

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped back and quality also eased marginally with greater numbers of plainer lower muscled cattle offered. Vealers were scarce, while the yearlings were well supplied. Fair numbers of grown steers were yarded with the majority suitable for lot feeder orders, while around 170 cows were penned. The usual buyers competed in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers sold a few cents either side of firm to range from 216c to 238c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade lifted 5c as the best reached 236c/kg. The yearling heifers overall lost 3c to 4c as those to lot feeders ranged from 185c to 209, while the heavy weights to trade buyers topped at 230c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feeder orders remained firm to 5c dearer to sell from 180c to 213c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter sold at similar values as the best bullock reached 196c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm ranging from 170c to 190c/kg.

Cows sold firm for the plainer end as the better covered medium and heavy weights slipped back 2c to 3c/kg. The D2 cows averaged 147c, while the D3 and D4 pens ranged from 142c to 160c with the C muscles reaching 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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 326.0 | - 326.0 | 326.0 | N/Q | - | | | 228 | - 228 | 228 |
| 80+ | | C | 1 | 1 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | 428 | - 428 | 428 | 193 | - 193 | 193 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | - | | | 315 | - 315 | 315 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 412 | - 412 | 412 | 294 | - 294 | 294 |
| | | | | 4 | 210.0 | 326.0 | 240.0 | | 412 | 428 | 420 | 193 | 315 | 258 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 211.0 | - 211.0 | 211.0 | N/Q | - | | | 390 | - 390 | 390 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 5 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | | | 180 | - 180 | 180 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 16 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | - | | | 529 | - 529 | 529 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 229.6 | - 229.6 | 229.6 | 5 | - | | | 482 | - 482 | 482 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 9 | 80.0 | - 120.0 | 84.4 | N/Q | - | | | 208 | - 264 | 214 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 237.2 | - 245.6 | 244.2 | N/Q | - | | | 700 | - 712 | 702 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 245.0 | - 245.0 | 245.0 | N/Q | 438 | - 438 | 438 | 907 | - 907 | 907 |
| | | | | 72 | 80.0 | 245.6 | 208.0 | | 438 | 438 | 438 | 180 | 907 | 536 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | | | 224 | - 224 | 224 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | | | 185 | - 185 | 185 |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 404 | - 404 | 404 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | | | | 3 | 100.0 | 210.0 | 150.0 | | 404 | 404 | 404 | 185 | 630 | 346 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 221.6 | - 223.2 | 221.8 | -1 | - | | | 670 | - 709 | 704 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 46 | 216.6 | - 238.2 | 230.6 | 4 | - | | | 650 | - 786 | 721 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 4 | 238.2 | - 238.2 | 238.2 | N/Q | - | | | 786 | - 786 | 786 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 418 | - 418 | 418 | 138 | - 138 | 138 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 429 | - 429 | 429 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 1 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | - | | | 257 | - 257 | 257 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 76 | 223.6 | - 238.2 | 229.6 | -8 | - | | | 762 | - 850 | 817 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 82 | 220.0 | - 225.2 | 222.8 | -2 | - | | | 762 | - 814 | 783 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 10 | 222.0 | - 225.0 | 222.9 | N/Q | - | | | 833 | - 848 | 845 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 227.2 | - 227.2 | 227.2 | N/Q | 406 | - 406 | 406 | 1045 | - 1045 | 1045 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 195.0 | - 210.6 | 204.6 | -7 | - | | | 790 | - 853 | 830 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 9 | 214.0 | - 219.0 | 217.1 | N/Q | - | | | 898 | - 903 | 900 |
| | | C | 3 | 56 | 196.0 | - 236.0 | 224.6 | 8 | 363 | - 424 | 405 | 862 | - 1123 | 964 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 199.2 | - 206.6 | 204.7 | -7 | - | | | 857 | - 909 | 897 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | - | | | 802 | - 802 | 802 |
| | | | | 347 | 90.0 | 238.2 | 222.7 | | 363 | 424 | 405 | 138 | 1123 | 813 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 197.0 | - 204.8 | 202.5 | -11 | - | | | 568 | - 640 | 589 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | - | | | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | - | | | 368 | - 368 | 368 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 160.0 | - 180.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 432 | - 567 | 500 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 111 | 185.0 | - 208.6 | 202.7 | -2 | - | | | 648 | - 779 | 699 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 205.0 | - 207.2 | 206.4 | N/Q | - | | | 707 | - 798 | 764 |
