

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of much larger numbers continued with supply increasing to the highest since April 2001. There was a wide variation in quality across all categories. A full panel of buyers was present and operating very selectively in places. Young lightweight cattle were struggling to attract buyer competition and most were cheaper. However medium and heavy weights to feed lifted in price by 5c/kg. The very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks generally held firm. Heavy cows eased in price by up to 13c/kg, while plain condition classes were the least affected.

Very poor quality lightweight yearling steers made from 100c to 134.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 190.2c to average 169c and D muscle 124c/kg. Heavy feeders made to 182c to average in the high 170c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers made 136.2c, while poor quality lines sold from 92c to 110c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 140c and sold to 156.2c and the lesser quality lines from 101c to 113c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 174c and made to 176.2c and handful of bullocks made to 179.6c/kg. Poor condition cows made from 55c to 85c and the 2 scores averaged 111c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 140c to average 138c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 140c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/C | 217 | - 217 | 217 | 155 | - 155 | 155 |
| | | | | 1 | 115.0 | 115.0 | | | 217 | 217 | | 155 | 155 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | 30 | - | - | 399 | - 399 | 399 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 24 | 100.2 | - 106.2 | 103.2 | N/Q | - | - | 225 | - 292 | 259 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 30 | 127.2 | - 134.2 | 131.2 | 11 | - | - | 286 | - 302 | 295 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 41 | 100.0 | - 135.2 | 124.5 | -15 | - | - | 225 | - 385 | 323 | |
| | RS | E | 1 | 24 | 40.0 | - 40.0 | 40.0 | N/Q | - | - | 82 | - 82 | 82 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 134 | 143.2 | - 190.2 | 169.0 | 5 | - | - | 480 | - 728 | 598 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 172.0 | - 178.2 | 177.3 | 2 | - | - | 593 | - 668 | 658 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 71 | 97.2 | - 140.0 | 124.8 | -17 | - | - | 350 | - 490 | 429 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 4 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | - | 449 | - 449 | 449 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 53 | 162.2 | - 189.2 | 179.7 | 5 | - | - | 665 | - 804 | 765 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 53 | 168.2 | - 186.2 | 176.7 | 1 | - | - | 764 | - 838 | 801 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 24 | 143.2 | - 154.2 | 147.8 | 5 | - | - | 609 | - 655 | 628 | |
| | | | | 480 | 40.0 | 190.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 82 | 838 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | 15 | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 306 | - 306 | 306 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | - | 311 | - 311 | 311 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 77 | 92.2 | - 110.0 | 101.5 | -18 | - | - | 254 | - 330 | 285 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | 6 | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 354 | - 354 | 354 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 2 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 569 | - 569 | 569 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 81 | 123.2 | - 156.2 | 140.6 | 11 | - | - | 433 | - 539 | 497 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 140.0 | - 152.2 | 150.2 | -11 | - | - | 511 | - 571 | 561 | |
| | | C | 3 | 18 | 146.2 | - 152.2 | 149.0 | 9 | 271 | - 282 | 276 | 504 | - 525 | 514 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 25 | 100.0 | - 103.2 | 101.2 | -19 | - | - | - | 345 | - 356 | 349 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 89.2 | - 89.2 | 89.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 299 | - 299 | 299 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 90.0 | - 115.0 | 112.9 | 18 | 167 | - 213 | 209 | 329 | - 420 | 404 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 431 | - 431 | 431 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | -28 | - | - | - | 553 | - 553 | 553 |
| | | C | 3 | 23 | 130.0 | - 147.2 | 144.8 | -11 | 241 | - 273 | 268 | 566 | - 653 | 626 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 118.2 | - 120.0 | 118.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 510 | - 514 | 513 |
