

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar and quality was plainer. The usual domestic and export buyers were present along with some feedlot and restocking competition. Well finished cattle were in short supply and buyers paid a premium for all well finished categories.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger bidding, with processors struggling to find adequate supplies. Well finished vealers sold up to 14c dearer making 330c to 378c/kg. There main run of trade heifers lifted 12c to average 318c/kg. Not all domestic processors competed for yearling steers due to the plainer quality. Trade steers sold from 305c to 330c/kg. A smaller group of feed lot buyers attended, with mostly local feedlots driving demand. Medium weight yearling steers gained 8c to sell from 308c to 350c/kg. There were less feeder heifer orders in place and well-bred heifers to feed on sold at 285c to 331c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual turnout of buyers. The C3 and C4 steers tracked up to 9c dearer making from 288c to 344c/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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 3 | 366.2 | - 366.2 | 366.2 | 12 | 691 | - 691 | 691 | 1190 | - 1190 | 1190 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 373.2 | - 373.2 | 373.2 | 28 | | - | | 1213 | - 1213 | 1213 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 137 | 342.2 | - 378.2 | 365.5 | 15 | 611 | - 704 | 655 | 1239 | - 1488 | 1348 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 320.6 | - 361.2 | 342.1 | 14 | 611 | - 669 | 637 | 1129 | - 1279 | 1199 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 330.0 | - 360.0 | 355.8 | 12 | | - | | 1168 | - 1260 | 1245 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 347.2 | - 347.2 | 347.2 | -2 | | - | | 1198 | - 1198 | 1198 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 354.0 | - 354.0 | 354.0 | N/Q | 681 | - 681 | 681 | 1296 | - 1296 | 1296 |
| | | | | | 186 | 320.6 | 378.2 | | 611 | 704 | | 1129 | 1488 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | D | 2 | 12 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | N/Q | 596 | - 596 | 596 | 682 | - 682 | 682 |
| 280-330 | | B | 2 | 11 | 340.2 | - 350.0 | 347.3 | -18 | 630 | - 648 | 643 | 1021 | - 1068 | 1055 |
| | | C | 2 | 26 | 324.0 | - 343.0 | 330.9 | -3 | 607 | - 635 | 618 | 927 | - 1082 | 1005 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | -12 | | - | | 887 | - 1023 | 932 |
| 330+ | | B | 2 | 57 | 340.0 | - 362.0 | 352.1 | 8 | 616 | - 646 | 634 | 1139 | - 1321 | 1237 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 325.2 | - 365.2 | 347.4 | 12 | | - | | 1260 | - 1285 | 1271 |
| | | C | 2 | 16 | 300.0 | - 350.0 | 321.9 | -2 | 536 | - 625 | 575 | 1062 | - 1239 | 1139 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 330.0 | - 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q | 635 | - 635 | 635 | 1304 | - 1304 | 1304 |
| | | | | | 145 | 300.0 | 365.2 | | 536 | 648 | | 682 | 1321 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 340.0 | - 348.2 | 344.3 | N/Q | | - | | 1045 | - 1122 | 1081 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 103 | 306.6 | - 342.2 | 332.6 | -5 | | - | | 1169 | - 1351 | 1276 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 306.6 | - 312.2 | 307.5 | N/Q | | - | | 1077 | - 1220 | 1196 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 3 | 254.2 | - 254.2 | 254.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1017 | - 1017 | 1017 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 326.2 | - 326.2 | 326.2 | N/Q | | - | | 1321 | - 1321 | 1321 |
| | | C | 2 | 26 | 305.2 | - 317.0 | 307.7 | 3 | 567 | - 606 | 576 | 1433 | - 1511 | 1481 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 135 | 308.6 | - 350.0 | 336.9 | 8 | | - | | 1250 | - 1582 | 1458 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 305.0 | - 330.0 | 316.1 | -5 | 565 | - 623 | 593 | 1312 | - 1743 | 1482 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 245.2 | - 245.2 | 245.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1165 | - 1165 | 1165 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | 577 | - 577 | 577 | 1365 | - 1365 | 1365 |
| | | | | 327 | 245.2 | 350.0 | | | 565 | 623 | | 1017 | 1743 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 325.2 | - 325.2 | 325.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1073 | - 1073 | 1073 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | | | 870 | - 870 | 870 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 28 | 305.0 | - 331.2 | 323.7 | 8 | - | | | 1205 | - 1292 | 1267 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 295.0 | - 329.2 | 309.1 | N/Q | 546 | - 610 | 572 | 1080 | - 1180 | 1162 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1097 | - 1097 | 1097 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1009 | - 1009 | 1009 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 267.0 | - 272.0 | 268.4 | N/Q | 494 | - 504 | 497 | 1068 | - 1088 | 1074 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | -20 | - | | | 1311 | - 1311 | 1311 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 310.0 | - 310.0 | 310.0 | 11 | - | | | 1305 | - 1305 | 1305 |
| | | C | 3 | 129 | 300.0 | - 340.0 | 318.6 | 12 | 556 | - 630 | 593 | 1215 | - 1598 | 1470 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 285.6 | - 292.0 | 287.2 | N/Q | 529 | - 541 | 532 | 1197 | - 1285 | 1263 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 16 | 302.2 | - 302.2 | 302.2 | 3 | - | | | 1499 | - 1499 | 1499 |
| | | | | 275 | 267.0 | 340.0 | | | 494 | 630 | | 870 | 1598 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 20 | 292.6 | - 315.0 | 296.0 | -13 | 542 | - 583 | 548 | 1334 | - 1572 | 1370 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 286.6 | - 318.2 | 310.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1447 | - 1607 | 1567 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 302.0 | - 302.0 | 302.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1543 | - 1543 | 1543 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 65 | 308.0 | - 335.2 | 317.1 | N/Q | - | | | 1611 | - 1693 | 1641 |
| | | C | 3 | 289 | 288.0 | - 344.0 | 317.1 | 3 | 533 | - 637 | 587 | 1523 | - 1984 | 1682 |
| | | C | 4 | 36 | 299.2 | - 313.0 | 309.8 | 1 | 554 | - 580 | 574 | 1706 | - 1844 | 1769 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 8 | 305.0 | - 305.0 | 305.0 | 11 | 565 | - 565 | 565 | 1845 | - 1845 | 1845 |
| | | C | 4 | 96 | 296.2 | - 323.0 | 315.8 | 9 | 549 | - 598 | 585 | 1872 | - 2180 | 2021 |
| | | | | 541 | 286.6 | 344.0 | | | 533 | 637 | | 1334 | 2180 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 15 | 292.0 | - 306.0 | 301.0 | 22 | 541 | - 577 | 561 | 1332 | - 1628 | 1490 |
| | | C | 4 | 58 | 273.6 | - 320.2 | 305.9 | 5 | 507 | - 593 | 567 | 1371 | - 1671 | 1590 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 5 | 284.0 | - 284.0 | 284.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1491 | - 1491 | 1491 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 263.0 | - 263.0 | 263.0 | -12 | 496 | - 496 | 496 | 1276 | - 1276 | 1276 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 5 | 292.0 | - 292.0 | 292.0 | -4 | 541 | - 541 | 541 | 1588 | - 1588 | 1588 |
| | | | | 88 | 263.0 | 320.2 | | | 496 | 593 | | 1276 | 1671 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 22 | 256.2 | - 260.0 | 258.6 | -15 | 493 | - 500 | 497 | 1066 | - 1183 | 1159 |
| | | | | 22 | 256.2 | 260.0 | | | 493 | 500 | | 1066 | 1183 | |

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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