

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced very little change from the high level of the previous week. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle and heavy grown steers and bullocks were limited in number, while there was a very large selection of cows. A smaller number of export buyers were present and not all were operating, while the usual panel of feeder and trade buyers was present and operating very selectively. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to firm demand, however any young cattle falling outside feeder and slaughter specifications were very hard to sell and losses of 10c to 20c/kg were fairly common. The trend of limited demand on cows continued with prices 10c to 25c/kg cheaper, however greater losses would have occurred without some restocker support on the plain condition lines.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 137c, with sales to 160c/kg. Vealer steers, also to restockers, averaged 159c and sold to 175c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers averaged in the mid-120c range, while a selected few to local butchers sold to 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 170c and made to 186.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold to 192.2c to average 175c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged from 175c to 181c, with some to 185c/kg. A small selection to slaughter averaged 185c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the high 120c range and medium weights to feed averaged 153c/kg. Local trade lines in the median weight range averaged close to 170c and made to 198.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 178.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows to processors averaged 68c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 88c and made to 102.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 97c and made to 109.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 135.2c to average 123c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 156.6c/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 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 48 | - 48 | 48 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 36 | - 36 | 36 |
| 80+ | | C | 2 | 16 | 120.0 | - 137.2 | 127.7 | -18 | 226 | - 259 | 241 | 206 | - 268 | 223 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 58 | 118.2 | - 160.0 | 137.7 | -16 | - | - | - | 142 | - 296 | 237 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 90.2 | - 90.2 | 90.2 | N/Q | 170 | - 170 | 170 | 90 | - 90 | 90 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 184 | - 184 | 184 |
| | | | | 80 | 80.0 | 160.0 | | | 170 | 259 | | 36 | 296 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 140.0 | - 160.0 | 156.0 | -7 | - | - | - | 350 | - 400 | 390 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 147.2 | - 175.0 | 158.9 | -13 | - | - | - | 320 | - 419 | 360 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 413 | - 413 | 413 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 110.0 | - 129.2 | 116.4 | N/Q | 200 | - 235 | 212 | 259 | - 323 | 280 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 168.2 | - 179.2 | 174.8 | -10 | - | - | - | 479 | - 511 | 498 |
| | | | | 48 | 110.0 | 179.2 | | | 200 | 300 | | 259 | 511 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 53 | 120.0 | - 150.0 | 127.8 | -17 | 222 | - 278 | 237 | 270 | - 338 | 290 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 115.0 | - 140.0 | 122.9 | -33 | - | - | - | 266 | - 350 | 284 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 170.0 | - 215.0 | 200.0 | 25 | 315 | - 398 | 370 | 417 | - 602 | 540 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 109.2 | - 109.2 | 109.2 | N/Q | 202 | - 202 | 202 | 257 | - 257 | 257 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 236 | - 236 | 236 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 443 | - 443 | 443 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 478 | - 478 | 478 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 165.0 | - 175.0 | 171.3 | -33 | 306 | - 324 | 317 | 495 | - 525 | 510 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | | 102 | 105.0 | 215.0 | | | 202 | 398 | | 236 | 602 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 76 | 160.0 | - 174.0 | 169.7 | -15 | - | | | | 357 | - 508 | 445 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 66 | 149.2 | - 186.2 | 170.0 | 11 | - | | | | 321 | - 531 | 424 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 60.0 | - 60.0 | 60.