

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were around 900 trade and 500 grown cattle of varying condition offered to an increased contingent of buyers. The price trend was dearer, especially on the large numbers of good quality young stock. Feeders and restockers were able to secure good numbers of suitable young steers and heifers. Trade cattle saw the best price rises of around 7c to 10c/kg in most cases.

Vealer steers sold mostly between 188c and 237c after a top price of 247c and were 6c to 10c/kg stronger. Most vealer heifer sales were from 180c to 230c to be 6c to 9c/kg better. Yearling steers gained up to 7c across all weight classes, with most sales being from 182c to 230c/kg. Yearling heifers gained up to 10c with most sales from 170c to 220c/kg.

Most grown steers and bullocks were up to 4c dearer with most sales from 180c to 200c/kg. Plainer grown steers were down 1c/kg on average. Grown heifers were up to 12c dearer, while most light weights sold from 170c to 180c and heavy weights from 145c to 177c/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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 180.0 | - 199.2 | 196.7 | 20 | - | - | - | 456 | - 538 | 489 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 504 | - 504 | 504 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 172.6 | - 188.0 | 180.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 552 | - 564 | 558 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 175.0 | - 188.0 | 178.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 525 | - 602 | 544 |
| | | C | 2 | 24 | 187.6 | - 233.2 | 210.6 | 10 | 341 | - 424 | 383 | 563 | - 746 | 668 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 196.0 | - 196.0 | 196.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 647 | - 647 | 647 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 457 | - 457 | 457 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 6 | 238.6 | - 246.6 | 241.5 | N/Q | 414 | - 420 | 416 | 840 | - 960 | 898 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 186.0 | - 232.6 | 201.5 | 12 | 338 | - 423 | 366 | 651 | - 791 | 698 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 646 | - 646 | 646 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | C | 3 | 55 | 196.0 | - 236.6 | 219.2 | 6 | 356 | - 423 | 398 | 706 | - 922 | 804 |
| | | | | 131 | 152.2 | 246.6 | 208.5 | | 338 | 424 | 394 | 456 | 960 | 687 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 2 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 352 | - 352 | 352 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 14 | 177.6 | - 208.0 | 193.4 | 11 | 329 | - 381 | 353 | 462 | - 582 | 533 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 186.6 | - 186.6 | 186.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 582 | - 582 | 582 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 167.6 | - 167.6 | 167.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 503 | - 503 | 503 |
| | | C | 2 | 25 | 160.0 | - 229.6 | 198.3 | 6 | 296 | - 418 | 362 | 512 | - 695 | 622 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | -3 | 373 | - 373 | 373 | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 12 | 173.6 | - 186.0 | 183.9 | 1 | 328 | - 344 | 342 | 625 | - 1116 | 1034 |
| | | C | 3 | 33 | 199.6 | - 229.6 | 213.2 | 9 | 363 | - 425 | 391 | 680 | - 910 | 769 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| | | | | 108 | 160.0 | 229.6 | 197.9 | | 296 | 425 | 367 | 352 | 1116 | 671 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 10 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | -10 | 331 | - 331 | 331 | 582 | - 582 | 582 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 171.2 | - 195.0 | 185.7 | N/Q | - | | | 445 | - 624 | 543 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | | | 555 | - 555 | 555 |
| | DA | C | 2 | 1 | 162.6 | - 162.6 | 162.6 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 455 | - 455 | 455 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 624 | - 624 | 624 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 181.6 | - 181.6 | 181.6 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 726 | - 726 | 726 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 171.6 | - 175.6 | 173.6 | N/Q | - | | | 597 | - 601 | 599 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 170.6 | - 184.0 | 179.9 | -4 | - | | | 597 | - 700 | 640 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 185.0 | - 194.0 | 191.4 | 9 | - | | | 633 | - 776 | 751 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 37 | 175.0 | - 230.0 | 195.9 | 1 | 318 | - 418 | 357 | 651 | - 920 | 761 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 139.6 | - 139.6 | 139.6 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 489 | - 489 | 489 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 140.0 | - 162.6 | 153.2 | N/Q | - | | | 560 | - 590 | 572 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 176.6 | - 176.6 | 176.6 | 2 | - | | | 812 | - 812 | 812 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 918 | - 918 | 918 |
| | | C | 3 | 116 | 172.0 | - 230.0 | 201.7 | 5 | 318 | - 418 | 365 | 817 | - 1158 | 962 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 37 | 180.0 | - 190.0 | 183.5 | N/C | - | | | 836 | - 910 | 894 |
| | | C | 4 | 145 | 196.0 | - 219.6 | 205.1 | 7 | 356 | - 392 | 372 | 1040 | - 1212 | 1146 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 140.0 | - 147.6 | 142.5 | N/Q | 269 | - 284 | 274 | 588 | - 694 | 623 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 140.0 | - 155.0 | 147.5 | N/Q | - | | | 630 | - 738 | 699 |
| | D | 3 | 1 | 168.6 | - 168.6 | 168.6 | N/Q | 318 | - 318 | 318 | 708 | - 708 | 708 | |
