

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers surged in a very good quality offering of grass finished stock. Heavy grown cattle made up a large percentage of the offering, while yearling cattle were well-supplied for a mixed selection across all weights and grades. The usual group of domestic buyers was in attendance, along with increased northern buying competition from feedlots and export processors.

Domestic buyers competed over a mixed selection of trade cattle, with vealers not quite the standard of the previous sale. Vealers sold to subdued demand from southern processors, resulting in prices easing 10c to 22c/kg. European vealers and their crosses ranged from 155c to 201c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers were well-supplied and made from 142c to 182c/kg, with prices fluctuating on over conditioned and plainer lines. Yearling steers suitable for the trade tracked 12c lower, averaging 175.5c/kg.

It was a very wide-ranging selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks offered across all weights and grades. Northern export buyers were the market drivers, dominating sales of bullocks weighing over 600kg. Heavy grown heifers also met strong northern competition, with prices averaging 159.3c/kg. Well-bred heavy bullocks sold firm, while bullocks of lesser quality eased 2c to 6c/kg. Most of the C3 and C4 pens ranged from 150c to 186.2c/kg. Friesian bullock numbers increased and all lots sold to northern processors with prices ranging from 142c to 150c/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>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 19   | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2        | N/Q          | 287                           | - 287      | 287        | 427               | - 427      | 427        |
| 280-330               |             | A            | 2         | 4    | 186.0            | - 186.0      | 186.0        | N/Q          | 332                           | - 332      | 332        | 605               | - 605      | 605        |
|                       | RS          | B            | 2         | 4    | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 539               | - 539      | 539        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 10   | 166.0            | - 166.0      | 166.0        | -10          | -                             | -          | -          | 508               | - 508      | 508        |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 91   | 170.0            | - 201.0      | 187.0        | -23          | 304                           | - 359      | 334        | 670               | - 860      | 770        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 2    | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 563               | - 563      | 563        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 7    | 157.2            | - 158.2      | 157.9        | -17          | 291                           | - 299      | 296        | 556               | - 585      | 577        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 162.0            | - 165.0      | 163.1        | -11          | 289                           | - 306      | 295        | 584               | - 672      | 639        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 176.0            | - 176.0      | 176.0        | N/Q          | 314                           | - 314      | 314        | 709               | - 709      | 709        |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q          | -                             | -          | -          | 488               | - 488      | 488        |
|                       |             |              |           |      | <b>151</b>       | <b>130.0</b> | <b>201.0</b> | <b>177.0</b> | <b>287</b>                    | <b>359</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>427</b>        | <b>860</b> | <b>674</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |              |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280               |             | B            | 2         | 26   | 176.0            | - 176.0      | 176.0        | N/Q          | 314                           | - 314      | 314        | 480               | - 480      | 480        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 48   | 145.0            | - 156.2      | 153.2        | N/Q          | 274                           | - 294      | 288        | 325               | - 428      | 402        |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 138.6            | - 138.6      | 138.6        | N/Q          | 267                           | - 267      | 267        | 344               | - 344      | 344        |
| 280-330               |             | B            | 2         | 20   | 173.0            | - 180.2      | 177.7        | N/Q          | 309                           | - 322      | 319        | 538               | - 575      | 565        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 67   | 148.0            | - 168.0      | 156.4        | N/Q          | 279                           | - 317      | 295        | 442               | - 494      | 464        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 8    | 171.2            | - 171.2      | 171.2        | N/Q          | 329                           | - 329      | 329        | 502               | - 502      | 502        |
| 330+                  |             | B            | 2         | 63   | 155.0            | - 190.0      | 178.3        | -8           | 277                           | - 343      | 319        | 592               | - 818      | 710        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 11   | 140.0            | - 143.6      | 142.6        | -22          | 250                           | - 256      | 255        | 481               | - 570      | 505        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 30   | 142.0            | - 155.0      | 150.3        | -14          | 263                           | - 287      | 272        | 497               | - 727      | 598        |
|                       |             | C            | 5         | 16   | 130.0            | - 164.0      | 152.1        | N/Q          | 245                           | - 304      | 280        | 488               | - 590      | 568        |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 7    | 132.2            | - 146.0      | 136.1        | N/Q          | 254                           | - 276      | 260        | 447               | - 577      | 484        |
|                       |             |              |           |      | <b>298</b>       | <b>130.0</b> | <b>190.0</b> | <b>162.1</b> | <b>245</b>                    | <b>343</b> | <b>298</b> | <b>325</b>        | <b>818</b> | <b>536</b> |
