

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a fair to good quality yarding with once again good numbers of grown cattle along with a good selection of trade weights a number of which are coming off crops. Not all the regular buyers were operating with some cow orders remaining absent.

The well finished trade cattle to slaughter were firm to 4c/kg dearer. The C3 yearling steers sold from 188c to 215c while the prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 155c to 197c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 3c to 5c dearer with the better quality young steers selling from 155c to 211c while the heifer portion sold from 167c to 195c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 2c dearer while the grown heifers were 4c/kg dearer. The 3 and 4 score grown steers sold from 151c to 209c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 199c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 188c/kg. Cows were 3c to 4c cheaper with 2 score cows selling from 70c to 100c to the processors and 120c/kg to the restockers. The 3 and 4 score cows sold from 109c to 140c with a single C muscle cow selling to 146c/kg. Bulls sold to 168c/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>Calves</b>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 80+                   |             | C            | 2         | 7         | 155.0            | - 179.0      | 165.3 | -27    | 298                           | - 338      | 315 | 155               | - 206      | 177 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>7</b>  | <b>155.0</b>     | <b>179.0</b> |       |        | <b>298</b>                    | <b>338</b> |     | <b>155</b>        | <b>206</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 5         | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 315               | - 315      | 315 |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 45        | 170.0            | - 197.0      | 184.3 | -23    | -                             |            |     | 434               | - 472      | 456 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 2         | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 454               | - 454      | 454 |
|                       |             | D            | 3         | 3         | 131.0            | - 131.0      | 131.0 | N/Q    | 252                           | - 252      | 252 | 334               | - 334      | 334 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 175.0            | - 200.0      | 179.2 | -15    | 337                           | - 370      | 342 | 604               | - 790      | 635 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 15        | 193.0            | - 193.0      | 193.0 | -1     | -                             |            |     | 704               | - 704      | 704 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>76</b> | <b>131.0</b>     | <b>200.0</b> |       |        | <b>252</b>                    | <b>370</b> |     | <b>315</b>        | <b>790</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                 |             | C            | 2         | 4         | 163.0            | - 163.0      | 163.0 | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308 | 204               | - 204      | 204 |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 16        | 145.0            | - 174.0      | 146.8 | N/Q    | 274                           | - 335      | 277 | 399               | - 479      | 404 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 10        | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 341               | - 341      | 341 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 3         | 110.0            | - 110.0      | 110.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 259               | - 259      | 259 |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 12        | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0 | N/Q    | 292                           | - 292      | 292 | 433               | - 433      | 433 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 11        | 170.0            | - 180.0      | 170.9 | -15    | 321                           | - 333      | 322 | 553               | - 585      | 555 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 4         | 162.0            | - 162.0      | 162.0 | -44    | 306                           | - 306      | 306 | 624               | - 624      | 624 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>60</b> | <b>110.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> |       |        | <b>274</b>                    | <b>335</b> |     | <b>204</b>        | <b>624</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 51        | 165.0            | - 185.0      | 184.4 | 14     | -                             |            |     | 509               | - 598      | 525 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 63        | 137.0            | - 183.0      | 163.9 | 10     | -                             |            |     | 380               | - 507      | 461 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 3         | 7         | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0 | -1     | -                             |            |     | 390               | - 390      | 390 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 3         | 1         | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 442               | - 442      | 442 |
| 330-400               |             | B            | 3         | 1         | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0 | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306 | 652               | - 652      | 652 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 61        | 155.0            | - 197.0      | 176.0 | -7     | -                             |            |     | 533               | - 709      | 623 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 39        | 180.0            | - 212.0      | 201.3 | 16     | -                             |            |     | 693               | - 795      | 747 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 46        | 192.0            | - 211.0      | 202.9 | 11     | 361                           | - 391      | 378 | 696               | - 812      | 781 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 400+                   |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 125.0            | - 152.0      | 138.5 | N/Q    | 236                           | - 287      | 261 | 481               | - 600       | 541  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 24         | 125.0            | - 140.0      | 127.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 444               | - 539       | 466  |
