

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a good quality yarding with a good representation of prime cattle in all sections. Not all the feeder orders were operating however there was the return of a Northern and Southern export processor.

Young cattle to slaughter were firm to 3c cheaper with vealers selling to 247c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 200c to 253c while the heifer yearlings sold from 212c to 240c/kg. Feeder steers were up to 15c cheaper depending on quality with the more popular breeds selling at close to firm rates. Feeder steers sold from 210c to 267c while the feeder heifers sold from 206c to 221c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 8c/kg dearer with the return of two major export operators. The properly finished medium and heavy weights sold from 199c to 238c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 220c/kg. The better finished cows were 14c cheaper while the few plainer cows were up to 20c/kg easier. 2 score cows sold from 110c to 148c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 155c to 186c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 176c/kg. Bulls sold to 225c/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>Calves</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 80+                   |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 170.0            | - 210.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | 327                           | - 404      | 346 | 162               | - 305      | 197 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 49         | 170.0            | - 220.0      | 190.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 162               | - 297      | 249 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>57</b>  | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>220.0</b> |       |        | <b>327</b>                    | <b>404</b> |     | <b>162</b>        | <b>305</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 8          | 213.0            | - 213.0      | 213.0 | -19    |                               | -          |     | 415               | - 415      | 415 |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0 | N/Q    | 404                           | - 404      | 404 | 578               | - 578      | 578 |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 25         | 220.0            | - 223.0      | 222.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 636               | - 693      | 654 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 18         | 203.0            | - 203.0      | 203.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 579               | - 579      | 579 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 37         | 230.0            | - 234.0      | 232.1 | -12    |                               | -          |     | 748               | - 761      | 754 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 233.0            | - 234.0      | 233.5 | N/Q    | 432                           | - 450      | 441 | 757               | - 761      | 759 |
| 330+                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 233.0            | - 233.0      | 233.0 | -2     |                               | -          |     | 804               | - 804      | 804 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 19         | 235.0            | - 235.0      | 235.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 811               | - 811      | 811 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 8          | 245.0            | - 245.0      | 245.0 | -5     |                               | -          |     | 943               | - 943      | 943 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 225.0            | - 247.0      | 239.2 | -9     | 417                           | - 466      | 444 | 852               | - 943      | 911 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>152</b> | <b>203.0</b>     | <b>247.0</b> |       |        | <b>404</b>                    | <b>466</b> |     | <b>415</b>        | <b>943</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 2          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 315               | - 315      | 315 |
| 200-280               | RS          | D            | 3         | 12         | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 374               | - 374      | 374 |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 35         | 180.0            | - 210.0      | 204.3 | N/Q    | 340                           | - 404      | 392 | 513               | - 599      | 582 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 24         | 216.0            | - 216.0      | 216.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 702               | - 702      | 702 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 30         | 204.0            | - 217.0      | 211.8 | N/Q    | 385                           | - 402      | 395 | 663               | - 705      | 688 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 42         | 215.0            | - 243.0      | 229.1 | 2      | 406                           | - 459      | 427 | 754               | - 855      | 810 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 64         | 206.0            | - 216.0      | 211.0 | -4     |                               | -          |     | 711               | - 746      | 731 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 3          | 213.0            | - 213.0      | 213.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 735               | - 735      | 735 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>212</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>243.0</b> |       |        | <b>340</b>                    | <b>459</b> |     | <b>315</b>        | <b>855</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 16         | 225.0            | - 225.0      | 225.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 551               | - 551      | 551 |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change     | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 330-400                    |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0        | N/Q        | 407                           | - 407      | 407        | 869               | - 869       | 869  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 83         | 215.0            | - 235.0      | 225.6        | -18        | -                             | -          | -          | 720               | - 855       | 822  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 184        | 220.0            | - 267.0      | 239.6        | -11        | -                             | -          | -          | 810               | - 1031      | 925  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 59         | 200.0            | - 247.0      | 231.7        | -8         | 377                           | - 450      | 429        | 790               | - 976       | 907  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 6          | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 692               | - 692       | 692  |
| 400+                       |             | B            | 3         | 5          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0        | N/Q        | 439                           | - 439      | 439        | 1063              | - 1063      | 1063 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 246.0            | - 246.0      | 246.0        | -3         | -                             | -          | -          | 1021              | - 1021      | 1021 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 296        | 210.0            | - 263.0      | 238.2        | -11        | -                             | -          | -          | 918               | - 1336      | 1089 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 87         | 220.0            | - 253.0      | 233.4        | -5         | 393                           | - 469      | 431        | 968               | - 1328      | 1144 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 225.0            | - 225.0      | 225.0        | N/Q        | 417                           | - 417      | 417        | 1316              | - 1316      | 1316 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 1          | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 1116              | - 1116      | 1116 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>751</b> | <b>195.0</b>     | <b>267.0</b> |              | <b>377</b> | <b>469</b>                    |            | <b>551</b> | <b>1336</b>       |             |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 330-400                    |             | B            | 3         | 2          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0        | N/Q        | 444                           | - 444      | 444        | 924               | - 924       | 924  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 15         | 206.0            | - 206.0      | 206.0        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 711               | - 711       | 711  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 29         | 227.0            | - 238.0      | 233.3        | 7          | 420                           | - 449      | 433        | 885               | - 940       | 910  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 110        | 212.0            | - 221.0      | 219.6        | -4         | -                             | -          | -          | 774               | - 869       | 820  |
| 400+                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 33         | 210.0            | - 216.0      | 214.9        | -3         | -                             | -          | -          | 893               | - 1026      | 985  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 115        | 212.0            | - 235.0      | 225.7        | 1          | 393                           | - 435      | 419        | 922               | - 1069      | 1003 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>304</b> | <b>206.0</b>     | <b>240.0</b> |              | <b>393</b> | <b>449</b>                    |            | <b>711</b> | <b>1069</b>       |             |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 27         | 210.0            | - 254.0      | 217.2        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 882               | - 1054      | 916  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 19         | 263.0            | - 263.0      | 263.0        | 27         | -                             | -          | -          | 1276              | - 1276      | 1276 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 14         | 210.0            | - 225.0      | 220.7        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 1019              | - 1091      | 1070 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 18         | 230.0            | - 230.0      | 230.0        | N/Q        | 418                           | - 418      | 418        | 1139              | - 1139      | 1139 |
| 500-600                    | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 257.0            | - 257.0      | 257.0        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 1349              | - 1349      | 1349 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 4         | 2          | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0        | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -          | 1103              | - 1103      | 1103 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 103        | 199.0            | - 238.0      | 218.5        | 8          | 370                           | - 433      | 402        | 1118              | - 1392      | 1237 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 30         | 215.0            | - 227.0      | 223.1        | 3          | 391                           | - 413      | 406        | 1406              | - 1445      | 1424 |
|                            |             |              |           |            | <b>222</b>       | <b>199.0</b> | <b>263.0</b> |            | <b>370</b>                    | <b>433</b> |            | <b>882</b>        | <b>1445</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 4         | 26         | 191.0            | - 220.0      | 208.4        | 5          | 360                           | - 407      | 390        | 950               | - 1129      | 1039 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 16         | 138.0            | - 138.0      | 138.0        | N/Q        | 265                           | - 265      | 265        | 531               | - 531       | 531  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 18         | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0        | N/Q        | 375                           | - 375      | 375        | 1043              | - 1043      | 1043 |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 6          | 209.0            | - 209.0      | 209.0        | 12         | 402                           | - 402      | 402        | 1223              | - 1223      | 1223 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 197.0            | - 197.0      | 197.0        | N/Q        | 379                           | - 379      | 379        | 1152              | - 1152      | 1152 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>72</b>  | <b>138.0</b>     | <b>220.0</b> |              | <b>265</b> | <b>407</b>                    |            | <b>531</b> | <b>1223</b>       |             |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/C        | 327                           | - 327      | 327        | 1326              | - 1326      | 1326 |
|                            |             |              |           |            | <b>2</b>         | <b>170.0</b> | <b>170.0</b> |            | <b>327</b>                    | <b>327</b> |            | <b>1326</b>       | <b>1326</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |            |                               |            |            |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 13         | 122.0            | - 148.0      | 132.0        | N/Q        | 277                           | - 336      | 300        | 482               | - 570       | 516  |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 110.0            | - 140.0      | 131.0        | -38        | 250                           | - 318      | 298        | 468               | - 595       | 557  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 18         | 158.0            | - 163.0      | 161.2        | -12        | 336                           | - 347      | 343        | 749               | - 791       | 785  |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | N/Q        | 318                           | - 318      | 318        | 735               | - 735       | 735  |

