

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained steady and the quality slipped with a plainer run of young cattle. Grown steers and bullocks were in fewer numbers but the majority were better finished. Around 260 mixed quality cows were penned. All the usual buying orders were in place along with a new northern restocking order. The market trend was dearer.

Light and medium weight veal to the trade sold from 280c to 328c/kg. Restocking steers made to 376.6c/kg. Feeder steers averaged 4c to 7c/kg dearer due to quality. Restocking steers were 28c/kg stronger on the medium weights with the extra order in place. Medium and heavy weights to feed and restock ranged from 299c to 340c/kg. Feeder heifers were a big mover, lifting 35c to 40c to average 300c/kg. Trade yearling steers were 10c dearer and heifers lifted 20c/kg. Steers sold from 280c to 327c and heifers made 281c to 303c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were 15c to 20c better, receiving 290c to 325c/kg. Cows were 12c to 15c dearer, with the medium weight 2 scores averaging 236c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores sold between 235c and 260.2c/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 | 1 | 2 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | 600 | - 600 | 600 | 180 | - 180 | 180 |
| | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 225 | - 225 | 225 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 332.0 | - 332.0 | 332.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 266 | - 266 | 266 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 370.0 | - 384.0 | 372.0 | 52 | - | - | - | 315 | - 346 | 319 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 311.6 | - 311.6 | 311.6 | N/Q | 599 | - 599 | 599 | 390 | - 390 | 390 |
| | | | | 24 | 300.0 | 384.0 | | | 599 | 600 | | 180 | 390 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 315.0 | - 356.2 | 342.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 221 | - 463 | 382 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 376.6 | - 376.6 | 376.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 603 | - 603 | 603 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 33 | 280.0 | - 347.6 | 318.9 | -16 | - | - | - | 588 | - 941 | 752 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 292.0 | - 328.2 | 317.9 | N/Q | 541 | - 608 | 589 | 657 | - 853 | 756 |
| | | | | 50 | 280.0 | 376.6 | | | 541 | 608 | | 221 | 941 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 219.2 | - 219.2 | 219.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 263 | - 263 | 263 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 306.2 | - 320.2 | 316.7 | N/Q | 589 | - 640 | 628 | 416 | - 429 | 419 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 254.0 | - 254.0 | 254.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 457 | - 457 | 457 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 16 | 280.0 | - 311.6 | 305.4 | 33 | 539 | - 577 | 567 | 574 | - 784 | 684 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 300.6 | - 300.6 | 300.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 782 | - 782 | 782 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 429 | - 429 | 429 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 305.2 | - 305.2 | 305.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 916 | - 916 | 916 |
| | | | | 51 | 204.2 | 320.2 | | | 539 | 640 | | 263 | 916 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 343.2 | - 352.2 | 347.7 | 74 | - | - | - | 881 | - 927 | 904 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 53 | 287.2 | - 340.8 | 326.1 | 45 | - | - | - | 915 | - 1091 | 991 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 317.6 | - 317.6 | 317.6 | N/Q | 611 | - 611 | 611 | 1048 | - 1048 | 1048 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 311.2 | - 325.6 | 316.7 | 23 | - | - | - | 996 | - 1042 | 1013 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 304.0 | - 304.0 | 304.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 973 | - 973 | 973 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 159 | 299.6 | - 338.2 | 318.8 | 4 | - | | | | 1009 | - 1235 | 1163 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 299.2 | - 299.2 | 299.2 | N/Q | 575 | - 575 | 575 | 1077 | - 1077 | 1077 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 98 | 304.2 | - 338.6 | 331.6 | 28 | - | | | 1095 | - 1283 | 1194 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 17 | 310.6 | - 335.6 | 333.8 | 18 | - | | | 1180 | - 1275 | 1268 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 318.6 | - 320.2 | 320.1 | 7 | - | | | 1306 | - 1345 | 1343 | |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 317.6 | - 317.6 | 317.6 | N/Q | 611 | - 611 | 611 | 1302 | - 1302 | 1302 | |
| | | C | 3 | 69 | 280.0 | - 327.0 | 307.5 | 1 | 519 | - 606 | 570 | 1316 | - 1585 | 1448 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 292.2 | - 328.2 | 316.6 | 4 | - | | | 1334 | - 1373 | 1342 | |
| | | C | 4 | 18 | 305.0 | - 310.0 | 308.9 | 12 | 565 | - 574 | 572 | 1674 | - 1769 | 1695 | |
| | | | | | 492 | 280.0 | 352.2 | | 519 | 611 | | 881 | 1769 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 6 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 383 | - 383 | 383 | 324 | - 324 | 324 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 269.2 | - 304.6 | 302.5 | 35 | - | | | 700 | - 762 | 758 | |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 273 | - 273 | 273 | 312 | - 312 | 312 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 315 | - 315 | 315 | |
| | D | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 489 | - 489 | 489 | 598 | - 598 | 598 | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 240.0 | - 288.6 | 277.8 | N/Q | - | | | 720 | - 895 | 856 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 290.2 | - 290.2 | 290.2 | 30 | - | | | 871 | - 871 | 871 |
