

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change <sup>2760</sup>  
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Good quality steer and heifer yearlings made up the bulk of a much larger yarding, while there was only a small run of vealers offered. There were fair numbers of prime heavy cows and only limited numbers of grown steers and grown heifers. Most of the normal buyers were in attendance however a northern operator was absent. Feed lotters operating on steers and heifers were dominant throughout the yarding.

Young cattle to the trade were close to firm. Steer and heifer yearling feeders were 6c to 8c/kg cheaper and more in places. Steers yearlings to slaughter made to 234c, as large numbers of medium and heavy weights to feeders ranged from 192c to 229c/kg. Yearling heifer to the lot feeders sold from 190c to 210c/kg.

Limited numbers of grown steers were 4c cheaper with the heavy C4s making 185c to 192c/kg. Good lines of medium weight cows were firm to 2c cheaper, as heavy weights slipped 4c/kg. Medium weight D3 made 142c to 154c, as heavy D4s sold from 148c to 158c/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>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 216.2            | - 216.2      | 216.2        | -24    | -                             |            |            | 389               | - 389       | 389        |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 13         | 226.2            | - 241.6      | 234.5        | 2      | -                             |            |            | 507               | - 566       | 534        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 232.2            | - 232.2      | 232.2        | N/Q    | 438                           | - 438      | 438        | 650               | - 650       | 650        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 232.2            | - 232.2      | 232.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 604               | - 604       | 604        |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 222.6            | - 222.6      | 222.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 623               | - 623       | 623        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 235.2            | - 235.2      | 235.2        | N/Q    | 444                           | - 444      | 444        | 682               | - 682       | 682        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 2          | 222.2            | - 222.2      | 222.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 689               | - 689       | 689        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>40</b>  | <b>216.2</b>     | <b>241.6</b> | <b>228.8</b> |        | <b>438</b>                    | <b>444</b> | <b>441</b> | <b>389</b>        | <b>689</b>  | <b>562</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 216.6            | - 216.6      | 216.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 347               | - 347       | 347        |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 17         | 209.0            | - 222.0      | 214.4        | 5      | -                             |            |            | 446               | - 460       | 454        |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 190.0            | - 192.0      | 191.6        | N/Q    | 380                           | - 384      | 383        | 456               | - 461       | 460        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 206.2            | - 206.2      | 206.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 536               | - 536       | 536        |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>42</b>  | <b>190.0</b>     | <b>222.0</b> | <b>207.2</b> |        | <b>380</b>                    | <b>384</b> | <b>383</b> | <b>347</b>        | <b>536</b>  | <b>456</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 227.2            | - 227.2      | 227.2        | 2      | -                             |            |            | 704               | - 704       | 704        |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 36         | 215.0            | - 238.2      | 231.9        | 19     | -                             |            |            | 619               | - 768       | 702        |
| 330-400               | B           | 2            | 1         | 218.0      | - 218.0          | 218.0        | N/Q          | 383    | - 383                         | 383        | 828        | - 828             | 828         |            |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 22         | 209.6            | - 232.2      | 228.3        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 796               | - 863       | 842        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 244        | 200.0            | - 229.6      | 217.9        | -2     | -                             |            |            | 780               | - 870       | 834        |
| 400+                  | C           | 3            | 25        | 218.0      | - 234.0          | 225.4        | 2            | 404    | - 433                         | 419        | 730        | - 924             | 833         |            |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 160        | 198.0            | - 208.0      | 204.8        | -11    | -                             |            |            | 812               | - 943       | 881        |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 75         | 185.0            | - 219.0      | 199.6        | -5     | 343                           | - 398      | 365        | 806               | - 1117      | 984        |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 280        | 192.2            | - 217.6      | 208.8        | -10    | -                             |            |            | 843               | - 1051      | 962        |
|                       | D           | 3            | 2         | 185.0      | - 185.0          | 185.0        | N/Q          | 336    | - 336                         | 336        | 944        | - 944             | 944         |            |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>857</b> | <b>185.0</b>     | <b>238.2</b> | <b>212.0</b> |        | <b>336</b>                    | <b>433</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>619</b>        | <b>1117</b> | <b>891</b> |