| | | | | 405 | 139.6 | 230.0 | 196.8 | | 263 | 418 | 364 | 445 | 1212 | 950 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 171.2 | - 176.0 | 172.8 | N/Q | - | | | 479 | - 563 | 507 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 125.6 | - 159.6 | 140.4 | N/Q | - | | | 402 | - 482 | 441 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 176.0 | - 180.0 | 178.7 | N/Q | - | | | 651 | - 684 | 673 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 193.0 | - 193.0 | 193.0 | 12 | - | | | 714 | - 714 | 714 |
| | | C | 3 | 34 | 180.0 | - 200.0 | 192.0 | 9 | 327 | - 370 | 356 | 663 | - 776 | 744 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 166.6 | 153.3 | N/Q | 269 | - 320 | 295 | 490 | - 616 | 553 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | - | | | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 135.6 | - 170.0 | 156.1 | -6 | 251 | - 315 | 293 | 475 | - 650 | 573 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 114 | 170.0 | - 220.0 | 189.6 | 10 | 315 | - 400 | 355 | 735 | - 1023 | 894 |
| | | C | 4 | 13 | 180.2 | - 202.0 | 195.5 | N/Q | 328 | - 367 | 357 | 937 | - 1151 | 1086 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 147.6 | - 147.6 | 147.6 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 694 | - 694 | 694 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 139.6 | - 139.6 | 139.6 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 698 | - 698 | 698 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 13 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | 14 | - | | | 758 | - 758 | 758 |
| | | D | 3 | 17 | 150.0 | - 154.6 | 151.7 | -7 | 292 | - 297 | 295 | 675 | - 790 | 700 |
| | | | | 223 | 125.6 | 220.0 | 183.0 | | 251 | 400 | 346 | 402 | 1151 | 814 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 6 | 171.6 | - 174.0 | 172.5 | 17 | 318 | - 322 | 320 | 961 | - 1009 | 978 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | 14 | - | | | 994 | - 994 | 994 |
| | | C | 3 | 92 | 178.6 | - 187.6 | 183.8 | -1 | 325 | - 343 | 338 | 972 | - 1110 | 1026 |
| | | C | 4 | 52 | 188.0 | - 199.6 | 196.0 | 4 | 342 | - 363 | 356 | 1090 | - 1198 | 1170 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 37 | 170.0 | - 188.0 | 182.7 | 4 | 315 | - 342 | 335 | 1054 | - 1306 | 1176 |
| | | C | 4 | 94 | 173.6 | - 195.0 | 189.5 | 2 | 322 | - 355 | 345 | 1104 | - 1370 | 1254 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 9 | 155.0 | - 174.6 | 166.3 | N/C | 282 | - 318 | 302 | 1271 | - 1327 | 1302 |
| | | | | 306 | 155.0 | 199.6 | 186.8 | | 282 | 363 | 342 | 961 | 1370 | 1144 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 28 | 170.0 | - 178.0 | 174.7 | N/Q | 321 | - 342 | 336 | 850 | - 926 | 907 |
| | | D | 3 | 33 | 145.6 | - 168.2 | 155.3 | 9 | 280 | - 317 | 299 | 699 | - 875 | 756 |
| | | D | 4 | 3 | 162.6 | - 162.6 | 162.6 | N/Q | 313 | - 313 | 313 | 813 | - 813 | 813 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 25 | 170.0 | - 180.0 | 176.6 | 12 | 327 | - 340 | 335 | 1015 | - 1105 | 1039 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 154.6 | - 154.6 | 154.6 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 866 | - 866 | 866 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 157.6 | - 178.0 | 167.9 | 16 | 303 | - 342 | 323 | 898 | - 1068 | 978 |
| | | D | 4 | 45 | 145.0 | - 176.6 | 166.5 | 8 | 279 | - 340 | 320 | 841 | - 1155 | 979 |
| | | D | 5 | 7 | 104.6 | - 113.6 | 112.3 | N/Q | 209 | - 227 | 225 | 607 | - 659 | 651 |
| | | | | | 155 | 104.6 | 180.0 | 164.1 | 209 | 342 | 316 | 607 | 1155 | 904 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 1 | 152.6 | - 152.6 | 152.6 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 794 | - 794 | 794 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 125.0 | - 132.0 | 127.3 | -8 | 250 | - 254 | 251 | 475 | - 634 | 528 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 692 | - 692 | 692 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 147.6 | - 147.6 | 147.6 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 797 | - 797 | 797 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 7 | 167.6 | - 167.6 | 167.6 | -2 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 972 | - 972 | 972 |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 161.2 | - 182.2 | 171.7 | 5 | 310 | - 344 | 327 | 999 | - 1913 | 1424 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 7 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | -2 | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 829 | - 829 | 829 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 153.2 | - 157.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | 295 | - 302 | 299 | 865 | - 873 | 869 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 1015 | - 1015 | 1015 |
| | | | | | 29 | 125.0 | 182.2 | 154.0 | 250 | 344 | 293 | 475 | 1913 | 907 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 5 | 140.0 | - 157.6 | 154.1 | -16 | 269 | - 292 | 287 | 490 | - 709 | 665 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 155.6 | - 155.6 | 155.6 | N/Q | | - | | 685 | - 685 | 685 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 118.6 | - 118.6 | 118.6 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 439 | - 439 | 439 |
| 450-600 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | | - | | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 162.0 | - 177.6 | 170.6 | 7 | 295 | - 317 | 308 | 859 | - 1042 | 925 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 154.6 | - 154.6 | 154.6 | N/Q | 286 | - 286 | 286 | 866 | - 866 | 866 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 172.6 | - 172.6 | 172.6 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 1070 | - 1070 | 1070 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 175.6 | - 175.6 | 175.6 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 1124 | - 1124 | 1124 |
| | | | | | 19 | 118.6 | 177.6 | 157.3 | 228 | 317 | 289 | 439 | 1124 | 785 |

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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