

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹⁴³⁰/₅₇₀

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Consignments lifted and quality remained mixed with the younger steers and heifers well supplied. Percentage wise grown steers slipped in number, while around 160 cows were yarded. The market trend was dearer.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 10c as the same weight heifer portion to the trade and restockers lifted 1c to 2c/kg. The heavier weighted vealer heifers to the butchers improved in quality and lifted 12c to 13c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers gained from 8c to 15c as the heavy weights to the trade improved 5c/kg. Yearling heifers to the lot feeders lifted 5c, while the heavy weights to trade orders gained 7c/kg.

The older steers to lot feeders remained firm to 2c dearer as the heavy weights to slaughter improved 8c with the best reaching 209c/kg. Bullocks sold at similar prices compared to the last market. The heifer portion improved 7c with younger drafts to exporters reaching 200c/kg.

Cows sold to solid competition to remain firm to 3c/kg dearer. The better finished medium and heavy weight D3 and D4 pens ranged from 146c to 160c, while the C muscled cows reached 164c/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 | 2 | 1 | 299.6 | - 299.6 | 299.6 | N/Q | 576 | - 576 | 576 | 240 | - 240 | 240 |
| | | | | 1 | 299.6 | 299.6 | 300.0 | | 576 | 576 | 576 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 241.0 | - 241.0 | 241.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 422 | - 422 | 422 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 259.2 | - 259.2 | 259.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 389 | - 389 | 389 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 205.6 | - 205.6 | 205.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 380 | - 380 | 380 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 56 | 209.2 | - 244.0 | 231.7 | 10 | - | - | - | 471 | - 616 | 568 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 480 | - 480 | 480 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 4 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | -6 | 418 | - 418 | 418 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | 420 | - 420 | 420 | 799 | - 799 | 799 |
| | | | | 69 | 200.0 | 259.2 | 231.1 | | 418 | 420 | 419 | 380 | 799 | 560 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 398 | - 398 | 398 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 189.6 | - 189.6 | 189.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 341 | - 341 | 341 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 200.0 | - 210.0 | 207.0 | 4 | - | - | - | 455 | - 546 | 492 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 38 | 208.2 | - 215.0 | 211.8 | 1 | - | - | - | 471 | - 555 | 520 |
| | | C | 2 | 30 | 197.0 | - 215.0 | 210.0 | 2 | 379 | - 414 | 404 | 453 | - 559 | 541 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 189.6 | - 189.6 | 189.6 | N/Q | 379 | - 379 | 379 | 493 | - 493 | 493 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 302 | - 302 | 302 |
| 280-330 | | B | 3 | 1 | 254.0 | - 254.0 | 254.0 | N/Q | 454 | - 454 | 454 | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 200.0 | - 212.0 | 208.7 | 14 | 385 | - 424 | 411 | 570 | - 604 | 595 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 229.2 | - 249.2 | 237.5 | 15 | 424 | - 462 | 440 | 656 | - 748 | 715 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 407 | - 407 | 407 | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | | | | 112 | 150.0 | 254.0 | 209.9 | | 379 | 462 | 410 | 302 | 762 | 526 |

