

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted and quality overall was fair to good. There were fair percentages of vealers and yearlings in the market, while grown steers and cows were well supplied. Grown heifers were reduced in number and the usual buyers competed in a firm to cheaper market.

Medium weight vealers selling to the trade, restockers and lot feeders slipped 5c to 8c/kg as the heavy weights to the trade remained firm. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to the lot feeders lost 5c to 8c/kg as the same weight heifer portion also to feed remained firm. Heavy yearling heifers failed to reach the highs recorded at the previous market and eased 9c/kg, with quality contributing in places.

Medium weight grown steers selling to the lot feeders eased 2c, as the heavy weights to slaughter slipped 2c to 3c to reach 208c/kg. The limited supply of heifers sold 3c cheaper, however good quality lots reached 206c/kg.

Cows sold firm to 2c/kg dearer. The plainer D2 pens averaged 137c, while the D3 and D4 cows ranged from 137c to 155c/kg. Heavy bulls sold at similar rates to reach 165c/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    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |     |
| 0-200           | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 191.6            | - 191.6 | 191.6 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 345               | - 345  | 345 |
| 200-280         | RS          | C            | 2         | 14   | 185.0            | - 225.0 | 219.8 | -10    | -                             |       |     | 481               | - 630  | 579 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 7    | 211.2            | - 211.2 | 211.2 | 1      | -                             |       |     | 591               | - 591  | 591 |
| 280-330         | FD          | C            | 2         | 25   | 205.0            | - 213.2 | 211.6 | -8     | -                             |       |     | 615               | - 659  | 638 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 109  | 194.6            | - 239.6 | 214.1 | -5     | -                             |       |     | 555               | - 719  | 619 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 3         | 18   | 234.2            | - 235.2 | 234.9 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 703               | - 776  | 752 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 5    | 210.0            | - 210.0 | 210.0 | -5     | -                             |       |     | 672               | - 672  | 672 |
| 330+            | RS          | C            | 3         | 8    | 224.0            | - 233.6 | 226.4 | -17    | -                             |       |     | 762               | - 794  | 770 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 24   | 217.6            | - 239.2 | 229.6 | -3     | 389                           | - 427 | 410 | 767               | - 1005 | 927 |
|                 |             |              |           | 213  | 185.0            | 239.6   | 217.6 |        | 389                           | 427   | 410 | 345               | 1005   | 667 |
| Vealer Heifer   |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |     |
| 0-200           | RS          | D            | 2         | 14   | 187.6            | - 190.6 | 189.1 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 343               | - 356  | 350 |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 14   | 190.0            | - 203.6 | 197.7 | -13    | 373                           | - 399 | 386 | 418               | - 570  | 501 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 75   | 186.0            | - 208.6 | 201.4 | -19    | -                             |       |     | 428               | - 522  | 471 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 175.6            | - 175.6 | 175.6 | N/Q    | 351                           | - 351 | 351 | 430               | - 430  | 430 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 7    | 188.6            | - 188.6 | 188.6 | 1      | -                             |       |     | 387               | - 387  | 387 |
| 280-330         |             | C            | 2         | 6    | 183.2            | - 195.0 | 187.1 | -25    | 366                           | - 375 | 369 | 550               | - 556  | 552 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 3    | 195.0            | - 195.0 | 195.0 | -19    | -                             |       |     | 556               | - 556  | 556 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 26   | 180.2            | - 186.0 | 183.3 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 522               | - 541  | 528 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 9    | 195.0            | - 215.0 | 212.8 | -6     | 375                           | - 406 | 402 | 605               | - 645  | 641 |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 172.0            | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q    | -                             |       |     | 490               | - 490  | 490 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 185.0            | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q    | 370                           | - 370 | 370 | 555               | - 555  | 555 |
| 330+            |             | C            | 3         | 28   | 200.0            | - 229.2 | 217.0 | 3      | 385                           | - 422 | 403 | 680               | - 882  | 797 |
|                 |             |              |           | 187  | 172.0            | 229.2   | 198.8 |        | 351                           | 422   | 394 | 343               | 882    | 530 |
| Yearling Steer  |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |     |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 190.0            | - 223.6      | 206.9        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 627               | - 738       | 672        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 22         | 228.0            | - 228.0      | 228.0        | -6     | -                             |            |            | 741               | - 741       | 741        |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 180.6            | - 180.6      | 180.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 578               | - 578       | 578        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 62         | 197.0            | - 218.0      | 207.6        | -10    | -                             |            |            | 670               | - 783       | 737        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 23         | 212.8            | - 225.0      | 218.6        | -4     | -                             |            |            | 745               | - 765       | 754        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 219.2            | - 219.2      | 219.2        | N/Q    | 399                           | - 399      | 399        | 767               | - 767       | 767        |
