

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The usual buying orders competed for a mixed quality offering with most weights and grades represented. Fair percentages of vealers with a good selection of the yearlings were penned. Grown steers were represented by an overall lighter selection, however some were heavy enough to make it into the bullock category. Cows were well supplied and competition was solid throughout however quality contributed to variations in price.

The heavy end of vealer steers and heifers selling to trade orders ranged from 219c to 246c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restocker and lot feeders topped at 227c as most prices sold around the 198c to 216c/kg range. Heavy weights to the trade and northern agent orders sold to strong competition as the best B muscle reached 235c/kg. Unfinished light and medium weight yearling heifers mainly sold to northern restockers, while the heavy weights to the butchers ranged from 185c to 229c/kg.

Grown steers purchased to return to the paddock and lot feeder orders topped at 194c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter showed little change as the heifer portion also sold at similar values compared to the last market. Cows sold firm for the plainer 2 scores with the better covered 3 and 4 scores slipping 2c to 4c/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 | 7 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | 576 | - 576 | 576 | 144 | - 144 | 144 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 311.2 | - 311.2 | 311.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 171 | - 171 | 171 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 228.2 | - 260.0 | 242.5 | -44 | - | - | - | 274 | - 336 | 293 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 231.0 | - 280.0 | 256.3 | N/Q | 444 | - 539 | 493 | 336 | - 347 | 341 |
| | | | | 34 | 228.2 | 311.2 | 272.9 | | 444 | 576 | 535 | 144 | 347 | 240 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 236.0 | - 236.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 448 | - 448 | 448 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 380 | - 380 | 380 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 444 | - 444 | 444 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 207.0 | - 238.2 | 234.2 | 15 | - | - | - | 476 | - 643 | 610 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 426 | - 426 | 426 | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 513 | - 513 | 513 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 599 | - 599 | 599 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 209.0 | - 217.2 | 211.0 | -9 | - | - | - | 599 | - 652 | 608 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 7 | 222.2 | - 222.2 | 222.2 | -8 | - | - | - | 711 | - 711 | 711 |
| | | C | 3 | 18 | 219.2 | - 236.0 | 229.6 | 4 | 406 | - 430 | 423 | 696 | - 730 | 706 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 510 | - 510 | 510 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 2 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | 440 | - 440 | 440 | 1034 | - 1034 | 1034 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 225.0 | - 225.0 | 225.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 765 | - 765 | 765 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 220.0 | - 233.6 | 232.5 | 5 | 407 | - 424 | 417 | 770 | - 885 | 847 |
| | | | | 125 | 170.0 | 246.2 | 224.6 | | 340 | 440 | 415 | 380 | 1034 | 658 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 10 | 236.2 | - 236.2 | 236.2 | N/Q | 454 | - 454 | 454 | 425 | - 425 | 425 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 22 | 195.0 | - 214.0 | 204.8 | -10 | 385 | - 412 | 395 | 420 | - 588 | 496 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 533 | - 533 | 533 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 232.0 | - 232.0 | 232.0 | N/Q | - | | | 476 | - 476 | 476 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | - | | | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 189.0 | - 215.0 | 204.7 | -2 | 378 | - 414 | 398 | 567 | - 645 | 604 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 20 | 200.0 | - 237.0 | 221.6 | 11 | 377 | - 433 | 414 | 633 | - 782 | 677 |
| | | C | 3 | 39 | 219.2 | - 238.2 | 228.9 | -1 | 414 | - 433 | 421 | 745 | - 834 | 786 |
| | | | | 120 | 189.0 | 238.2 | 218.8 | | 377 | 454 | 416 | 420 | 834 | 635 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 205.0 | - 222.0 | 210.7 | 5 | - | | | 636 | - 710 | 660 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 76 | 207.2 | - 227.6 | 216.9 | N/C | - | | | 543 | - 683 | 631 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | | | 567 | - 567 | 567 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 195.0 | - 199.2 | 198.2 | -3 | - | | | 683 | - 737 | 723 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 188.0 | - 214.2 | 199.7 | -7 | - | | | 680 | - 771 | 714 |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 224.0 | - 236.2 | 230.7 | 16 | 407 | - 422 | 416 | 782 | - 898 | 867 |
| | D | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 608 | - 608 | 608 | |
| 400+ | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | - | | | 605 | - 605 | 605 |
| | | B | 3 | 1 | 235.2 | - 235.2 | 235.2 | N/Q | 406 | - 406 | 406 | 1129 | - 1129 | 1129 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 188.2 | - 195.0 | 193.9 | 2 | - | | | 772 | - 800 | 795 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | 15 | - | | | 841 | - 841 | 841 |
| | | C | 3 | 41 | 180.0 | - 225.0 | 200.2 | -7 | 333 | - 402 | 370 | 756 | - 923 | 870 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 58 | 190.0 | - 198.3 | 194.6 | -1 | - | | | 803 | - 869 | 840 |