|                        |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0 | N/Q    | 375                           | - 375      | 375 | 935               | - 935       | 935  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 167.0            | - 174.0      | 168.4 | 9      | -                             |            |     | 676               | - 722       | 686  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | 283                           | - 283      | 283 | 653               | - 653       | 653  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 55         | 163.0            | - 211.0      | 197.3 | 8      | -                             |            |     | 723               | - 974       | 880  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 109        | 188.0            | - 215.0      | 197.9 | -1     | 346                           | - 406      | 366 | 808               | - 1076      | 922  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 12         | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0 | N/Q    | 381                           | - 381      | 381 | 1061              | - 1061      | 1061 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 5          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 638               | - 638       | 638  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>485</b> | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>215.0</b> |       |        | <b>236</b>                    | <b>406</b> |     | <b>380</b>        | <b>1076</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 59         | 115.0            | - 150.0      | 139.0 | 6      | -                             |            |     | 293               | - 439       | 396  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 46         | 136.0            | - 170.0      | 144.2 | -1     | -                             |            |     | 333               | - 502       | 414  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 179.0            | - 185.0      | 180.2 | 22     | 338                           | - 356      | 341 | 546               | - 582       | 575  |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 3         | 36         | 113.0            | - 130.0      | 123.1 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 306               | - 367       | 352  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 7          | 120.0            | - 155.0      | 137.9 | N/Q    | 231                           | - 298      | 265 | 306               | - 504       | 396  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 22         | 187.0            | - 195.0      | 190.6 | 23     | -                             |            |     | 701               | - 731       | 715  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 60         | 170.0            | - 197.0      | 180.9 | 10     | 315                           | - 372      | 339 | 653               | - 739       | 698  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 9          | 90.0             | - 110.0      | 96.7  | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 320               | - 391       | 343  |
| 400+                   | RS          | D            | 3         | 12         | 122.0            | - 150.0      | 136.0 | 7      | -                             |            |     | 433               | - 518       | 475  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 115.0            | - 115.0      | 115.0 | N/Q    | 221                           | - 221      | 221 | 443               | - 443       | 443  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 12         | 167.0            | - 189.0      | 170.8 | 3      | -                             |            |     | 740               | - 793       | 756  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 90         | 155.0            | - 195.0      | 182.8 | -1     | 293                           | - 368      | 342 | 705               | - 966       | 823  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 8          | 143.0            | - 143.0      | 143.0 | 15     | -                             |            |     | 586               | - 586       | 586  |
|                        | D           | 3            | 34        | 144.0      | - 145.0          | 144.6        | N/Q   | 272    | - 274                         | 273        | 583 | - 631             | 611         |      |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>406</b> | <b>90.0</b>      | <b>197.0</b> |       |        | <b>221</b>                    | <b>372</b> |     | <b>293</b>        | <b>966</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 43         | 155.0            | - 189.0      | 166.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 581               | - 747       | 640  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 437               | - 437       | 437  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 6          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0 | 1      | -                             |            |     | 342               | - 426       | 356  |
| 400-500                | FD          | D            | 3         | 15         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | 10     | -                             |            |     | 539               | - 539       | 539  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 25         | 131.0            | - 145.0      | 138.3 | N/Q    | 252                           | - 274      | 263 | 504               | - 544       | 525  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 76         | 155.0            | - 183.0      | 174.8 | 26     | -                             |            |     | 677               | - 869       | 766  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298 | 674               | - 674       | 674  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 31         | 184.0            | - 185.0      | 184.7 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 879               | - 892       | 883  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 79         | 140.0            | - 190.0      | 158.0 | -32    | 264                           | - 359      | 297 | 637               | - 912       | 736  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 8          | 201.0            | - 209.0      | 204.5 | 3      | 376                           | - 387      | 381 | 985               | - 995       | 992  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 5          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0 | 14     | -                             |            |     | 689               | - 689       | 689  |
| 500-600                | RS          | D            | 3         | 6          | 128.0            | - 128.0      | 128.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 525               | - 525       | 525  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 48         | 109.0            | - 137.0      | 131.9 | 2      | 214                           | - 260      | 251 | 496               | - 637       | 592  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 893               | - 893       | 893  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 51         | 151.0            | - 178.0      | 166.1 | -17    | 280                           | - 336      | 311 | 829               | - 1041      | 892  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 102        | 170.0            | - 207.0      | 199.2 | 3      | 315                           | - 383      | 366 | 995               | - 1211      | 1098 |