| 400+                   |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 159.2            | - 159.2      | 159.2        | N/Q    | 325                           | - 325      | 325        | 541               | - 541       | 541        |
|                        |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 233.2            | - 233.2      | 233.2        | N/Q    | 416                           | - 416      | 416        | 1073              | - 1073      | 1073       |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 99         | 190.0            | - 207.6      | 202.7        | -9     | -                             |            |            | 779               | - 868       | 838        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 2          | 196.0            | - 196.0      | 196.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 823               | - 823       | 823        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 195.0            | - 228.2      | 221.2        | -5     | 361                           | - 408      | 398        | 878               | - 981       | 945        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 197.6            | - 210.2      | 207.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 810               | - 883       | 867        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>242</b> | <b>159.2</b>     | <b>233.2</b> | <b>207.8</b> |        | <b>325</b>                    | <b>416</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>541</b>        | <b>1073</b> | <b>787</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                  | FD          | D            | 2         | 5          | 176.0            | - 176.0      | 176.0        | -9     | -                             |            |            | 546               | - 546       | 546        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 14         | 160.2            | - 178.2      | 170.5        | 10     | -                             |            |            | 433               | - 561       | 506        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 68         | 199.2            | - 204.2      | 200.8        | 6      | -                             |            |            | 677               | - 735       | 706        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0        | N/Q    | 370                           | - 370      | 370        | 648               | - 648       | 648        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 191.2            | - 191.2      | 191.2        | 3      | -                             |            |            | 727               | - 727       | 727        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0        | -15    | 385                           | - 385      | 385        | 680               | - 700       | 691        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | N/Q    | 357                           | - 357      | 357        | 595               | - 595       | 595        |
| 400+                   | RS          | D            | 2         | 12         | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 646               | - 646       | 646        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 23         | 200.6            | - 200.6      | 200.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 804               | - 804       | 804        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 47         | 176.0            | - 190.2      | 181.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 706               | - 763       | 734        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 2          | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 791               | - 791       | 791        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 66         | 185.0            | - 210.0      | 194.3        | -14    | 356                           | - 396      | 374        | 759               | - 923       | 823        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>255</b> | <b>160.2</b>     | <b>210.0</b> | <b>191.2</b> |        | <b>356</b>                    | <b>396</b> | <b>374</b> | <b>433</b>        | <b>923</b>  | <b>732</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 27         | 173.6            | - 188.2      | 184.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 590               | - 715       | 683        |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 152        | 170.0            | - 207.6      | 194.5        | -2     | -                             |            |            | 706               | - 894       | 834        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 160.0            | - 170.0      | 167.3        | -1     | 320                           | - 327      | 325        | 672               | - 765       | 740        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 88         | 190.0            | - 205.6      | 199.1        | 17     | -                             |            |            | 834               | - 935       | 891        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 54         | 190.2            | - 204.2      | 197.3        | -1     | 352                           | - 378      | 360        | 856               | - 932       | 894        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 10         | 148.0            | - 148.0      | 148.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 607               | - 607       | 607        |
| 500-600                | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 867               | - 867       | 867        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 213        | 185.0            | - 208.2      | 203.9        | -6     | 343                           | - 379      | 367        | 985               | - 1183      | 1110       |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 36         | 175.0            | - 200.0      | 186.9        | -2     | 324                           | - 357      | 341        | 1082              | - 1240      | 1150       |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 19         | 205.6            | - 205.6      | 205.6        | N/Q    | 367                           | - 367      | 367        | 1295              | - 1295      | 1295       |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>611</b> | <b>148.0</b>     | <b>208.2</b> | <b>196.8</b> |        | <b>320</b>                    | <b>379</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>590</b>        | <b>1295</b> | <b>965</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 158.0            | - 165.6      | 164.1        | N/C    | 329                           | - 345      | 342        | 664               | - 778       | 755        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 6          | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 664               | - 664       | 664        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 34         | 163.0            | - 206.6      | 186.1        | -3     | 331                           | - 397      | 368        | 731               | - 1074      | 877        |