### Yearling Heifer

| 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         |
| 0-330                      |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 203.0            | - 214.0      | 209.4        | 4      | 383                           | - 412      | 400        | 609               | - 670       | 638         |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 202.0            | - 209.2      | 204.9        | 9      |                               | -          |            | 628               | - 646       | 639         |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0        | N/Q    | 365                           | - 365      | 365        | 589               | - 589       | 589         |
| 330-400                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 153        | 193.2            | - 208.6      | 204.1        | -4     |                               | -          |            | 696               | - 814       | 767         |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 20         | 208.2            | - 208.2      | 208.2        | 3      |                               | -          |            | 708               | - 708       | 708         |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 86         | 190.2            | - 225.0      | 204.0        | -5     | 352                           | - 409      | 376        | 709               | - 878       | 759         |
| 400+                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 11         | 170.0            | - 180.0      | 170.9        | 18     |                               | -          |            | 578               | - 666       | 586         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 14         | 164.0            | - 190.0      | 182.7        | N/Q    | 328                           | - 359      | 347        | 590               | - 741       | 702         |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 44         | 190.0            | - 210.2      | 205.5        | 1      |                               | -          |            | 817               | - 862       | 847         |
|                            | C           | 3            | 44        | 182.0      | - 193.2          | 186.3        | -10          | 333    | - 351                         | 343        | 777        | - 952             | 826         |             |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 186.0            | - 186.0      | 186.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 781               | - 781       | 781         |
|                            | FD          | D            | 3         | 2          | 177.0            | - 177.0      | 177.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 867               | - 867       | 867         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 16         | 175.0            | - 178.0      | 177.4        | -3     | 336                           | - 350      | 340        | 753               | - 854       | 806         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>417</b> | <b>164.0</b>     | <b>225.0</b> | <b>199.5</b> |        | <b>328</b>                    | <b>412</b> | <b>362</b> | <b>578</b>        | <b>952</b>  | <b>766</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 400-500                    |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 188.0            | - 188.0      | 188.0        | 5      | 348                           | - 348      | 348        | 921               | - 921       | 921         |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 3         | 20         | 170.0            | - 182.0      | 178.6        | -13    | 304                           | - 325      | 320        | 918               | - 1056      | 946         |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 190.0            | - 204.2      | 202.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 988               | - 1103      | 1085        |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 85         | 185.0            | - 192.0      | 187.0        | -8     | 325                           | - 342      | 329        | 969               | - 1128      | 1053        |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 35         | 178.0            | - 190.0      | 187.1        | 1      | 316                           | - 339      | 333        | 1098              | - 1197      | 1168        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>159</b> | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>204.2</b> | <b>187.2</b> |        | <b>304</b>                    | <b>348</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>918</b>        | <b>1197</b> | <b>1063</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 3         | 18         | 170.0            | - 178.0      | 176.7        | -3     | 321                           | - 387      | 336        | 833               | - 943       | 927         |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 184.0            | - 184.0      | 184.0        | N/Q    | 341                           | - 341      | 341        | 1030              | - 1030      | 1030        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 25         | 150.0            | - 155.0      | 151.5        | N/Q    | 313                           | - 326      | 321        | 846               | - 976       | 882         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 12         | 174.0            | - 178.0      | 177.2        | N/Q    | 328                           | - 336      | 334        | 997               | - 1033      | 1004        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>58</b>  | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>184.0</b> | <b>166.3</b> |        | <b>313</b>                    | <b>387</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>833</b>        | <b>1033</b> | <b>929</b>  |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 2         | 18         | 161.2            | - 169.2      | 163.4        | N/Q    | 322                           | - 338      | 327        | 694               | - 742       | 728         |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308        | 1088              | - 1088      | 1088        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>20</b>  | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>169.2</b> | <b>163.1</b> |        | <b>308</b>                    | <b>338</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>694</b>        | <b>1088</b> | <b>764</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 267                           | - 267      | 267        | 456               | - 456       | 456         |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 27         | 134.0            | - 135.0      | 134.6        | -2     | 285                           | - 287      | 286        | 621               | - 643       | 629         |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 61         | 142.0            | - 154.0      | 149.1        | -1     | 300                           | - 321      | 313        | 681               | - 801       | 733         |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 2          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0        | N/Q    | 316                           | - 316      | 316        | 696               | - 696       | 696         |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 22         | 145.0            | - 152.0      | 147.9        | -4     | 309                           | - 324      | 313        | 769               | - 899       | 837         |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 53         | 148.0            | - 158.0      | 155.1        | -4     | 308                           | - 322      | 317        | 814               | - 961       | 904         |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 6          | 140.0            | - 152.0      | 144.0        | -5     | 298                           | - 323      | 306        | 910               | - 1003      | 941         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>173</b> | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>158.0</b> | <b>147.9</b> |        | <b>267</b>                    | <b>324</b> | <b>309</b> | <b>456</b>        | <b>1003</b> | <b>786</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 450-600                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0        | N/Q    |                               | -          |            | 1010              | - 1010      | 1010        |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 2         | 18         | 152.6            | - 166.0      | 159.7        | 5      | 273                           | - 291      | 282        | 1021              | - 1411      | 1227        |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 148.0            | - 148.0      | 148.0        | N/Q    | 264                           | - 264      | 264        | 918               | - 918       | 918         |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>20</b>  | <b>148.0</b>     | <b>202.0</b> | <b>161.3</b> |        | <b>264</b>                    | <b>291</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>918</b>        | <b>1411</b> | <b>1201</b> |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |

#### 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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