| <b>Yearling 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         |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 4           | 155.6            | - 155.6      | 155.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 475               | - 475       | 475         |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 13          | 160.2            | - 164.0      | 162.8        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 602               | - 651       | 636         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 15          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | -13    | -                             |            |            | 608               | - 608       | 608         |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 12          | 172.6            | - 186.0      | 175.1        | N/C    | 320                           | - 344      | 324        | 623               | - 744       | 638         |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 34          | 156.0            | - 168.0      | 161.3        | -5     | 293                           | - 311      | 301        | 655               | - 756       | 703         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 105         | 157.2            | - 170.0      | 165.5        | 1      | -                             |            |            | 701               | - 771       | 727         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 25          | 150.0            | - 169.2      | 164.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 638               | - 726       | 703         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 40          | 158.0            | - 169.2      | 165.5        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 701               | - 809       | 761         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 396         | 152.2            | - 190.0      | 175.5        | -12    | 282                           | - 352      | 322        | 696               | - 946       | 800         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 8           | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 675               | - 675       | 675         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>652</b>  | <b>145.2</b>     | <b>190.0</b> | <b>170.9</b> |        | <b>282</b>                    | <b>352</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>475</b>        | <b>946</b>  | <b>763</b>  |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 7           | 134.2            | - 134.2      | 134.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 443               | - 443       | 443         |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 5           | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 353               | - 353       | 353         |
| 330-400                |             | B            | 2         | 5           | 184.0            | - 184.0      | 184.0        | N/Q    | 341                           | - 341      | 341        | 714               | - 714       | 714         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 13          | 129.2            | - 129.2      | 129.2        | -19    | -                             |            |            | 428               | - 428       | 428         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 158         | 128.6            | - 148.0      | 140.3        | -17    | -                             |            |            | 435               | - 586       | 531         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 36          | 139.0            | - 149.6      | 141.9        | -16    | -                             |            |            | 525               | - 534       | 527         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 149         | 140.0            | - 182.2      | 154.8        | -2     | 263                           | - 337      | 287        | 473               | - 707       | 582         |
|                        | D           | 3            | 54        | 118.6       | - 127.2          | 122.9        | N/Q          | 224    | - 240                         | 232        | 429        | - 501             | 457         |             |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 11          | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 471               | - 471       | 471         |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 44          | 125.0            | - 147.3      | 141.1        | -15    | -                             |            |            | 541               | - 638       | 594         |
|                        | LE          | C            | 3         | 6           | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293        | 754               | - 754       | 754         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 378         | 142.0            | - 182.2      | 157.3        | -6     | 263                           | - 337      | 291        | 575               | - 815       | 703         |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 8           | 146.2            | - 146.2      | 146.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 614               | - 614       | 614         |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>874</b>  | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>184.0</b> | <b>149.0</b> |        | <b>224</b>                    | <b>341</b> | <b>285</b> | <b>353</b>        | <b>815</b>  | <b>612</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 400-500                |             | C            | 3         | 17          | 154.0            | - 174.0      | 166.0        | N/Q    | 285                           | - 322      | 307        | 719               | - 870       | 798         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 4           | 160.2            | - 160.2      | 160.2        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 788               | - 788       | 788         |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 2         | 23          | 149.2            | - 156.0      | 150.7        | N/Q    | 276                           | - 289      | 279        | 794               | - 869       | 810         |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 2           | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 798               | - 798       | 798         |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 33          | 162.0            | - 162.0      | 162.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 828               | - 828       | 828         |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 588         | 158.0            | - 186.2      | 172.8        | -6     | 293                           | - 333      | 314        | 827               | - 1064      | 952         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 22          | 150.0            | - 178.0      | 164.0        | -6     | 268                           | - 318      | 293        | 839               | - 943       | 891         |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 18          | 146.2            | - 162.0      | 157.6        | -6     | 276                           | - 300      | 293        | 732               | - 828       | 801         |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 767         | 165.2            | - 181.0      | 173.8        | -2     | 295                           | - 330      | 312        | 1026              | - 1286      | 1145        |
