

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a much plainer quality yarding with a large percentage of the penning made up of vealers and yearlings presenting in store condition.

Young cattle to the trade were 1c to 3c cheaper, with vealers selling to 334c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 303c to 339c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 295c to 332c/kg. Young feeder cattle were firm to 3c cheaper with feeder steers selling from 292c to 334c while the feeder heifers sold from 270c to 307c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold to 345c/kg.

The few properly finished grown steers were 3c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 315c to 334c/kg. Cows were the big movers in the market with the plain cows gaining 2c while the better medium and heavy weights sold at 14c to 19c/kg dearer rates. 2 score cows sold from 170c to 225c while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 217c to 280c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 267c/kg. Bulls were also dearer selling to 294c/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>   |             |              |           |       |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |       |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 9     | 322.0            | - 322.0      | 322.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -    | 499               | - 499       | 499   |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 128   | 292.0            | - 345.0      | 312.4        | 10     | -                             | -          | -    | 675               | - 875       | 773   |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 12    | 312.0            | - 312.0      | 312.0        | 42     | -                             | -          | -    | 858               | - 858       | 858   |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 3         | 13    | 312.0            | - 330.0      | 318.5        | N/Q    | 600                           | - 623      | 602  | 811               | - 875       | 819   |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 24    | 292.0            | - 311.0      | 296.8        | -25    | -                             | -          | -    | 920               | - 1011      | 946   |
| 330+                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 1     | 324.0            | - 324.0      | 324.0        | N/Q    | 611                           | - 611      | 611  | 1021              | - 1021      | 1021  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 8     | 310.0            | - 334.0      | 322.0        | -10    | 574                           | - 630      | 602  | 1194              | - 1219      | 1206  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 4     | 310.0            | - 310.0      | 310.0        | N/C    | -                             | -          | -    | 1194              | - 1194      | 1194  |
|                       |             |              |           |       | <b>199</b>       | <b>292.0</b> | <b>345.0</b> |        | <b>574</b>                    | <b>630</b> |      | <b>499</b>        | <b>1219</b> |       |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |       |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |       |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 22    | 272.0            | - 272.0      | 272.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -    | 490               | - 490       | 490   |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 99    | 246.0            | - 278.0      | 265.1        | -14    | -                             | -          | -    | 576               | - 743       | 663   |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 42    | 250.0            | - 280.0      | 268.1        | -17    | 481                           | - 539      | 516  | 538               | - 689       | 638   |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 4     | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0        | -3     | 577                           | - 577      | 577  | 735               | - 735       | 735   |
| 280-330               | C           | C            | 2         | 5     | 255.0            | - 255.0      | 255.0        | N/Q    | 490                           | - 490      | 490  | 727               | - 727       | 727   |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 14    | 280.0            | - 309.0      | 302.5        | -9     | 539                           | - 583      | 572  | 910               | - 973       | 961   |
| 330+                  | C           | 3            | 1         | 332.0 | - 332.0          | 332.0        | N/Q          | 615    | - 615                         | 615        | 1278 | - 1278            | 1278        |       |
|                       |             |              |           |       | <b>187</b>       | <b>246.0</b> | <b>332.0</b> |        | <b>481</b>                    | <b>615</b> |      | <b>490</b>        | <b>1278</b> |       |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |       |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |       |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 35    | 324.0            | - 324.0      | 324.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -    | 599               | - 599       | 599   |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 48    | 300.0            | - 324.0      | 310.9        | 34     | -                             | -          | -    | 765               | - 842       | 810   |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 35    | 316.0            | - 319.0      | 317.4        | 21     | -                             | -          | -    | 901               | - 909       | 905   |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 8     | 322.0            | - 322.0      | 322.0        | N/Q    | 619                           | - 619      | 619  | 998               | - 998       | 998   |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 77    | 297.0            | - 313.0      | 303.0        | -7     | -                             | -          | -    | 939               | - 1008      | 971   |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 385   | 292.0            | - 335.0      | 320.9        | N/C    | -                             | -          | -    | 1070              | - 1290      | 1180  |
|                       |             | RS           | C         | 2     | 8                | 260.0        | - 260.0      | 260.0  | N/Q                           | -          | -    | -                 | 871         | - 871 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 34    | 319.0            | - 320.0      | 319.4        | 3      | -                             | -          | -    | 1168              | - 1244      | 1217  |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------------|--------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High  | Avg        | Low               | High   | Avg  |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 20         | 303.0            | - 338.0      | 333.7 | 17         | 572                           | - 615 | 610        | 1106              | - 1301 | 1282 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 82         | 316.0            | - 329.0      | 323.2 | -1         | -                             | -     | 1296       | - 1507            | 1355   |      |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 50         | 315.0            | - 339.0      | 325.5 | -1         | 594                           | - 640 | 605        | 1496              | - 1766 | 1620 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 81         | 305.0            | - 334.0      | 325.4 | -4         | -                             | -     | 1296       | - 1584            | 1459   |      |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>863</b> | <b>260.0</b>     | <b>339.0</b> |       | <b>572</b> | <b>640</b>                    |       | <b>599</b> | <b>1766</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 28         | 265.0            | - 282.0      | 272.3 | -5         | -                             | -     | 623        | - 747             | 676    |      |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 31         | 265.0            | - 273.0      | 269.6 | 15         | -                             | -     | 778        | - 861             | 813    |      |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 55         | 270.0            | - 288.0      | 282.3 | -2         | -                             | -     | 837        | - 850             | 843    |      |
