

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing dry conditions forced much larger numbers of stock into the saleyard. The deterioration in pastures across most of the supply area was reflected in the overall quality. Buyer attendance was good, with representatives covering all classes. Young cattle generally sold to a firm market with a few better quality lines improving in price. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks received stronger support from processors, and cows followed a similar trend.

A fair supply of calves were penned and most sold around 158c, with the occasional sale to restockers at 178c/kg. A fair run of vendor bred lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 180c, with some to 184c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the 170c range, while a few to the trade made to 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and contained a wide variation in quality. Supplementary fed classes received strong demand from butchers to reach 175c, with most around 172c, while D muscle lines sold to feeder operators at 123c/kg. A small selection of well-presented medium weight yearling heifers lifted in price to average 173c and sold to 181c/kg.

A handful of certified grainfed heavy grown steers averaged 183c and an equally small number of bullocks made to 196c/kg. Most of the cows were in the lower fat score range and the plain condition lines averaged 98c, with the better 2 scores at 111c/kg. The small selection of good heavy cows averaged in the 140c/kg range. Heavy bulls made to 158c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | | C | 2 | 1 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | 261 | - 261 | 261 | 104 | - 104 | 104 |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 21 | 146.2 | - 170.0 | 158.1 | 1 | 276 | - 321 | 298 | 130 | - 315 | 263 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 166.2 | - 178.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 224 | - 330 | 251 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 109.2 | - 132.2 | 123.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 119 | - 180 | 164 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 114 | - 114 | 114 |
| | | | | 47 | 109.2 | 178.2 | 143.1 | | 240 | 321 | 292 | 104 | 330 | 212 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 3 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | 14 | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 435 | - 435 | 435 |
| | | | | 3 | 164.2 | 164.2 | 164.3 | | 304 | 304 | 304 | 435 | 435 | 435 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 9 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | 10 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 363 | - 363 | 363 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 54 | 160.2 | - 184.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 378 | - 409 | 383 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 39 | 125.2 | - 148.2 | 143.8 | 6 | - | - | - | 257 | - 397 | 335 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 162.2 | - 178.2 | 172.6 | -1 | - | - | - | 563 | - 686 | 617 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 178.2 | - 180.2 | 179.4 | -1 | - | - | - | 658 | - 668 | 662 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 632 | - 632 | 632 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 92.2 | - 92.2 | 92.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 346 | - 346 | 346 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | 11 | - | - | - | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 154.2 | - 154.2 | 154.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 160.0 | - 174.2 | 170.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 680 | - 740 | 725 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 177.2 | - 180.2 | 178.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 753 | - 811 | 783 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 748 | - 802 | 773 |
| | | | | 208 | 92.2 | 184.2 | 168.4 | | 293 | 333 | 306 | 257 | 811 | 513 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 145.2 | - 148.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 269 | - 274 | 273 | 298 | - 422 | 381 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 147.2 | - 148.2 | 147.8 | 3 | - | - | - | 348 | - 420 | 377 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 165.0 | - 175.0 | 172.1 | N/Q | 306 | - 324 | 319 | 470 | - 518 | 501 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 57 | 113.2 | - 130.0 | 123.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 228 | - 345 | 252 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 94.2 | - 106.2 | 101.7 | -3 | - | - | - | 198 | - 250 | 230 |
| 330-400 | | D | 2 | 13 | 110.2 | - 140.0 | 128.7 | 3 | 204 | - 259 | 238 | 226 | - 385 | 299 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 169.2 | - 181.2 | 173.6 | 10 | 313 | - 336 | 322 | 604 | - 680 | 624 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 449 | - 449 | 449 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 20 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 446 | - 446 | 446 |
| | | D | 2 | 13 | 83.2 | - 108.2 | 98.6 | N/Q | 154 | - 200 | 183 | 320 | - 379 | 356 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 483 | - 483 | 483 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 143.2 | - 157.2 | 155.2 | -9 | 265 | - 291 | 287 | 644 | - 731 | 719 |
| | | | | 199 | 83.2 | 181.2 | 138.8 | | 154 | 336 | 279 | 198 | 731 | 405 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 825 | - 825 | 825 |
| 500-600 | GF | C | 3 | 6 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 984 | - 984 | 984 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 888 | - 888 | 888 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | 12 | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 |
| | GF | C | 4 | 5 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 1090 | - 1090 | 1090 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 5 | 195.8 | - 195.8 | 195.8 | N/Q | 350 | - 350 | 350 | 1224 | - 1224 | 1224 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 908 | - 908 | 908 |
| | | | | 48 | 145.2 | 195.8 | 173.0 | | 264 | 350 | 319 | 698 | 1224 | 919 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 3 | 155.2 | - 164.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 310 | 304 | 768 | - 813 | 798 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 61.2 | - 61.2 | 61.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 230 | - 230 | 230 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| | | | | 12 | 61.2 | 164.2 | 143.6 | | 278 | 310 | 285 | 230 | 813 | 704 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 4 | 83.2 | - 83.2 | 83.2 | N/Q | 189 | - 189 | 189 | 329 | - 329 | 329 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 42 | 90.0 | - 103.2 | 98.0 | 6 | 205 | - 235 | 223 | 387 | - 476 | 432 |
| | | D | 2 | 23 | 105.2 | - 115.2 | 111.2 | -8 | 229 | - 250 | 242 | 451 | - 533 | 488 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 108.2 | - 108.2 | 108.2 | N/Q | 235 | - 235 | 235 | 536 | - 536 | 536 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 129.2 | - 136.2 | 132.7 | N/Q | 264 | - 278 | 271 | 601 | - 613 | 607 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 699 | - 699 | 699 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 627 | - 627 | 627 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 131.2 | - 139.2 | 136.3 | N/Q | 268 | - 284 | 278 | 741 | - 759 | 749 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 137.2 | - 146.2 | 144.4 | 10 | 269 | - 287 | 283 | 734 | - 855 | 831 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 851 | - 851 | 851 |
| | | | | 95 | 83.2 | 146.2 | 110.8 | | 189 | 287 | 240 | 329 | 855 | 525 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 443 | - 443 | 443 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 685 | - 685 | 685 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 96.2 | - 96.2 | 96.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 351 | - 351 | 351 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 1 | 7 | 93.2 | - 93.2 | 93.2 | N/Q | 170 | - 170 | 170 | 312 | - 312 | 312 |
| | | D | 2 | 22 | 110.0 | - 130.0 | 117.0 | -2 | 200 | - 236 | 213 | 306 | - 447 | 393 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 105.2 | - 117.2 | 108.6 | N/Q | - | | | 393 | - 416 | 409 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 6 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 218 | - 218 | 218 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 7 | 137.2 | - 158.2 | 154.2 | 5 | 245 | - 283 | 275 | 1005 | - 1036 | 1017 |
| | | | | 63 | 93.2 | 158.2 | 118.6 | | 170 | 283 | 217 | 306 | 1036 | 491 |

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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