

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers fell this week, and quality was mostly plain with only a limited supply of prime cattle available to processors. Yearlings were well supplied and there were plenty of western bred heifers. Finished grown steers and bullocks were in limited number and there were a large number of medium weight cows. All the usual buyers were operating and the market was dearer in most categories.

Vealers were the exception with prices easing due to quality. Restocking steers ranged from 214c to 228c and the heifers 176c to 180c/kg. Heavy vealers to the trade sold from 185c to 206c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers were 9c to 10c dearer with the steers ranging from 169c to 200c/kg. Plainer heifers started at 135c and lifted to 170c on the better quality. Trade yearlings were 1c to 2c stronger. Steers sold from 170c to 193c/kg and the heifers 168c to 181.6c/kg.

The grown steers and bullocks received 167c to 190c/kg the higher amount was for 2 tooth steers. The majority of the grown heifers averaged 138c to 140c/kg which was 2c dearer. Medium weight cows lifted 7c to 8c and heavy weights lifted 4c/kg. The 2 score cows sold from 113c to 133c and the 3 and 4 scores 124c to 148c/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 | 1 | 2 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/Q | 424 | - | 424 | 424 | 127 | - | 127 | 127 | |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | 380 | - | 380 | 380 | 114 | - | 114 | 114 | |
| | | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 140.0 | - 165.2 | 146.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 70 | - | 116 | 81 | |
| 80+ | | RS | C | 1 | 3 | 175.0 | - 204.0 | 194.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 175 | - | 204 | 194 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 170 | - | 170 | 170 | |
| | | | C | 2 | 2 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | 420 | - | 420 | 420 | 185 | - | 185 | 185 |
| | | | D | 1 | 1 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | N/Q | 400 | - | 400 | 400 | 210 | - | 210 | 210 |
| | | | | 14 | 140.0 | 218.2 | 187.0 | | 380 | 424 | 411 | 70 | 210 | 145 | | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 214.6 | - 228.2 | 223.2 | 39 | - | - | - | 343 | - | 396 | 377 | |
| | | | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 202 | - | 202 | 202 |
| 200-280 | | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 189.2 | - 217.2 | 207.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 454 | - | 549 | 476 | |
| | | | C | 2 | 6 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 327 | - | 327 | 327 | 442 | - | 442 | 442 |
| | | | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 452 | - | 452 | 452 |
| 280-330 | | | C | 2 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 368 | - | 368 | 368 | 624 | - | 624 | 624 |
| | | | RS | C | 2 | 25 | 197.2 | - 206.2 | 204.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 588 | - | 631 | 603 |
| 330+ | | | C | 3 | 10 | 190.0 | - 208.2 | 204.6 | N/Q | 352 | - | 386 | 379 | 608 | - | 625 | 621 |
| | | | C | 3 | 2 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | 382 | - | 382 | 382 | 722 | - | 722 | 722 |
| | | | | 82 | 168.2 | 228.2 | 205.7 | | 327 | 386 | 362 | 202 | 722 | 509 | | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | | C | 2 | 21 | 176.2 | - 180.2 | 177.9 | -10 | 333 | - | 347 | 339 | 317 | - | 324 | 320 |
| | | | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -22 | - | - | - | 231 | - | 231 | 231 |
| | | | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 272 | - | 272 | 272 |
| | | | | D | 2 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 330 | - | 330 | 330 | 264 | - | 264 |
| 200-280 | | | C | 2 | 9 | 170.0 | - 177.0 | 176.2 | 16 | 321 | - | 328 | 327 | 442 | - | 478 | 474 |
| | | | D | 2 | 3 | 150.0 | - 177.0 | 159.0 | N/Q | 283 | - | 334 | 300 | 390 | - | 469 | 416 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 8 | 194.0 | - 202.0 | 200.0 | -10 | 359 | - 374 | 370 | 606 | - 621 | 610 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | - | | | 474 | - 474 | 474 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 185.0 | - 212.0 | 203.0 | -8 | 343 | - 393 | 376 | 712 | - 721 | 718 |