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 141 | - 141 | 141 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 117.2 | - 145.0 | 131.3 | -10 | - | | | | 261 | - 399 | 331 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 133 | 155.0 | - 192.2 | 175.7 | -6 | - | | | | 552 | - 705 | 640 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 187.6 | - 187.6 | 187.6 | 21 | - | | | | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 618 | - 618 | 618 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 183.0 | - 196.2 | 189.1 | -2 | 333 | - 357 | 344 | | 723 | - 775 | 747 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 130.0 | - 149.2 | 136.9 | -15 | - | | | | 473 | - 530 | 505 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | | 501 | - 501 | 501 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 160.0 | - 178.2 | 175.5 | -1 | - | | | | 696 | - 802 | 782 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 38 | 176.2 | - 185.0 | 181.4 | -6 | - | | | | 765 | - 892 | 793 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 179.2 | - 197.2 | 185.8 | -5 | 326 | - 359 | 338 | | 738 | - 907 | 817 |
| | | | | | 419 | 60.0 | 197.2 | | | 264 | 359 | | 141 | 907 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 126.2 | - 129.2 | 128.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 284 | - 291 | 288 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 119.2 | - 129.2 | 123.8 | -23 | - | | | | 268 | - 291 | 279 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 120.0 | - 130.2 | 128.2 | -3 | 222 | - 241 | 237 | | 306 | - 318 | 308 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 100.0 | - 125.2 | 108.4 | 11 | 185 | - 232 | 201 | | 285 | - 294 | 288 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 104.2 | - 120.2 | 110.2 | N/C | - | | | | 214 | - 282 | 239 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 38 | 135.2 | - 162.2 | 153.4 | -11 | - | | | | 466 | - 566 | 541 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 463 | - 463 | 463 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| | | C | 3 | 45 | 151.2 | - 198.2 | 169.7 | -10 | 280 | - 367 | 314 | | 522 | - 771 | 617 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/C | 194 | - 194 | 194 | | 362 | - 362 | 362 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 25 | 112.2 | - 120.2 | 118.6 | -11 | - | | | | 376 | - 439 | 428 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 385 | - 385 | 385 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 553 | - 553 | 553 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 149.2 | - 149.2 | 149.2 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | | 649 | - 649 | 649 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 162.2 | - 185.2 | 170.2 | 13 | 300 | - 343 | 315 | | 706 | - 806 | 740 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | -4 | - | | | | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 483 | - 483 | 483 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 237 | - 237 | 237 | | 558 | - 558 | 558 |
| | | | | | 213 | 100.0 | 198.2 | | | 185 | 367 | | 214 | 806 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | 23 | - | | | | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 140.0 | - 140.2 | 140.1 | N/Q | - | | | | 609 | - 694 | 647 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 110.0 | - 111.2 | 110.5 | -10 | - | | | | 500 | - 545 | 528 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 2 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 638 | - 638 | 638 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 5 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 144.0 | -11 | 255 | - 273 | 262 | | 791 | - 825 | 805 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | -7 | - | | | | 822 | - 822 | 822 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 174.2 | - 178.2 | 177.1 | N/Q | 311 | - 318 | 316 | | 975 | - 1060 | 1001 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600-750 | | D | 2 | 3 | 95.2 | - 95.2 | 95.2 | N/Q | 173 | - 173 | 173 | 509 | - 509 | 509 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 145.6 | - 145.6 | 145.6 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 910 | - 910 | 910 |
| | | | | 73 | 95.2 | 178.2 | | | 173 | 318 | | 436 | 1060 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 8 | 154.2 | - 167.2 | 159.1 | -7 | 291 | - 316 | 300 | 694 | - 836 | 747 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 91.2 | - 105.2 | 94.7 | -12 | 190 | - 219 | 197 | 410 | - 473 | 426 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 455 | - 455 | 455 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 116.6 | - 121.2 | 120.4 | -24 | 224 | - 233 | 232 | 525 | - 545 | 542 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 14 | 143.6 | - 149.2 | 145.3 | -22 | 271 | - 282 | 276 | 826 | - 895 | 849 |