| 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 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | | | 646 | - 646 | 646 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 71 | 210.0 | - 240.0 | 231.3 | 32 | - | | | 567 | - 720 | 684 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 142.0 | - 142.0 | 142.0 | N/Q | - | | | 369 | - 369 | 369 | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 50 | 217.2 | - 231.0 | 227.1 | 20 | - | | | 745 | - 809 | 788 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 99 | 206.6 | - 234.2 | 223.7 | 8 | - | | | 734 | - 813 | 792 | |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 404 | - 404 | 404 | 809 | - 809 | 809 | |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 227.0 | - 233.6 | 232.0 | N/C | 417 | - 420 | 418 | 806 | - 840 | 814 | |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 440 | - 440 | 440 | 1083 | - 1083 | 1083 | |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 797 | - 797 | 797 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 199.2 | - 209.2 | 202.5 | 4 | - | | | 827 | - 879 | 844 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 207.8 | - 207.8 | 207.8 | N/Q | - | | | 852 | - 852 | 852 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 28 | 205.0 | - 228.6 | 217.2 | N/Q | - | | | 882 | - 960 | 919 |
| | | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 902 | - 902 | 902 |
| | | | C | 3 | 67 | 197.0 | - 232.0 | 215.4 | 5 | 365 | - 420 | 389 | 861 | - 982 | 935 |
| | | | | 395 | 142.0 | 246.2 | 219.9 | | 356 | 440 | 390 | 369 | 1083 | 813 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 56 | 198.6 | - 213.2 | 209.9 | 1 | - | | | 556 | - 618 | 587 | |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 188.0 | - 200.0 | 193.8 | -9 | 376 | - 392 | 383 | 602 | - 640 | 618 | |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 205.0 | - 220.0 | 212.9 | N/Q | 394 | - 419 | 409 | 656 | - 704 | 672 | |
| | | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | | | 300 | - 300 | 300 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 542 | - 542 | 542 |
| | | | D | 2 | 2 | 147.6 | - 147.6 | 147.6 | N/Q | 301 | - 301 | 301 | 443 | - 443 | 443 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | -2 | - | | | 697 | - 697 | 697 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 195.6 | - 214.0 | 206.7 | 5 | - | | | 655 | - 770 | 723 | |
| | | C | 3 | 46 | 200.0 | - 238.2 | 223.3 | 7 | 385 | - 441 | 420 | 680 | - 866 | 808 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 31 | 209.2 | - 210.0 | 209.6 | N/Q | - | | | 753 | - 798 | 773 | |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 239.2 | - 239.2 | 239.2 | N/Q | 435 | - 435 | 435 | 1005 | - 1005 | 1005 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 180.0 | - 204.2 | 196.3 | N/Q | - | | | 729 | - 819 | 792 | |
| | | C | 3 | 129 | 191.2 | - 230.0 | 201.1 | 9 | 362 | - 426 | 384 | 784 | - 997 | 874 | |
| | | | | 351 | 120.0 | 239.2 | 205.9 | | 301 | 441 | 393 | 300 | 1005 | 760 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 6 | 165.6 | - 174.0 | 167.1 | 8 | 319 | - 348 | 324 | 679 | - 764 | 699 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 57 | 180.0 | - 202.4 | 193.4 | 2 | - | | | 738 | - 897 | 821 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 188.6 | - 208.0 | 198.2 | -1 | - | | | 868 | - 953 | 904 | |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 174.0 | - 195.0 | 188.1 | 2 | 322 | - 361 | 348 | 792 | - 839 | 828 | |
| | | | D | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.2 | 150.1 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 616 | - 660 | 638 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 55 | 181.2 | - 209.2 | 201.2 | 10 | 336 | - 374 | 365 | 969 | - 1183 | 1120 | |
| | | C | 4 | 17 | 206.6 | - 208.0 | 207.3 | 8 | 369 | - 371 | 370 | 1123 | - 1219 | 1168 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 20 | 180.0 | - 185.0 | 182.6 | N/C | 333 | - 343 | 338 | 1098 | - 1132 | 1116 | |
| | | C | 4 | 5 | 186.0 | - 199.6 | 193.2 | N/Q | 338 | - 363 | 350 | 1190 | - 1321 | 1253 | |
| | | | | 183 | 150.0 | 209.2 | 194.3 | | 300 | 374 | 355 | 616 | 1321 | 985 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 166.0 | 162.8 | -2 | 338 | - 346 | 339 | 680 | - 681 | 680 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 777 | - 777 | 777 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 44 | 162.0 | - 200.0 | 184.3 | 7 | 324 | - 385 | 362 | 665 | - 1058 | 850 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 167.0 | - 167.0 | 167.0 | N/Q | 334 | - 334 | 334 | 835 | - 835 | 835 |
| | | D | 1 | 4 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 432 | - 432 | 432 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 142.0 | - 154.6 | 146.2 | 16 | 316 | - 344 | 325 | 493 | - 667 | 571 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 158.6 | - 159.2 | 158.8 | 9 | 330 | - 332 | 331 | 716 | - 745 | 738 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 344 | - 344 | 344 | 946 | - 946 | 946 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 1258 | - 1258 | 1258 |
| | | | | 74 | 135.0 | 200.0 | 175.2 | | 316 | 385 | 352 | 432 | 1258 | 786 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 134.0 | - 134.0 | 134.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 496 | - 496 | 496 |
| | | D | 1 | 14 | 120.0 | - 126.0 | 124.3 | 19 | 316 | - 332 | 327 | 408 | - 441 | 432 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | -2 | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 493 | - 493 | 493 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 15 | 139.6 | - 149.6 | 146.3 | N/C | 332 | - 356 | 348 | 600 | - 673 | 647 |
| | | D | 3 | 38 | 146.0 | - 154.0 | 147.8 | -4 | 311 | - 321 | 314 | 651 | - 706 | 688 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 162.0 | - 164.0 | 162.4 | N/Q | 324 | - 328 | 325 | 891 | - 1000 | 913 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 161.0 | - 165.0 | 163.3 | 3 | 322 | - 330 | 327 | 1030 | - 1056 | 1045 |
| | | D | 3 | 47 | 154.0 | - 160.0 | 155.2 | N/C | 320 | - 327 | 322 | 816 | - 880 | 845 |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | 3 | 329 | - 329 | 329 | 964 | - 980 | 977 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 307 | - 307 | 307 | 908 | - 908 | 908 |
| | | | | 149 | 120.0 | 165.0 | 148.3 | | 305 | 356 | 323 | 408 | 1056 | 737 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 212.6 | - 212.6 | 212.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| | | C | 2 | 15 | 162.0 | - 188.2 | 180.0 | 2 | 295 | - 353 | 334 | 534 | - 733 | 561 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 390 | - 390 | 390 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 160.0 | - 170.6 | 165.3 | N/Q | 286 | - 305 | 295 | 912 | - 921 | 917 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 242 | - 242 | 242 | 691 | - 691 | 691 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 178.2 | 169.4 | 5 | 279 | - 307 | 292 | 1075 | - 1588 | 1375 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 132.0 | - 160.0 | 151.0 | 1 | 244 | - 286 | 271 | 805 | - 1355 | 1090 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q | 226 | - 226 | 226 | 1000 | - 1000 | 1000 |
| | | | | 43 | 122.0 | 212.6 | 176.1 | | 226 | 353 | 301 | 390 | 1588 | 742 |

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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