| | | | | 300 | 89.2 | 165.0 | | | 167 | 306 | | 254 | 698 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 20 | 131.2 | - 138.2 | 135.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 505 | - 532 | 521 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 33 | 150.0 | - 175.2 | 171.2 | 14 | - | - | - | 743 | - 833 | 792 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 796 | - 796 | 796 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 139.2 | - 139.2 | 139.2 | N/Q | 253 | - 253 | 253 | 647 | - 647 | 647 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 9 | 159.2 | - 165.0 | 160.5 | N/Q | 290 | - 300 | 292 | 836 | - 932 | 864 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 39 | 150.0 | - 165.0 | 161.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 848 | - 971 | 938 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 24 | 172.0 | - 176.2 | 174.7 | -1 | 307 | - 315 | 312 | 972 | - 996 | 987 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 1020 | - 1020 | 1020 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 174.2 | - 179.6 | 178.8 | 1 | 311 | - 321 | 319 | 1123 | - 1132 | 1124 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 688 | - 688 | 688 |
| | | | | 151 | 110.0 | 179.6 | | | 200 | 321 | | 505 | 1132 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 8 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | -5 | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 110.0 | - 116.2 | 113.1 | -6 | 229 | - 242 | 236 | 479 | - 505 | 492 |
| | | D | 3 | 46 | 125.0 | - 132.2 | 131.7 | 3 | 240 | - 250 | 249 | 575 | - 669 | 582 |
| 540+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 781 | - 781 | 781 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 883 | - 883 | 883 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 877 | - 877 | 877 |
| | | | | 61 | 110.0 | 155.2 | | | 229 | 293 | | 479 | 883 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 1065 | - 1065 | 1065 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 1093 | - 1093 | 1093 |
| | | C | 5 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 218 | - 218 | 218 | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | | | | 5 | 120.0 | 156.2 | | | 218 | 284 | | 840 | 1093 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 6 | 59.2 | - 71.2 | 69.2 | N/Q | 135 | - 162 | 157 | 237 | - 285 | 277 |
| 400-520 | | C | 2 | 10 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 580 | - 580 | 580 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 82.2 | - 85.2 | 84.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 358 | - 371 | 368 |
| | | D | 1 | 24 | 55.0 | - 80.0 | 68.5 | -16 | 125 | - 182 | 156 | 239 | - 348 | 298 |
| | | D | 2 | 38 | 100.0 | - 123.2 | 111.8 | N/C | 217 | - 268 | 243 | 450 | - 554 | 505 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 21 | 125.0 | - 136.2 | 130.4 | N/C | 255 | - 278 | 266 | 581 | - 622 | 602 |
| | | C | 2 | 24 | 125.0 | - 134.2 | 129.1 | N/Q | 268 | - 272 | 270 | 691 | - 781 | 728 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | -1 | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 115.0 | - 125.0 | 121.0 | 2 | 250 | - 272 | 263 | 615 | - 669 | 647 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | -8 | 261 | - 261 | 261 | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | | D | 4 | 19 | 134.2 | - 140.0 | 138.1 | -13 | 263 | - 275 | 271 | 734 | - 781 | 761 |
| | | D | 5 | 7 | 129.2 | - 129.2 | 129.2 | N/C | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 691 | - 691 | 691 |
| | | | | 184 | 55.0 | 143.2 | | | 125 | 281 | | 237 | 931 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 4 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 227 | - 227 | 227 | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 115.2 | - 120.0 | 115.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 462 | - 518 | 517 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 89.2 | - 89.2 | 89.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 326 | - 326 | 326 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | -10 | 182 | - 182 | 182 | 450 | - 450 | 450 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 3 | 104.2 | - 104.2 | 104.2 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 505 | - 505 | 505 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 550 | - 550 | 550 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 182 | - 182 | 182 | 565 | - 565 | 565 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 100.2 | - 100.2 | 100.2 | N/Q | 179 | - 179 | 179 | 626 | - 626 | 626 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 130.0 | - 140.0 | 133.8 | -24 | 232 | - 250 | 239 | 845 | - 926 | 898 |
| | | | | 75 | 89.2 | 140.0 | | | 179 | 250 | | 326 | 926 | |

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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