| | | C | 3 | 65 | 204.6 | - 231.6 | 210.8 | -4 | 394 | - 429 | 403 | 704 | - 834 | 748 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 177.5 | N/Q | - | | | 570 | - 612 | 601 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 360 | 350 | 595 | - 684 | 640 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 239.0 | - 239.0 | 239.0 | N/Q | 427 | - 427 | 427 | 1004 | - 1004 | 1004 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | | | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | | C | 3 | 112 | 185.0 | - 230.0 | 197.2 | -6 | 365 | - 426 | 380 | 768 | - 944 | 816 |
| | | C | 4 | 15 | 198.8 | - 198.8 | 198.8 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 875 | - 875 | 875 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 180.0 | - 190.0 | 188.3 | N/Q | 360 | - 380 | 377 | 729 | - 762 | 756 |
| | | | | 367 | 115.0 | 239.0 | 201.4 | | 340 | 429 | 387 | 368 | 1004 | 745 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 6 | 178.6 | - 189.6 | 180.4 | 22 | 344 | - 365 | 347 | 796 | - 804 | 802 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 127 | 180.0 | - 213.2 | 200.6 | N/C | - | | | 756 | - 922 | 866 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 194.0 | - 194.0 | 194.0 | -2 | - | | | 815 | - 815 | 815 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 33 | 194.0 | - 208.2 | 205.2 | 8 | - | | | 853 | - 937 | 902 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 185.0 | - 189.2 | 186.8 | 10 | 343 | - 350 | 346 | 833 | - 946 | 881 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 178.6 | - 178.6 | 178.6 | N/Q | - | | | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 174.0 | - 174.0 | 174.0 | 2 | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 957 | - 957 | 957 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1014 | - 1014 | 1014 |
| | | C | 3 | 32 | 185.0 | - 194.6 | 192.3 | N/C | 343 | - 357 | 350 | 998 | - 1129 | 1085 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 8 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | -10 | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 1110 | - 1110 | 1110 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 192.0 | - 196.0 | 195.6 | 3 | 343 | - 350 | 349 | 1190 | - 1215 | 1212 |
| | | | | 247 | 174.0 | 213.2 | 196.4 | | 335 | 365 | 346 | 756 | 1215 | 924 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 160.0 | - 185.0 | 170.0 | -30 | - | | | 638 | - 672 | 650 |
| | | C | 3 | 37 | 170.0 | - 190.2 | 177.8 | -2 | 340 | - 374 | 355 | 774 | - 992 | 833 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 184.0 | - 190.2 | 187.5 | N/Q | 366 | - 368 | 367 | 828 | - 913 | 877 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | 6 | 329 | - 329 | 329 | 622 | - 622 | 622 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 147.6 | - 165.0 | 153.5 | -6 | 314 | - 344 | 323 | 649 | - 832 | 693 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 172.0 | - 186.6 | 176.6 | N/Q | 344 | - 359 | 349 | 963 | - 1026 | 991 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 825 | - 825 | 825 |
| | | | | 74 | 147.6 | 190.2 | 172.5 | | 314 | 374 | 349 | 622 | 1026 | 802 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | | | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | 13 | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 744 | - 744 | 744 |
| 540+ | | C | 5 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 1302 | - 1302 | 1302 |
| | | | | 5 | 130.0 | 155.0 | 150.0 | | 310 | 323 | 320 | 436 | 1302 | 794 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 7 | 128.0 | - 138.0 | 132.3 | 4 | 337 | - 363 | 348 | 486 | - 524 | 503 |
| 400-520 | | C | 3 | 3 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 769 | - 769 | 769 |
| | | D | 1 | 6 | 137.0 | - 138.0 | 137.5 | N/Q | 361 | - 363 | 362 | 575 | - 580 | 578 |
| | | D | 2 | 35 | 145.0 | - 148.0 | 147.4 | 2 | 345 | - 352 | 351 | 624 | - 647 | 633 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 345 | - 345 | 345 | 725 | - 725 | 725 |
| | | D | 3 | 26 | 142.0 | - 154.0 | 150.6 | -2 | 302 | - 323 | 317 | 639 | - 701 | 673 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 730 | - 730 | 730 |
| 520+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 1073 | - 1073 | 1073 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 148.0 | - 152.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 315 | - 317 | 316 | 918 | - 1041 | 979 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 153.0 | - 158.0 | 155.3 | -3 | 319 | - 329 | 323 | 822 | - 918 | 861 |
| | | D | 4 | 48 | 152.0 | - 160.0 | 156.0 | -4 | 314 | - 325 | 319 | 806 | - 1068 | 928 |
| | | D | 5 | 12 | 145.0 | - 149.6 | 148.1 | N/Q | 307 | - 318 | 314 | 870 | - 1092 | 1026 |
| | | | | 149 | 128.0 | 165.0 | 150.2 | | 302 | 363 | 329 | 486 | 1092 | 778 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 12 | 140.0 | - 162.0 | 150.5 | -7 | 259 | - 289 | 274 | 510 | - 729 | 591 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 160.0 | - 182.2 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | | | 401 | - 544 | 531 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 131.0 | - 131.0 | 131.0 | N/Q | - | | | 393 | - 393 | 393 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 158.0 | 156.3 | 5 | 277 | - 282 | 279 | 749 | - 869 | 808 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 6 | 156.0 | - 164.0 | 160.2 | -11 | 269 | - 283 | 276 | 1154 | - 1638 | 1366 |
| | | C | 1 | 2 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 891 | - 891 | 891 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 157.0 | 156.0 | 3 | 277 | - 280 | 279 | 973 | - 1123 | 1035 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 232 | - 232 | 232 | 1025 | - 1025 | 1025 |
| | | | | 44 | 125.0 | 182.2 | 152.0 | | 232 | 289 | 274 | 393 | 1638 | 723 |

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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