

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With harvesting in full swing across most of the usual supply area a reduced number of cattle were penned. Overall quality was fair to good, and a fair panel of export buyers were in attendance and operating. Young cattle generally sold to a firm to dearer market with a large run of heavy yearling steers to feed averaging 5c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter jumped in value by 8c to 10c, and cows followed a similar trend to improve in price by 2c to 6c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the high 230c range with some returning to the paddock at 258.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 215c to 218c with some to 238.2c/kg. A fairly large sample of heavyweights to feed averaged 207c and made to 214c, while slaughter descriptions made to 218.2c to also average 207c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade and feeder operators and restockers sold from 221c to 226c, with some returning to the paddock at 235.2c/kg. A small selection of certified grainfeds made to 223.2c to average 217c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 189c and slaughter categories 202c, with sales to 223.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 206.2c to average 202c and a fairly large sample of bullocks made to 207.2c to average 201c/kg. A small selection of bullocks over 750kg live weight made to 200c/kg and returned \$1520/head.

Poor condition cows to restockers made to 149.2c and averaged 147c, while the better 2 scores made to 158.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores to processors averaged 152c, and 4 scores 163c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 177.2c to average 167c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 169.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 1 | 1 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 228 | - 228 | 228 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 224.2 | - 224.2 | 224.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 415 | - 415 | 415 |
| | | | | 3 | 224.2 | 228.2 | 225.3 | | 0 | 0 | | 228 | 415 | 353 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 196 | 227.2 | - 245.2 | 239.0 | -2 | - | - | - | 545 | - 694 | 616 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 440 | 221.2 | - 258.2 | 238.0 | N/C | - | - | - | 498 | - 602 | 554 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 208.2 | - 210.0 | 209.0 | 1 | - | - | - | 468 | - 515 | 490 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 220.2 | - 220.2 | 220.2 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 584 | - 584 | 584 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 40 | 206.2 | - 238.2 | 215.4 | -17 | - | - | - | 753 | - 800 | 772 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | -6 | - | - | - | 793 | - 793 | 793 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 54 | 211.2 | - 230.2 | 218.1 | -5 | - | - | - | 785 | - 886 | 838 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | N/Q | 395 | - 395 | 395 | 793 | - 793 | 793 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 159.2 | - 159.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 581 | - 581 | 581 |
| | | D | 2 | 30 | 211.2 | - 211.2 | 211.2 | N/Q | 384 | - 384 | 384 | 771 | - 771 | 771 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | -26 | - | - | - | 571 | - 571 | 571 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 6 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 694 | - 694 | 694 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 195.6 | - 195.6 | 195.6 | -8 | - | - | - | 831 | - 831 | 831 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 232 | 190.0 | - 214.0 | 207.3 | 5 | - | - | - | 825 | - 1019 | 940 |
| | | C | 3 | 58 | 195.0 | - 218.2 | 206.9 | 10 | 355 | - 397 | 376 | 810 | - 1083 | 973 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 20 | 184.2 | - 186.2 | 184.6 | 6 | - | - | - | 746 | - 810 | 759 |
| | | | | 1127 | 159.2 | 258.2 | 224.9 | | 355 | 400 | 381 | 468 | 1083 | 701 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 41 | 215.0 | - 233.2 | 221.7 | 3 | 398 | - 432 | 411 | 446 | - 634 | 486 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 207 | 215.0 | - 230.2 | 223.9 | 4 | - | | | 469 | - 658 | 561 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 145 | 214.2 | - 235.2 | 226.3 | 7 | - | | | 445 | - 694 | 524 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 53 | 185.0 | - 206.2 | 201.4 | 2 | - | | | 416 | - 528 | 466 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 37 | 199.2 | - 211.2 | 207.3 | 4 | - | | | 448 | - 517 | 496 |
| | | D | 2 | 44 | 191.2 | - 212.2 | 202.2 | -1 | 354 | - 393 | 374 | 402 | - 570 | 454 |
| | GF | B | 3 | 14 | 222.2 | - 223.2 | 222.8 | N/Q | 404 | - 406 | 405 | 792 | - 822 | 805 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 66 | 180.0 | - 210.2 | 207.5 | 4 | - | | | 675 | - 767 | 759 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 183.2 | - 217.2 | 210.4 | 2 | - | | | 705 | - 836 | 810 |