|                        |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 122.0            | - 122.0      | 122.0        | N/Q    | 291                           | - 291      | 291        | 390               | - 390       | 390        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | -19    | 300                           | - 300      | 300        | 473               | - 473       | 473        |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 6          | 155.0            | - 163.0      | 157.7        | 3      | 323                           | - 340      | 329        | 667               | - 734       | 689        |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 9          | 169.6            | - 169.6      | 169.6        | -20    | 339                           | - 339      | 339        | 984               | - 984       | 984        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2        | N/Q    | 326                           | - 326      | 326        | 955               | - 955       | 955        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 5          | 166.6            | - 166.6      | 166.6        | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333        | 1016              | - 1016      | 1016       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>71</b>  | <b>122.0</b>     | <b>206.6</b> | <b>172.2</b> |        | <b>291</b>                    | <b>397</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>390</b>        | <b>1074</b> | <b>829</b> |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 8          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | 315                           | - 315      | 315        | 986               | - 986       | 986        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>170.0</b> | <b>170.0</b> |        | <b>315</b>                    | <b>315</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>986</b>        | <b>986</b>  | <b>986</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 19         | 122.0            | - 128.0      | 124.6        | N/C    | 291                           | - 305      | 297        | 427               | - 486       | 475        |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 28         | 127.2            | - 137.0      | 133.5        | -1     |                               | -          |            | 445               | - 534       | 499        |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 3          | 65.0             | - 65.0       | 65.0         | -14    | 186                           | - 186      | 186        | 208               | - 208       | 208        |
| 400-520                    | RS          | D            | 2         | 13         | 134.2            | - 134.2      | 134.2        | 1      |                               | -          |            | 550               | - 550       | 550        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 143        | 128.0            | - 145.0      | 137.9        | 6      | 305                           | - 345      | 328        | 534               | - 695       | 607        |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 138        | 137.0            | - 150.0      | 143.5        | -4     | 285                           | - 313      | 299        | 603               | - 750       | 667        |
| 520+                       |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 310                           | - 310      | 310        | 1054              | - 1054      | 1054       |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 86         | 143.2            | - 152.0      | 146.6        | N/C    | 298                           | - 317      | 305        | 783               | - 925       | 816        |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 94         | 145.0            | - 155.0      | 151.7        | 2      | 300                           | - 313      | 306        | 798               | - 1050      | 916        |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 2          | 138.0            | - 147.2      | 142.6        | N/Q    | 288                           | - 307      | 297        | 759               | - 1178      | 968        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>529</b> | <b>65.0</b>      | <b>155.0</b> | <b>142.1</b> |        | <b>186</b>                    | <b>345</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>208</b>        | <b>1178</b> | <b>702</b> |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 148.0            | - 167.0      | 157.5        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 476               | - 518       | 497        |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 15         | 148.0            | - 171.6      | 158.0        | -39    | 264                           | - 318      | 284        | 549               | - 710       | 654        |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 155.0            | - 165.0      | 159.2        | 10     | 277                           | - 295      | 284        | 730               | - 924       | 828        |
| 600+                       |             | B            | 2         | 10         | 155.0            | - 165.0      | 161.3        | 2      | 267                           | - 285      | 278        | 1008              | - 1485      | 1259       |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 10         | 148.0            | - 158.0      | 153.6        | 4      | 264                           | - 282      | 274        | 919               | - 1209      | 1053       |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>45</b>  | <b>148.0</b>     | <b>171.6</b> | <b>157.8</b> |        | <b>264</b>                    | <b>318</b> | <b>280</b> | <b>476</b>        | <b>1485</b> | <b>872</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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