| | | | | 289 | 160.0 | 236.2 | 204.1 | | 320 | 422 | 376 | 543 | 1129 | 752 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 45 | 185.0 | - 203.2 | 196.4 | N/C | - | | | 592 | - 654 | 638 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 56 | 180.0 | - 193.2 | 187.3 | 19 | - | | | 468 | - 618 | 569 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 140.0 | - 159.8 | 157.6 | -27 | 292 | - 320 | 317 | 420 | - 527 | 515 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 190.0 | - 198.2 | 194.6 | 15 | - | | | 665 | - 674 | 670 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 185.6 | - 189.2 | 188.3 | 3 | - | | | 631 | - 662 | 654 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | - | | | 742 | - 742 | 742 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 200.0 | - 217.2 | 204.0 | 7 | 383 | - 410 | 385 | 691 | - 760 | 699 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 158.2 | - 179.2 | 172.9 | -2 | - | | | 538 | - 609 | 591 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 175.0 | - 180.0 | 175.6 | -4 | 350 | - 360 | 351 | 595 | - 648 | 602 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | N/Q | 409 | - 409 | 409 | 951 | - 951 | 951 |
| | | C | 3 | 94 | 185.0 | - 219.2 | 192.1 | 3 | 349 | - 406 | 366 | 759 | - 899 | 798 |
| | | | | 267 | 140.0 | 229.2 | 190.1 | | 292 | 410 | 364 | 420 | 951 | 680 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 168.2 | - 180.0 | 178.7 | N/Q | - | | | 639 | - 684 | 679 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | | | 646 | - 646 | 646 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 43 | 175.0 | - 191.2 | 185.7 | -3 | - | | | 718 | - 822 | 785 |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 166.4 | 1 | 300 | - 327 | 321 | 675 | - 706 | 702 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 185.0 | - 189.2 | 187.2 | N/Q | - | | | 749 | - 776 | 763 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 183.2 | - 194.0 | 189.5 | N/Q | - | | | 751 | - 808 | 791 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 6 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 833 | - 833 | 833 |
| | | C | 3 | 41 | 175.0 | - 187.0 | 182.9 | 5 | 324 | - 346 | 339 | 788 | - 925 | 871 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 810 | - 810 | 810 |
| 500-600 | | B | 3 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 357 | - 357 | 357 | 1100 | - 1100 | 1100 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600-750 | | C | 2 | 14 | 178.0 | - 184.0 | 178.9 | N/Q | 342 | - 347 | 343 | 979 | - 1030 | 986 |
| | | C | 3 | 65 | 181.0 | - 192.0 | 187.6 | -2 | 335 | - 346 | 342 | 955 | - 1102 | 1022 |
| | | C | 4 | 35 | 183.0 | - 190.0 | 187.9 | -6 | 338 | - 345 | 340 | 995 | - 1096 | 1062 |
| | | C | 3 | 46 | 166.0 | - 193.0 | 187.9 | 1 | 307 | - 351 | 343 | 1013 | - 1288 | 1197 |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 184.0 | - 194.0 | 189.2 | -2 | 335 | - 346 | 340 | 1126 | - 1222 | 1199 |
| | | | | 362 | 150.0 | 200.0 | 185.1 | | 300 | 357 | 339 | 639 | 1288 | 930 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 4 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 4 | 354 | - 354 | 354 | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 697 | - 697 | 697 |
| | | C | 3 | 96 | 166.6 | - 182.0 | 176.4 | 3 | 333 | - 358 | 352 | 714 | - 932 | 820 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 174.0 | - 179.6 | 176.5 | -3 | 348 | - 359 | 353 | 800 | - 898 | 845 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 609 | - 609 | 609 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 143.6 | - 143.6 | 143.6 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 517 | - 517 | 517 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 154.0 | - 165.0 | 158.9 | 4 | 321 | - 344 | 331 | 672 | - 743 | 696 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 19 | 168.2 | - 174.0 | 173.6 | -11 | 336 | - 348 | 347 | 946 | - 1093 | 964 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 1109 | - 1109 | 1109 |
| | | | | 153 | 143.6 | 182.0 | 174.7 | | 319 | 359 | 350 | 517 | 1109 | 831 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 163.0 | - 163.0 | 163.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 603 | - 603 | 603 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | 328 | - 328 | 328 | 836 | - 836 | 836 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 5 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 483 | - 483 | 483 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 8 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1089 | - 1089 | 1089 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | 9 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 946 | - 946 | 946 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 935 | - 935 | 935 |
| | | | | 22 | 138.0 | 180.0 | 162.9 | | 300 | 340 | 322 | 483 | 1089 | 846 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 25 | 128.2 | - 138.2 | 132.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 432 | - 525 | 495 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 571 | - 571 | 571 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 502 | - 508 | 507 |
| 400-520 | | C | 3 | 10 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 733 | - 733 | 733 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 541 | - 541 | 541 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 50 | 138.0 | - 146.2 | 142.3 | 2 | - | - | - | 571 | - 614 | 595 |
| | | D | 2 | 152 | 132.0 | - 152.2 | 143.0 | 1 | 319 | - 346 | 334 | 574 | - 685 | 629 |
| | | D | 3 | 65 | 142.0 | - 155.6 | 150.3 | -2 | 302 | - 324 | 315 | 639 | - 778 | 734 |
| | | E | 2 | 5 | 122.0 | - 122.0 | 122.0 | N/Q | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 17 | 152.0 | - 154.0 | 152.8 | -5 | 317 | - 321 | 318 | 806 | - 924 | 856 |
| | | D | 4 | 37 | 146.0 | - 154.0 | 150.3 | -10 | 304 | - 317 | 312 | 818 | - 1001 | 886 |
| | | D | 5 | 7 | 147.0 | - 151.2 | 147.6 | N/Q | 313 | - 322 | 314 | 907 | - 956 | 949 |
| | | | | 408 | 122.0 | 156.0 | 144.1 | | 302 | 346 | 324 | 432 | 1001 | 663 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 174.0 | - 198.0 | 183.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 515 | - 731 | 648 |
| | | C | 2 | 48 | 140.0 | - 216.6 | 195.1 | N/C | 255 | - 394 | 366 | 482 | - 650 | 549 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 764 | - 764 | 764 |
| 600+ | B | 2 | 5 | 169.2 | - 174.2 | 171.1 | -2 | 292 | - 300 | 295 | 1354 | - 1471 | 1417 | |
| | C | 2 | 1 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | 69 | 140.0 | 216.6 | 189.8 | | | 255 | 394 | 356 | 482 | 1471 | 644 |

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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