| | | C | 3 | 30 | 200.0 | - 223.2 | 217.0 | 30 | 370 | - 413 | 402 | 741 | - 826 | 792 |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 162.2 | - 166.2 | 163.3 | 10 | - | | | 573 | - 608 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 167.2 | - 171.2 | 168.7 | 13 | - | | | 610 | - 625 | 616 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 12 | 170.0 | - 173.2 | 170.5 | -8 | - | | | 632 | - 638 | 637 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 12 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | - | | | 639 | - 639 | 639 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 78 | 183.6 | - 209.2 | 189.8 | N/Q | - | | | 754 | - 868 | 789 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 36 | 195.0 | - 205.2 | 203.5 | -11 | 361 | - 380 | 377 | 829 | - 1129 | 1064 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 187.2 | - 223.2 | 202.2 | 6 | 347 | - 413 | 374 | 796 | - 971 | 876 |
| | | D | 3 | 20 | 167.0 | - 180.0 | 175.1 | N/C | 309 | - 333 | 324 | 710 | - 837 | 780 |
| | GF | D | 3 | 3 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 783 | - 783 | 783 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 35 | 170.2 | - 180.0 | 174.5 | N/C | - | | | 698 | - 833 | 740 |
| | | | | | 892 | 162.2 | 235.2 | 209.0 | | 309 | 432 | 382 | 402 | 1129 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 6 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 908 | - 908 | 908 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 908 | - 908 | 908 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | 5 | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 838 | - 838 | 838 |
| 500-600 | | C | 4 | 131 | 196.2 | - 206.2 | 202.3 | 8 | 350 | - 368 | 361 | 1050 | - 1211 | 1141 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 5 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | 1 | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 1156 | - 1156 | 1156 |
| | | C | 4 | 394 | 194.2 | - 207.2 | 201.6 | 10 | 347 | - 370 | 360 | 1193 | - 1494 | 1295 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 10 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | 10 | 357 | - 357 | 357 | 1520 | - 1520 | 1520 |
| | | | | 561 | 180.2 | 207.2 | 201.2 | | 328 | 370 | 360 | 838 | 1520 | 1247 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | GF | C | 4 | 3 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| | | C | 4 | 27 | 170.0 | - 182.2 | 174.9 | -2 | 321 | - 350 | 333 | 709 | - 975 | 877 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 15 | 174.2 | - 187.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | 335 | - 360 | 345 | 984 | - 1058 | 1013 |
| | | | | 45 | 170.0 | 187.2 | 176.1 | | 321 | 360 | 336 | 709 | 1058 | 913 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 5 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | -6 | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 1219 | - 1219 | 1219 |
| | | C | 5 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 1263 | - 1263 | 1263 |
| | | | | 7 | 140.0 | 174.2 | 164.4 | | 255 | 317 | 299 | 1219 | 1263 | 1232 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/C | 334 | - 334 | 334 | 475 | - 475 | 475 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 32 | 128.2 | - 149.2 | 147.7 | N/Q | - | | | 545 | - 645 | 641 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 54 | 133.2 | - 158.2 | 151.8 | 3 | - | | | 579 | - 688 | 665 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 124.2 | - 149.2 | 140.2 | 5 | 276 | - 338 | 292 | 540 | - 634 | 602 |
| | | D | 3 | 38 | 147.2 | - 155.0 | 152.5 | 6 | 300 | - 316 | 311 | 649 | - 721 | 701 |
| | | D | 4 | 47 | 160.0 | - 168.2 | 163.8 | 7 | 314 | - 330 | 321 | 792 | - 833 | 811 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| | | D | 3 | 35 | 152.0 | - 165.0 | 154.1 | 2 | 310 | - 324 | 314 | 813 | - 899 | 843 |
| | | D | 4 | 121 | 160.0 | - 177.2 | 167.1 | 3 | 314 | - 348 | 328 | 873 | - 1044 | 956 |
| | | D | 5 | 19 | 155.2 | - 158.2 | 156.5 | N/Q | 317 | - 323 | 319 | 931 | - 949 | 939 |
| | | | | 370 | 120.2 | 177.2 | 157.6 | | 276 | 348 | 320 | 475 | 1044 | 807 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 201.2 | - 236.2 | 225.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 555 | - 674 | 590 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 188.2 | - 221.2 | 210.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 513 | - 630 | 558 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | 397 | - 397 | 397 | 578 | - 578 | 578 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 693 | - 693 | 693 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 166.2 | - 182.2 | 176.7 | 3 | - | - | - | 657 | - 793 | 724 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 159.2 | - 160.2 | 159.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 645 | - 657 | 651 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 162.2 | - 170.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 754 | - 842 | 798 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 121.2 | - 121.2 | 121.2 | N/Q | 220 | - 220 | 220 | 685 | - 685 | 685 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 137.2 | - 139.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | 250 | - 253 | 251 | 905 | - 940 | 922 |
| | | C | 3 | 30 | 141.2 | - 169.2 | 156.3 | -2 | 252 | - 302 | 279 | 914 | - 1764 | 1116 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1531 | - 1531 | 1531 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 185 | - 185 | 185 | 685 | - 685 | 685 |
| | | | | 119 | 100.0 | 236.2 | 183.5 | | 185 | 397 | 282 | 513 | 1764 | 775 |

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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