307 | - 355 | 328 | 531 | - 611 | 566 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 135.0 | - 142.0 | 138.7 | N/Q | 260 | - 273 | 267 | 392 | - 414 | 408 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | -13 | - | - | 486 | - 486 | 486 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 450 | - 450 | 450 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 20 | 175.0 | - 185.0 | 180.3 | -10 | 324 | - 343 | 337 | 629 | - 683 | 643 |
| | | C | 4 | 11 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 202.3 | -10 | 352 | - 389 | 375 | 735 | - 769 | 757 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 558 | - 558 | 558 |
| | | | | 99 | 135.0 | 210.0 | 167.8 | | 260 | 389 | 319 | 371 | 769 | 547 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 3 | 22 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/C | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 155.0 | - 165.0 | 159.4 | N/Q | 287 | - 306 | 295 | 434 | - 462 | 446 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 29 | 120.0 | - 154.0 | 144.0 | -10 | 231 | - 291 | 274 | 360 | - 447 | 420 |
| | | RS | C | 3 | 28 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | - | 570 | - 570 | 570 |
| | | C | 3 | 50 | 144.0 | - 190.0 | 156.4 | -21 | 272 | - 352 | 294 | 444 | - 574 | 489 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 213.0 | - 213.0 | 213.0 | N/Q | 394 | - 394 | 394 | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 136.0 | - 152.0 | 141.0 | N/Q | 257 | - 282 | 264 | 422 | - 502 | 447 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| 330+ | | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 153.0 | - 153.0 | 153.0 | -12 | - | - | 536 | - 536 | 536 |
| | | C | 3 | 94 | 147.0 | - 185.0 | 159.3 | -28 | 272 | - 343 | 298 | 503 | - 712 | 563 |
| | | C | 4 | 20 | 168.0 | - 202.0 | 183.5 | N/Q | 311 | - 374 | 340 | 638 | - 768 | 682 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 476 | - 476 | 476 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 145.0 | - 178.0 | 155.3 | -10 | 274 | - 330 | 291 | 551 | - 748 | 612 |
| | | | 313 | | 120.0 | 213.0 | 162.0 | | 231 | 394 | 299 | 360 | 768 | 534 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | -1 | - | - | - | 502 | - 502 | 502 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 561 | - 561 | 561 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 100.0 | - 114.0 | 106.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 300 | - 311 | 305 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/C | - | - | - | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | | C | 2 | 16 | 145.0 | - 148.0 | 145.2 | -4 | 274 | - 285 | 274 | 580 | - 592 | 581 |
| | | C | 3 | 65 | 138.0 | - 194.0 | 163.6 | -28 | 260 | - 359 | 304 | 497 | - 718 | 621 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 9 | 173.0 | - 173.0 | 173.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 692 | - 692 | 692 |
| | | C | 4 | 8 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 683 | - 683 | 683 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | -34 | - | - | - | 340 | - 340 | 340 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 8 | 95.0 | - 95.0 | 95.0 | N/Q | 190 | - 190 | 190 | 342 | - 342 | 342 |
| | | D | 2 | 60 | 102.0 | - 142.0 | 124.4 | -21 | 204 | - 273 | 241 | 388 | - 540 | 478 |
| 400+ | | B | 4 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 825 | - 825 | 825 |
| | | C | 2 | 15 | 168.0 | - 170.0 | 168.1 | 13 | 323 | - 327 | 323 | 806 | - 833 | 808 |
| | | C | 3 | 193 | 155.0 | - 188.0 | 171.8 | -15 | 287 | - 348 | 320 | 659 | - 978 | 787 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 15 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 747 | - 747 | 747 |
| | | C | 4 | 26 | 182.0 | - 211.0 | 199.5 | 5 | 337 | - 391 | 369 | 845 | - 1055 | 982 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 691 | - 691 | 691 |
| | | D | 3 | 24 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 265 | 265 | 593 | - 621 | 596 |
| | | | 484 | | 95.0 | 211.0 | 160.1 | | 190 | 391 | 302 | 300 | 1055 | 690 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | D | 1 | 1 | 86.0 | - 86.0 | 86.0 | N/Q | 176 | - 176 | 176 | 241 | - 241 | 241 |