|                        | D           | 3            | 5         | 125.0      | - 140.0          | 129.4        | N/Q   | 236    | - 269                         | 245        | 656 | - 772             | 695         |      |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|--------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change  | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |        |      |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 37         | 188.0            | - 204.0      | 198.5        | 17      | 342                           | - 371      | 358        | 1213              | - 1309      | 1270       |        |      |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 133.0            | - 133.0      | 133.0        | N/Q     | 251                           | - 251      | 251        | 831               | - 831       | 831        |        |      |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q     | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 1160              | - 1160      | 1160       |        |      |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>556</b> | <b>109.0</b>     | <b>209.0</b> |              |         | <b>214</b>                    | <b>387</b> |            | <b>342</b>        | <b>1309</b> |            |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |        |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 133.0            | - 176.0      | 156.8        | -7      | 251                           | - 332      | 296        | 554               | - 854       | 703        |        |      |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 153.0            | - 153.0      | 153.0        | N/Q     |                               | -          |            | 696               | - 696       | 696        |        |      |
|                            |             |              | C         | 4          | 172.0            | - 188.0      | 178.8        | 4       | 319                           | - 343      | 332        | 731               | - 987       | 821        |        |      |
|                            |             |              | RS        | D          | 2                | 70.0         | - 94.0       | 82.0    | -12                           |            | -          |                   | 193         | - 268      | 230    |      |
|                            |             |              | RS        | D          | 3                | 120.0        | - 129.0      | 125.1   | 11                            |            | -          |                   | 419         | - 597      | 542    |      |
|                            |             |              | FD        | D          | 3                | 120.0        | - 150.0      | 125.1   | 7                             |            | -          |                   | 462         | - 578      | 482    |      |
|                            |             |              |           | D          | 3                | 125.0        | - 155.0      | 135.7   | 5                             | 238        | - 293      | 258               | 517         | - 740      | 587    |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q     | 311                           | - 311      | 311        | 916               | - 916       | 916        |        |      |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 17         | 142.0            | - 185.0      | 173.1        | 18      | 268                           | - 343      | 323        | 823               | - 1082      | 1010       |        |      |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>200</b> | <b>70.0</b>      | <b>188.0</b> |              |         | <b>238</b>                    | <b>343</b> |            | <b>193</b>        | <b>1082</b> |            |        |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |        |      |
| 540+                       |             |              | D         | 3          | 128.0            | - 128.0      | 128.0        | N/Q     | 251                           | - 251      | 251        | 800               | - 800       | 800        |        |      |
|                            |             |              |           |            | <b>13</b>        | <b>128.0</b> | <b>128.0</b> |         |                               | <b>251</b> | <b>251</b> |                   | <b>800</b>  | <b>800</b> |        |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |        |      |
| 0-400                      |             |              | D         | 2          | 70.0             | - 103.0      | 84.4         | 32      | 159                           | - 234      | 192        | 270               | - 397       | 328        |        |      |
|                            |             |              | RS        | D          | 2                | 90.0         | - 99.0       | 95.9    | N/Q                           |            | -          |                   | 347         | - 381      | 369    |      |
| 400-520                    |             |              | RS        | D          | 2                | 84           | 100.0        | - 120.0 | 112.2                         | 10         |            |                   | 434         | - 564      | 499    |      |
|                            |             |              |           | D          | 2                | 25           | 75.0         | - 100.0 | 93.2                          | -13        | 171        | - 227             | 203         | 326        | - 475  | 401  |
|                            |             |              |           | RS         | D                | 3            | 16           | 116.0   | - 116.0                       | 116.0      | -7         |                   |             | 551        | - 551  | 551  |
|                            |             |              |           | D          | 3                | 239          | 109.0        | - 127.0 | 116.8                         | 1          | 212        | - 270             | 248         | 501        | - 601  | 564  |
|                            |             |              | D         | 4          | 46               | 129.0        | - 134.0      | 129.7   | N/C                           | 262        | - 279      | 264               | 570         | - 664      | 648    |      |
| 520+                       |             |              | C         | 3          | 1                | 146.0        | - 146.0      | 146.0   | N/Q                           | 276        | - 276      | 276               | 854         | - 854      | 854    |      |
|                            |             |              |           | D          | 3                | 70           | 107.0        | - 126.0 | 119.2                         | -4         | 228        | - 268             | 248         | 620        | - 662  | 639  |
|                            |             |              |           | D          | 4                | 205          | 122.0        | - 140.0 | 132.1                         | -3         | 244        | - 280             | 264         | 653        | - 864  | 748  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>754</b> | <b>70.0</b>      | <b>146.0</b> |              |         | <b>159</b>                    | <b>280</b> |            | <b>270</b>        | <b>864</b>  |            |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |         |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |        |      |
| 450-600                    |             |              | C         | 2          | 2                | 130.0        | - 130.0      | 130.0   | N/Q                           | 245        | - 250      | 248               | 761         | - 761      | 761    |      |
| 600+                       |             |              | C         | 2          | 7                | 112.0        | - 140.0      | 131.7   | 2                             | 211        | - 264      | 249               | 1015        | - 1300     | 1070   |      |
|                            |             |              |           | C          | 3                | 32           | 138.0        | - 168.0 | 146.2                         | -1         | 256        | - 290             | 272         | 959        | - 1776 | 1268 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>41</b>  | <b>112.0</b>     | <b>168.0</b> |              |         | <b>211</b>                    | <b>290</b> |            | <b>761</b>        | <b>1776</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

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