| | | C | 3 | 32 | 296.2 | - 312.0 | 301.2 | 12 | 549 | - 578 | 558 | 950 | - 998 | 967 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | | | 720 | - 720 | 720 | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 221.2 | - 221.2 | 221.2 | N/Q | - | | | 741 | - 741 | 741 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 260.0 | - 314.6 | 299.1 | 40 | - | | | 970 | - 1195 | 1083 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | 577 | - 577 | 577 | 1110 | - 1110 | 1110 | |
| | | C | 3 | 35 | 299.6 | - 303.2 | 302.6 | 22 | 555 | - 562 | 560 | 1034 | - 1145 | 1113 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 290.2 | - 315.2 | 313.3 | 34 | - | | | 1146 | - 1198 | 1194 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 282.2 | - 300.0 | 286.7 | N/Q | - | | | 959 | - 1140 | 1005 | |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 244.2 | - 244.2 | 244.2 | N/Q | 488 | - 488 | 488 | 904 | - 904 | 904 | |
| | 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 255.0 | - 302.6 | 299.4 | 34 | - | | | 1109 | - 1316 | 1303 |
| C | | | 3 | 6 | 281.2 | - 303.2 | 287.2 | 11 | 521 | - 562 | 532 | 1209 | - 1417 | 1260 | |
| | | | | 208 | 120.0 | 315.2 | | 273 | 578 | | 312 | 1417 | | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 270.2 | - 270.2 | 270.2 | N/Q | - | | | 919 | - 919 | 919 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1102 | - 1102 | 1102 | |
| 400-500 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1176 | - 1176 | 1176 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 250.0 | - 300.0 | 279.9 | -24 | - | | | 1050 | - 1260 | 1176 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 264.2 | - 264.2 | 264.2 | N/Q | 508 | - 508 | 508 | 1162 | - 1162 | 1162 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 12 | 270.0 | - 325.6 | 316.8 | 58 | 500 | - 603 | 587 | 1512 | - 1726 | 1692 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 269.2 | - 269.2 | 269.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1427 | - 1427 | 1427 | |
| | | C | 4 | 12 | 322.6 | - 322.6 | 322.6 | 26 | 587 | - 587 | 587 | 1887 | - 1887 | 1887 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 5 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | 12 | 537 | - 537 | 537 | 1798 | - 1798 | 1798 | |
| | | | | 49 | 250.0 | 325.6 | | 500 | 603 | | 919 | 1887 | | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 22 | 264.2 | - 274.6 | 271.8 | 35 | 508 | - 528 | 523 | 1149 | - 1153 | 1152 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 264.2 | - 280.0 | 268.2 | 33 | - | | | 875 | - 1176 | 950 | |
| | | C | 3 | 21 | 253.6 | - 296.2 | 268.1 | 14 | 470 | - 549 | 499 | 1071 | - 1511 | 1253 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 2 | 260.0 | - 278.2 | 269.1 | N/Q | 500 | - 535 | 518 | 1326 | - 1447 | 1386 |
| | | D | 2 | 36 | 226.0 | - 250.0 | 243.0 | 17 | 454 | - 490 | 480 | 736 | - 950 | 898 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1220 | - 1220 | 1220 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 243.2 | - 251.2 | 247.2 | N/Q | 483 | - 486 | 485 | 1119 | - 1331 | 1225 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 265.2 | - 271.2 | 266.4 | N/Q | 491 | - 502 | 493 | 1379 | - 1410 | 1385 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 509 | 509 | 1540 | - 1540 | 1540 |
| | | C | 4 | 12 | 261.2 | - 274.2 | 267.2 | 12 | 502 | - 522 | 514 | 1519 | - 1782 | 1657 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | 472 | - 472 | 472 | 1550 | - 1550 | 1550 |
| | | | | 117 | 226.0 | 296.2 | | 454 | 549 | | 736 | 1782 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 4 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 462 | - 462 | 462 | 1104 | - 1104 | 1104 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | N/Q | 475 | - 475 | 475 | 958 | - 958 | 958 |
| | | | | 5 | 228.2 | 240.0 | | | 462 | 475 | | 958 | 1104 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 226.2 | - 226.2 | 226.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 860 | - 860 | 860 |
| | | D | 1 | 12 | 100.0 | - 229.2 | 201.9 | -15 | 227 | - 509 | 450 | 320 | - 871 | 755 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 471 | - 471 | 471 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 759 | - 759 | 759 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 236.2 | - 236.2 | 236.2 | 16 | 503 | - 503 | 503 | 957 | - 957 | 957 |
| | | D | 3 | 69 | 234.2 | - 249.2 | 244.6 | 12 | 468 | - 498 | 489 | 1074 | - 1196 | 1168 |
| 520+ | | C | 4 | 2 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 490 | - 490 | 490 | 1448 | - 1448 | 1448 |
| | | D | 3 | 54 | 246.2 | - 260.2 | 251.4 | 16 | 483 | - 520 | 500 | 1329 | - 1457 | 1396 |
| | | D | 4 | 84 | 235.0 | - 254.2 | 245.9 | 12 | 465 | - 500 | 483 | 1273 | - 1764 | 1411 |
| | | D | 5 | 9 | 232.0 | - 237.0 | 236.4 | 11 | 455 | - 465 | 464 | 1647 | - 1683 | 1679 |
| | | | | 252 | 100.0 | 260.2 | | 227 | 520 | | 320 | 1764 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 1 | 3 | 271.2 | - 271.2 | 271.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 705 | - 705 | 705 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 240.0 | - 270.0 | 260.8 | 47 | 444 | - 500 | 483 | 720 | - 1134 | 995 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 266.6 | - 266.6 | 266.6 | N/Q | 460 | - 460 | 460 | 1546 | - 1546 | 1546 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1044 | - 1044 | 1044 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 15 | 255.0 | - 285.0 | 271.3 | -5 | 434 | - 475 | 459 | 1953 | - 3135 | 2402 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 250.0 | - 255.0 | 251.7 | N/C | 446 | - 455 | 449 | 1581 | - 2000 | 1802 |
| | | | | 30 | 180.0 | 285.0 | | 333 | 500 | | 705 | 3135 | | |

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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