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|                 |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 78         | 155.0            | - 166.0      | 160.9 | -17    | 330                           | - 353      | 342 | 829               | - 955       | 875  |
|                 |             | D            | 4         | 286        | 166.0            | - 186.0      | 176.3 | -14    | 323                           | - 367      | 341 | 903               | - 1346      | 1036 |
|                 |             | D            | 5         | 21         | 140.0            | - 175.0      | 156.1 | -23    | 275                           | - 337      | 304 | 840               | - 1374      | 1004 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>427</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>186.0</b> |       |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>367</b> |     | <b>468</b>        | <b>1374</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 450-600         |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | N/Q    | 370                           | - 370      | 370 | 1170              | - 1170      | 1170 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 130.0            | - 180.0      | 161.7 | -20    | 245                           | - 340      | 303 | 598               | - 1053      | 880  |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 18         | 195.0            | - 225.0      | 211.9 | -18    | 348                           | - 395      | 378 | 1445              | - 2520      | 1940 |
|                 |             | B            | 3         | 4          | 200.0            | - 212.0      | 203.0 | N/Q    | 351                           | - 372      | 358 | 2400              | - 2800      | 2536 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 165.0            | - 194.0      | 178.5 | -45    | 306                           | - 359      | 331 | 1130              | - 1678      | 1435 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | N/Q    | 357                           | - 357      | 357 | 2400              | - 2400      | 2400 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>31</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>225.0</b> |       |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>395</b> |     | <b>598</b>        | <b>2800</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 DP: Dorper

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