| | | D | 2 | 35 | 112.0 | - 130.0 | 123.8 | N/Q | 224 | - 252 | 242 | 325 | - 429 | 401 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 82.0 | - 121.0 | 108.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 230 | - 357 | 315 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 41 | 110.0 | - 144.0 | 140.6 | -24 | 212 | - 273 | 268 | 385 | - 504 | 488 |
| | | C | 3 | 208 | 128.0 | - 166.0 | 151.0 | -24 | 237 | - 307 | 283 | 486 | - 632 | 575 |
| | | C | 4 | 5 | 151.0 | - 151.0 | 151.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | | D | 2 | 80 | 106.0 | - 146.0 | 127.2 | -27 | 212 | - 281 | 245 | 371 | - 555 | 479 |
| | | D | 3 | 71 | 126.0 | - 156.0 | 136.2 | N/Q | 242 | - 293 | 260 | 448 | - 624 | 508 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 230 | 140.0 | - 178.0 | 164.2 | -12 | 269 | - 330 | 306 | 588 | - 823 | 747 |
| | | C | 4 | 8 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 666 | - 681 | 675 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| | | D | 3 | 36 | 132.0 | - 150.0 | 140.3 | N/Q | 254 | - 283 | 269 | 609 | - 673 | 655 |
| | | | 730 | | 82.0 | 178.0 | 148.1 | | 176 | 330 | 280 | 230 | 823 | 602 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 2 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 298 | - 298 | 298 | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | | D | 2 | 34 | 137.0 | - 137.0 | 137.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 35 | 152.0 | - 178.0 | 165.3 | N/Q | 287 | - 330 | 308 | 868 | - 1068 | 965 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 154.0 | - 154.0 | 154.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 924 | - 924 | 924 |
| | | C | 4 | 13 | 172.0 | - 175.0 | 174.8 | N/Q | 319 | - 324 | 324 | 998 | - 1050 | 1046 |
| | | D | 2 | 47 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 759 | - 759 | 759 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 142.0 | - 150.0 | 143.6 | N/Q | 278 | - 283 | 279 | 781 | - 900 | 805 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 28 | 145.0 | - 175.0 | 160.3 | -25 | 274 | - 330 | 298 | 911 | - 1215 | 1063 | |
| | | C | 4 | 30 | 158.0 | - 180.0 | 165.6 | -23 | 293 | - 333 | 307 | 1027 | - 1260 | 1152 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 956 | - 956 | 956 | |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 155.0 | - 165.0 | 161.4 | N/Q | 287 | - 306 | 299 | 1231 | - 1403 | 1257 | |
| | | | | 214 | 137.0 | 180.0 | 153.3 | | 264 | 333 | 289 | 658 | 1403 | 917 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 7 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | -18 | 246 | - 246 | 246 | 410 | - 410 | 410 | |
| | | C | 3 | 50 | 135.0 | - 163.0 | 141.1 | -27 | 255 | - 302 | 267 | 497 | - 782 | 598 | |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 100.0 | - 145.0 | 128.6 | N/Q | 200 | - 279 | 251 | 300 | - 754 | 620 | |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 136.0 | - 142.0 | 137.1 | -19 | 257 | - 273 | 261 | 639 | - 653 | 650 | |
| | | | | 101 | 100.0 | 163.0 | 136.1 | | 200 | 302 | 260 | 300 | 782 | 599 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 124.0 | - 124.0 | 124.0 | N/Q | 243 | - 243 | 243 | 694 | - 694 | 694 | |
| | | DA | D | 3 | 3 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 854 | - 854 | 854 |
| | | | | | 4 | 122.0 | 124.0 | 122.5 | | 226 | 243 | 230 | 694 | 854 | 814 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 6 | 127.0 | - 127.0 | 127.0 | 24 | 254 | - 254 | 254 | 610 | - 610 | 610 | |
| 520+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | -11 | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 884 | - 884 | 884 | |
| | | | | 13 | 127.0 | 130.0 | 128.6 | | 241 | 254 | 247 | 610 | 884 | 757 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 2 | 3 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 621 | - 621 | 621 | |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 7 | 128.0 | - 148.0 | 136.7 | N/Q | 246 | - 274 | 257 | 589 | - 888 | 717 | |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 125.0 | - 142.0 | 134.6 | 2 | 232 | - 273 | 255 | 1040 | - 1139 | 1104 | |
| | | | | 15 | 125.0 | 148.0 | 136.3 | | 232 | 274 | 257 | 589 | 1139 | 827 | |

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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