| 330-400                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 314.0            | - 314.0      | 314.0 | N/Q        | 593                           | - 593 | 593        | 895               | - 895  | 895  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 6          | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q        | 423                           | - 423 | 423        | 803               | - 803  | 803  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 37         | 283.0            | - 288.0      | 286.9 | 2          | -                             | -     | 976        | - 1109            | 1067   |      |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 51         | 307.0            | - 312.0      | 310.4 | 8          | -                             | -     | 1139       | - 1186            | 1170   |      |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 57         | 285.0            | - 332.0      | 309.0 | 2          | 548                           | - 615 | 587        | 983               | - 1278 | 1111 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 40         | 286.0            | - 288.0      | 287.3 | -3         | -                             | -     | 1187       | - 1282            | 1248   |      |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 65         | 295.0            | - 322.0      | 306.2 | -1         | 546                           | - 596 | 573        | 1230              | - 1504 | 1356 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 25         | 305.0            | - 307.0      | 306.8 | 5          | -                             | -     | 1266       | - 1274            | 1273   |      |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>396</b> | <b>220.0</b>     | <b>332.0</b> |       | <b>423</b> | <b>615</b>                    |       | <b>623</b> | <b>1504</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 295.0            | - 295.0      | 295.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | 841        | - 841             | 841    |      |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 12         | 304.0            | - 304.0      | 304.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | 1170       | - 1170            | 1170   |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 115        | 280.0            | - 332.0      | 314.5 | -6         | -                             | -     | 1241       | - 1517            | 1387   |      |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 17         | 305.0            | - 305.0      | 305.0 | 22         | -                             | -     | 1296       | - 1296            | 1296   |      |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 290.0            | - 290.0      | 290.0 | -7         | 558                           | - 558 | 558        | 1407              | - 1407 | 1407 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 18         | 300.0            | - 320.0      | 314.4 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | 1575       | - 1680            | 1651   |      |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 34         | 315.0            | - 334.0      | 326.7 | 3          | 583                           | - 619 | 605        | 1607              | - 1913 | 1786 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 323.0            | - 323.0      | 323.0 | N/Q        | 587                           | - 587 | 587        | 2213              | - 2213 | 2213 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>229</b> | <b>280.0</b>     | <b>334.0</b> |       | <b>558</b> | <b>619</b>                    |       | <b>841</b> | <b>2213</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 0-540                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 275.0            | - 275.0      | 275.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -     | 1169       | - 1169            | 1169   |      |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 31         | 241.0            | - 290.0      | 278.8 | -7         | 464                           | - 540 | 526        | 1126              | - 1291 | 1197 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 13         | 270.0            | - 313.0      | 283.9 | -27        | 509                           | - 591 | 540        | 1418              | - 1643 | 1491 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 20         | 200.0            | - 264.0      | 241.6 | 8          | 435                           | - 517 | 488        | 690               | - 1203 | 1009 |
| 540+                   |             | C            | 4         | 5          | 280.0            | - 298.0      | 294.4 | -16        | 528                           | - 552 | 547        | 1624              | - 1750 | 1649 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>74</b>  | <b>200.0</b>     | <b>313.0</b> |       | <b>435</b> | <b>591</b>                    |       | <b>690</b> | <b>1750</b>       |        |      |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |            |                               |       |            |                   |        |      |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 1         | 10         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | N/Q        | 350                           | - 350 | 350        | 511               | - 511  | 511  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 18         | 172.0            | - 193.0      | 177.7 | -5         | 391                           | - 439 | 404        | 593               | - 704  | 623  |
| 400-520                |             | D            | 2         | 101        | 170.0            | - 225.0      | 195.3 | 2          | 386                           | - 511 | 444        | 723               | - 1069 | 874  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 124        | 217.0            | - 255.0      | 237.6 | 12         | 472                           | - 543 | 509        | 1052              | - 1262 | 1155 |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 63         | 251.0            | - 270.0      | 263.2 | 22         | 534                           | - 552 | 541        | 1217              | - 1380 | 1297 |
| 520+                   |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 197.0            | - 197.0      | 197.0 | N/Q        | 428                           | - 428 | 428        | 1034              | - 1034 | 1034 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 50         | 226.0            | - 249.0      | 239.9 | 14         | 481                           | - 530 | 505        | 1187              | - 1307 | 1260 |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 282        | 242.0            | - 280.0      | 266.6 | 19         | 481                           | - 569 | 517        | 1297              | - 1918 | 1575 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>650</b> | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>280.0</b> |       | <b>350</b> | <b>569</b>                    |       | <b>511</b> | <b>1918</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  |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 450-600         |             | B            | 2         | 7         | 244.0            | - 282.0      | 265.0 | -25    | 452                           | - 522      | 476 | 1427              | - 1650      | 1542 |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2         | 26        | 257.0            | - 294.0      | 275.5 | 6      | 464                           | - 525      | 491 | 1769              | - 3264      | 2247 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 250.0            | - 260.0      | 254.0 | 3      | 450                           | - 491      | 468 | 1703              | - 1863      | 1764 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>36</b> | <b>244.0</b>     | <b>294.0</b> |       |        | <b>450</b>                    | <b>525</b> |     | <b>1427</b>       | <b>3264</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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