

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There was a good offering of well finished and grain assisted cattle on offer along with the plainer secondary lines. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market, particularly on the secondary lines.

Yearling steers to processors sold from 300c to 331c for medium weights and heavy weights received from 316c to 339c/kg. Those to feed ranged in price from 300c to 336c for medium weights and 306c to 330c/kg for the heavier end. The heifer portion to slaughter sold from 270c to 317c/kg for medium and heavy weights. Feeders paid from 284c to 305c/kg for the unfinished lines.

Heavy steers and bullocks received from 315c to 339c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 250c to 296c/kg. Cows were again very strong with heavy 2 scores selling from 235c to 246c and 3 score received from 246c to 281c/kg. The best bull reached 287c/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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 273.0 | - 327.0 | 318.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 546 | - 654 | 636 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 255.0 | - 312.0 | 307.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 663 | - 842 | 829 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 38 | 281.0 | - 312.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 631 | - 793 | 737 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 94 | 300.0 | - 333.0 | 324.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 870 | - 1066 | 993 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 769 | - 769 | 769 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 309.0 | - 309.0 | 309.0 | N/Q | 572 | - 572 | 572 | 896 | - 896 | 896 |
| | | C | 2 | 55 | 300.0 | - 329.0 | 324.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1020 | - 1312 | 1216 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 300.0 | - 331.0 | 320.6 | N/Q | 556 | - 613 | 595 | 1080 | - 1304 | 1203 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 318.0 | - 336.0 | 325.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1145 | - 1310 | 1270 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 326.0 | - 330.0 | 328.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1353 | - 1481 | 1436 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 165 | 316.0 | - 339.0 | 329.6 | N/Q | 578 | - 628 | 608 | 1472 | - 2087 | 1804 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 306.0 | - 328.0 | 321.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1345 | - 1500 | 1426 |
| | | | | 508 | 255.0 | 339.0 | | | 556 | 628 | | 546 | 2087 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 235.0 | - 292.0 | 266.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 541 | - 818 | 680 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 260.0 | - 280.0 | 276.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 700 | - 728 | 705 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 58 | 271.0 | - 286.0 | 282.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 813 | - 846 | 830 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 280.0 | - 299.0 | 290.9 | N/Q | 519 | - 554 | 539 | 840 | - 957 | 905 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 284.0 | - 294.0 | 292.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1000 | - 1136 | 1019 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 262.0 | - 262.0 | 262.0 | N/Q | 494 | - 494 | 494 | 996 | - 996 | 996 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 35 | 270.0 | - 305.0 | 293.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1015 | - 1159 | 1105 |
| | | C | 3 | 63 | 285.0 | - 317.0 | 302.7 | N/Q | 537 | - 598 | 562 | 969 | - 1228 | 1127 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 258.0 | - 258.0 | 258.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 929 | - 929 | 929 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 301.0 | - 301.0 | 301.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1324 | - 1324 | 1324 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 300.0 | - 305.0 | 302.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1320 | - 1373 | 1344 |
| | | C | 3 | 54 | 270.0 | - 315.0 | 307.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 583 | 569 | 1161 | - 1953 | 1590 |
| | | | | 331 | 235.0 | 317.0 | | | 494 | 598 | | 541 | 1953 | |

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| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 17 | 322.0 | - 327.0 | 322.7 | N/Q | 596 | - | 606 | 598 | 1744 | - | 1962 | 1788 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 315.0 | - 315.0 | 315.0 | N/Q | 583 | - | 583 | 583 | 1922 | - | 1922 | 1922 |
| | | | | 18 | 315.0 | 327.0 | | | 583 | | 606 | | 1744 | | 1962 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 245.0 | - 277.0 | 264.2 | N/Q | | - | | | 776 | - | 1029 | 877 |
| | | C | 3 | 46 | 250.0 | - 296.0 | 276.7 | N/Q | 472 | - | 548 | 517 | 1076 | - | 1495 | 1335 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | 519 | - | 519 | 519 | 1680 | - | 1764 | 1722 |
| | | | | 53 | 245.0 | 296.0 | | | 472 | | 548 | | 776 | | 1764 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | E | 2 | 6 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | N/Q | 428 | - | 428 | 428 | 788 | - | 788 | 788 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 8 | 220.0 | - 231.0 | 228.3 | N/Q | 478 | - | 502 | 496 | 1034 | - | 1201 | 1159 |
| | | E | 2 | 5 | 195.0 | - 207.0 | 204.6 | N/Q | 424 | - | 450 | 445 | 819 | - | 952 | 926 |
| 520+ | | D | 1 | 2 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 470 | - | 470 | 470 | 1166 | - | 1166 | 1166 |
| | | D | 2 | 20 | 235.0 | - 246.0 | 241.8 | N/Q | 511 | - | 535 | 526 | 1246 | - | 1501 | 1409 |
| | | D | 3 | 133 | 246.0 | - 281.0 | 262.5 | N/Q | 535 | - | 611 | 570 | 1328 | - | 2052 | 1756 |
| | | | | 174 | 195.0 | 281.0 | | | 424 | | 611 | | 788 | | 2052 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 509 | - | 509 | 509 | 1296 | - | 1296 | 1296 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 8 | 255.0 | - 287.0 | 277.6 | N/Q | 481 | - | 542 | 524 | 1696 | - | 2946 | 2322 |
| | | | | 9 | 255.0 | 287.0 | | | 481 | | 542 | | 1296 | | 2946 | |

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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