| | | | | 56 | 148.0 | 212.0 | 177.2 | | 283 | 393 | 342 | 231 | 721 | 412 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 178.0 | - 194.2 | 186.7 | 2 | - | | | 579 | - 621 | 592 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 175.0 | - 199.2 | 192.8 | 11 | - | | | 538 | - 632 | 588 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 64 | 118.5 | - 158.2 | 141.4 | N/Q | - | | | 270 | - 373 | 294 |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 351 | - 351 | 351 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 124 | 160.0 | - 184.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | - | | | 394 | - 561 | 498 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 158.0 | - 176.0 | 166.4 | N/Q | - | | | 389 | - 572 | 514 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 127 | 169.0 | - 200.0 | 192.1 | 9 | - | | | 608 | - 741 | 712 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 176.0 | - 195.2 | 193.9 | 19 | - | | | 598 | - 722 | 698 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 170.0 | - 193.6 | 181.8 | N/Q | 315 | - 359 | 337 | 655 | - 736 | 695 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 510 | - 533 | 528 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 558 | - 558 | 558 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 75 | 172.0 | - 186.2 | 181.2 | 10 | - | | | 731 | - 785 | 759 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 29 | 178.2 | - 191.2 | 184.1 | 5 | - | | | 803 | - 846 | 825 |
| | | C | 3 | 49 | 170.0 | - 190.0 | 181.9 | 1 | 315 | - 352 | 340 | 689 | - 999 | 916 |
| | | C | 4 | 17 | 187.6 | - 194.0 | 188.9 | N/Q | 347 | - 353 | 349 | 892 | - 1051 | 1008 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 7 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 542 | - 542 | 542 |
| | | | | | 594 | 118.5 | 200.0 | 176.7 | | 265 | 359 | 333 | 270 | 1051 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 5 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | 14 | 339 | - 339 | 339 | 563 | - 563 | 563 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -18 | - | | | 488 | - 488 | 488 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 163.2 | - 176.2 | 170.1 | 22 | - | | | 449 | - 560 | 487 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | 15 | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | | D | 1 | 7 | 103.0 | - 145.0 | 126.1 | N/Q | 206 | - 302 | 256 | 206 | - 403 | 318 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 54 | 130.0 | - 180.2 | 178.3 | N/Q | - | | | 325 | - 333 | 333 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 145 | 132.2 | - 160.2 | 152.8 | -1 | - | | | 279 | - 498 | 397 |
| | | D | 2 | 63 | 140.0 | - 165.0 | 154.4 | 39 | 269 | - 334 | 320 | 358 | - 481 | 397 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 150.0 | - 170.2 | 165.6 | N/Q | - | | | 405 | - 528 | 503 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | 29 | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 538 | - 538 | 538 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 160.2 | - 170.0 | 164.8 | N/Q | - | | | 553 | - 595 | 572 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 160.0 | - 167.2 | 165.1 | 16 | - | | | 576 | - 586 | 580 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 627 | - 627 | 627 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 84 | 135.0 | - 162.2 | 151.8 | N/Q | - | | | 479 | - 584 | 527 |
| | | D | 2 | 24 | 145.0 | - 150.0 | 147.5 | N/Q | 274 | - 300 | 287 | 500 | - 570 | 535 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 518 | - 518 | 518 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 16 | 162.0 | - 164.0 | 162.8 | 19 | 304 | - 318 | 310 | 567 | - 624 | 620 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 168.0 | - 181.6 | 171.1 | 2 | 311 | - 336 | 317 | 706 | - 912 | 768 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 191.0 | - 191.0 | 191.0 | N/Q | 354 | - 354 | 354 | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 124.0 | - 124.0 | 124.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 508 | - 508 | 508 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | | | | 548 | 103.0 | 191.0 | 158.8 | | 206 | 354 | 310 | 206 | 912 | 471 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 150.0 | - 169.2 | 163.7 | -5 | - | - | - | 570 | - 643 | 622 |
| | | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 71 | 150.0 | - 176.4 | 169.0 | -5 | - | - | - | 690 | - 794 | 744 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 181.2 | - 186.2 | 184.5 | 10 | 336 | - 345 | 342 | 838 | - 870 | 849 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 255 | - 255 | 255 | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 24 | 167.2 | - 195.0 | 179.3 | 14 | 310 | - 361 | 335 | 886 | - 1131 | 962 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 2 | - | - | - | 884 | - 884 | 884 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 2 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 1037 | - 1037 | 1037 |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | 22 | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 1179 | - 1179 | 1179 |
| | | | | 131 | 135.0 | 195.0 | 170.7 | | 255 | 361 | 329 | 532 | 1179 | 816 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 4 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -3 | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 875 | - 875 | 875 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 48 | 123.6 | - 129.6 | 127.5 | N/Q | 269 | - 276 | 274 | 375 | - 583 | 533 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 130.0 | - 150.0 | 140.5 | N/Q | 264 | - 300 | 270 | 494 | - 754 | 592 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 29 | 120.0 | - 151.2 | 140.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 402 | - 559 | 506 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 128.2 | - 141.2 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 508 | - 603 | 517 |
| | | D | 3 | 24 | 128.0 | - 143.2 | 138.1 | 2 | 251 | - 275 | 267 | 486 | - 601 | 563 |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 168.5 | - 168.5 | 168.5 | 17 | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 817 | - 817 | 817 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 6 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | -1 | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 963 | - 963 | 963 |
| | | | | 169 | 120.0 | 168.5 | 139.1 | | 251 | 324 | 278 | 375 | 963 | 577 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 790 | - 790 | 790 |
| | | | | 3 | 152.0 | 152.0 | 152.0 | | 282 | 282 | 281 | 790 | 790 | 790 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 21 | 115.0 | - 118.0 | 117.9 | 37 | 256 | - 257 | 257 | 403 | - 448 | 446 |
| | | E | 1 | 10 | 85.2 | - 85.2 | 85.2 | N/Q | 185 | - 185 | 185 | 315 | - 315 | 315 |
| 400-520 | | C | 4 | 1 | 136.0 | - 136.0 | 136.0 | N/Q | 272 | - 272 | 272 | 707 | - 707 | 707 |
| | | D | 1 | 48 | 80.0 | - 118.0 | 111.2 | 18 | 167 | - 250 | 237 | 368 | - 519 | 467 |
| | | D | 2 | 145 | 113.0 | - 133.6 | 123.7 | 7 | 240 | - 284 | 259 | 509 | - 624 | 562 |
| | | D | 3 | 245 | 124.0 | - 148.0 | 140.0 | 10 | 248 | - 322 | 289 | 570 | - 741 | 674 |
| | | E | 1 | 3 | 70.0 | - 81.0 | 73.7 | N/Q | 149 | - 176 | 158 | 294 | - 332 | 307 |
| 520+ | | D | 1 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 229 | - 229 | 229 | 583 | - 583 | 583 |
| | | D | 3 | 42 | 130.0 | - 148.0 | 139.3 | 4 | 260 | - 296 | 279 | 689 | - 844 | 776 |
| | | D | 4 | 25 | 135.0 | - 146.2 | 140.2 | -2 | 270 | - 292 | 279 | 782 | - 868 | 836 |
| | | | | 541 | 70.0 | 148.0 | 130.7 | | 149 | 322 | 271 | 294 | 868 | 624 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 501 | - 501 | 501 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 112.0 | - 135.0 | 119.7 | N/Q | 215 | - 250 | 227 | 470 | - 567 | 503 |
| 450-600 | | C | 1 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 784 | - 784 | 784 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | -10 | 232 | - 232 | 232 | 681 | - 681 | 681 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 600+ | | D | 2 | 11 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 704 | - 704 | 704 |
| | | B | 2 | 3 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 161.0 | N/Q | 268 | - 333 | 297 | 1239 | - 1462 | 1370 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 115.2 | - 162.6 | 142.8 | -7 | 213 | - 296 | 261 | 781 | - 1220 | 1028 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| | | | | 34 | 112.0 | 170.0 | 136.6 | | 213 | 333 | 261 | 436 | 1462 | 757 |

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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