| | | | | 40 | 91.2 | 167.2 | | | 190 | 316 | | 410 | 895 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 7 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | -13 | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 909 | - 909 | 909 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 1077 | - 1077 | 1077 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 87.2 | - 87.2 | 87.2 | N/Q | 159 | - 159 | 159 | 554 | - 554 | 554 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 104.2 | - 104.2 | 104.2 | N/Q | 190 | - 190 | 190 | 662 | - 662 | 662 |
| | | | | 12 | 87.2 | 157.2 | | | 159 | 281 | | 554 | 1077 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 19 | 63.2 | - 73.2 | 65.2 | -16 | 144 | - 166 | 148 | 253 | - 269 | 258 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 29 | 50.0 | - 83.2 | 73.2 | -15 | - | - | - | 188 | - 333 | 287 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 91.2 | - 91.2 | 91.2 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 365 | - 365 | 365 |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 25.2 | - 43.2 | 31.2 | -7 | 57 | - 98 | 71 | 84 | - 171 | 113 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 44.2 | - 44.2 | 44.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 161 | - 161 | 161 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 62.2 | - 64.0 | 62.8 | -24 | 141 | - 146 | 143 | 289 | - 298 | 292 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 96 | 77.2 | - 102.2 | 88.1 | -10 | - | - | - | 336 | - 496 | 393 |
| | | D | 1 | 29 | 50.0 | - 83.2 | 68.3 | -25 | 114 | - 189 | 155 | 218 | - 362 | 299 |
| | | D | 2 | 104 | 81.2 | - 109.2 | 97.7 | -18 | 177 | - 237 | 212 | 353 | - 518 | 439 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 57 | 84.2 | - 100.2 | 93.4 | -14 | - | - | - | 366 | - 451 | 414 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 103.2 | - 113.6 | 106.6 | -26 | 211 | - 232 | 217 | 480 | - 549 | 501 |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 113.2 | - 118.2 | 113.9 | N/Q | 222 | - 232 | 223 | 492 | - 573 | 504 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 30.0 | - 30.0 | 30.0 | N/Q | 68 | - 68 | 68 | 131 | - 131 | 131 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 1 | 85.2 | - 85.2 | 85.2 | N/Q | 185 | - 185 | 185 | 371 | - 371 | 371 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 8 | 113.6 | - 115.2 | 114.6 | N/Q | 232 | - 235 | 234 | 651 | - 682 | 662 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 109.2 | - 109.2 | 109.2 | N/Q | 248 | - 248 | 248 | 573 | - 573 | 573 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 105.2 | - 105.2 | 105.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 552 | - 552 | 552 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 159 | - 159 | 159 | 382 | - 382 | 382 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 6 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | -25 | 217 | - 217 | 217 | 545 | - 600 | 591 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 103.2 | - 103.2 | 103.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 552 | - 552 | 552 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 96.2 | - 105.0 | 103.3 | -20 | 209 | - 228 | 225 | 524 | - 593 | 560 |
| | | D | 3 | 52 | 108.2 | - 118.2 | 112.2 | -24 | 221 | - 241 | 229 | 579 | - 673 | 623 |
| | | D | 4 | 54 | 118.2 | - 135.2 | 123.3 | -25 | 232 | - 265 | 242 | 632 | - 772 | 732 |
| | | D | 5 | 19 | 85.0 | - 116.6 | 106.1 | -24 | 174 | - 238 | 217 | 455 | - 667 | 641 |
| | | | | 537 | 25.2 | 135.2 | | | 57 | 265 | | 84 | 772 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | 9 | - | - | - | 353 | - 353 | 353 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 126.2 | - 126.2 | 126.2 | -28 | - | - | - | 505 | - 505 | 505 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 120.0 | - 125.2 | 121.7 | -7 | 218 | - 228 | 221 | 457 | - 498 | 484 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 133.0 | - 149.2 | 139.2 | N/C | 242 | - 271 | 253 | 574 | - 610 | 598 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 55.2 | - 55.2 | 55.2 | N/Q | 100 | - 100 | 100 | 221 | - 221 | 221 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 88.2 | - 102.2 | 96.9 | N/Q | 160 | - 186 | 176 | 357 | - 424 | 386 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 588 | - 588 | 588 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 113.2 | - 113.2 | 113.2 | -19 | 206 | - 206 | 206 | 849 | - 849 | 849 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 123.2 | - 156.6 | 137.8 | -23 | 220 | - 280 | 244 | 866 | - 1409 | 1086 |
| | | | | 43 | 55.2 | 156.6 | | | 100 | 280 | | 221 | 1409 | |

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

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