|                        |             | C            | 6         | 22          | 183.2            | - 183.2      | 183.2        | N/Q    | 327                           | - 327      | 327        | 1110              | - 1110      | 1110        |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 23          | 152.0            | - 159.0      | 158.4        | N/Q    | 284                           | - 287      | 284        | 914               | - 994       | 987         |
| 750+                   |             | C            | 3         | 5           | 172.0            | - 172.0      | 172.0        | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319        | 1293              | - 1293      | 1293        |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 36          | 173.6            | - 178.2      | 176.0        | 3      | 310                           | - 318      | 314        | 1321              | - 1356      | 1344        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>1560</b> | <b>146.2</b>     | <b>186.2</b> | <b>172.3</b> |        | <b>268</b>                    | <b>333</b> | <b>312</b> | <b>719</b>        | <b>1356</b> | <b>1050</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |             |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 3         | 81          | 141.2            | - 168.2      | 155.3        | N/Q    | 262                           | - 300      | 283        | 624               | - 907       | 762         |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 70          | 148.2            | - 170.0      | 161.5        | -11    | 274                           | - 315      | 299        | 782               | - 889       | 831         |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 42         | 116.6            | - 164.0      | 133.5        | 3      | 220                           | - 304      | 250        | 468               | - 838       | 635        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 3          | 144.0            | - 144.0      | 144.0        | -2     | 272                           | - 272      | 272        | 736               | - 736       | 736        |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 154.2            | - 154.2      | 154.2        | -19    | 286                           | - 286      | 286        | 859               | - 859       | 859        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 128        | 150.0            | - 174.2      | 159.3        | N/C    | 278                           | - 323      | 295        | 851               | - 1091      | 926        |
|                            |             | C            | 6         | 3          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q    | 259                           | - 259      | 259        | 977               | - 977       | 977        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 131.6            | - 131.6      | 131.6        | N/Q    | 244                           | - 244      | 244        | 859               | - 859       | 859        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 4          | 147.6            | - 147.6      | 147.6        | 4      | 279                           | - 279      | 279        | 813               | - 813       | 813        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>344</b> | <b>116.6</b>     | <b>174.2</b> | <b>154.7</b> |        | <b>220</b>                    | <b>323</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>468</b>        | <b>1091</b> | <b>828</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 156.2            | - 156.2      | 156.2        | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279        | 711               | - 711       | 711        |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 92         | 122.0            | - 146.0      | 135.6        | N/Q    | 235                           | - 281      | 261        | 464               | - 609       | 495        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 34         | 110.0            | - 133.0      | 119.4        | 1      | 208                           | - 264      | 236        | 235               | - 565       | 440        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 50         | 112.0            | - 150.0      | 139.3        | 1      | 215                           | - 285      | 265        | 335               | - 765       | 659        |
| 540+                       | DA          | D            | 2         | 24         | 142.0            | - 148.0      | 146.8        | 2      | 273                           | - 279      | 278        | 980               | - 1009      | 1003       |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 146.0            | - 150.0      | 147.5        | -1     | 276                           | - 283      | 278        | 1073              | - 1202      | 1153       |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 1125              | - 1125      | 1125       |
|                            | DA          | D            | 4         | 6          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283        | 983               | - 983       | 983        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>217</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>156.2</b> | <b>136.2</b> |        | <b>208</b>                    | <b>285</b> | <b>261</b> | <b>235</b>        | <b>1202</b> | <b>625</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 118.0            | - 118.0      | 118.0        | N/Q    | 246                           | - 246      | 246        | 533               | - 533       | 533        |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 4         | 5          | 138.2            | - 138.2      | 138.2        | N/Q    | 261                           | - 261      | 261        | 771               | - 771       | 771        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>118.0</b>     | <b>138.2</b> | <b>130.6</b> |        | <b>246</b>                    | <b>261</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>533</b>        | <b>771</b>  | <b>682</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 277                           | - 277      | 277        | 550               | - 550       | 550        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>155.0</b>     | <b>155.0</b> | <b>155.0</b> |        | <b>277</b>                    | <b>277</b> | <b>277</b> | <b>550</b>        | <b>550</b>  | <b>550</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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