

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 1830
899

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Numbers jumped significantly this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were both well finished and plainer cattle on offer. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Yearling steers to feed held firm, with medium weights selling from 160c to 199c and heavy weights ranged from 167c to 188c/kg. Those to processors received from 165c to 199c/kg for medium weights. Heavy weight steers to processors sold from 174c to 190c/kg. Restockers paid from 181c to 216c/kg for light weight steers. The heifer portion to feed held firm selling from 154c to 177c/kg. The heifer portion to slaughter lifted 5c to 6c ranging from 155c to 191c/kg.

Heavy steer and bullock prices were 4c higher and ranged from 178c to 186c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 148c to 165c/kg. Cows held firm with heavy 2 scores selling from 114c to 133c and the 3 score portion from 128c to 146c/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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 179.2 | - 209.6 | 206.3 | 9 | - | | | 520 | - 566 | 562 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 58 | 181.0 | - 216.0 | 206.8 | 35 | - | | | 471 | - 583 | 553 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 234 | 160.0 | - 199.6 | 184.8 | 1 | - | | | 592 | - 763 | 700 |
| | | C | 3 | 23 | 165.0 | - 199.0 | 186.6 | -17 | 311 | - 369 | 350 | 660 | - 796 | 717 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 179.6 | - 179.6 | 179.6 | N/C | - | | | 718 | - 718 | 718 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 123 | 167.2 | - 188.0 | 182.5 | 24 | - | | | 702 | - 860 | 786 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 667 | - 667 | 667 |
| | | C | 3 | 97 | 174.6 | - 190.0 | 180.4 | 3 | 323 | - 359 | 338 | 722 | - 1145 | 895 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 183.6 | - 187.8 | 186.1 | N/Q | 340 | - 348 | 345 | 1052 | - 1065 | 1057 |
| | | | | | 595 | 155.0 | 216.0 | 186.7 | 293 | 369 | 340 | 471 | 1145 | 742 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 25 | 156.0 | - 170.0 | 163.3 | -15 | 294 | - 321 | 308 | 390 | - 442 | 417 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 181.0 | - 183.2 | 182.0 | 18 | - | | | 440 | - 453 | 447 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 129 | 154.2 | - 177.2 | 165.4 | N/C | - | | | 543 | - 709 | 617 |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 155.0 | - 191.0 | 180.1 | 10 | 293 | - 354 | 336 | 543 | - 734 | 657 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 162.0 | - 177.6 | 173.7 | 17 | - | | | 697 | - 746 | 734 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 162.6 | - 182.6 | 169.2 | 8 | 307 | - 338 | 316 | 755 | - 927 | 805 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 173.6 | - 173.6 | 173.6 | N/Q | 322 | - 322 | 322 | 972 | - 972 | 972 |
| | | | | | 214 | 154.2 | 191.0 | 168.6 | 293 | 354 | 322 | 390 | 972 | 606 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 10 | 179.6 | - 179.6 | 179.6 | 4 | 339 | - 339 | 339 | 1024 | - 1024 | 1024 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 997 | - 997 | 997 |
| | | | | | 11 | 178.0 | 179.6 | 179.5 | 330 | 339 | 338 | 997 | 1024 | 1021 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 690 | - 690 | 690 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | 7 | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 891 | - 891 | 891 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 11 | 148.0 | - 155.0 | 152.7 | -7 | 279 | - 293 | 288 | 844 | - 977 | 886 |
| | | | | | 15 | 148.0 | 165.0 | 155.0 | 279 | 311 | 292 | 690 | 977 | 874 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 87 | 102.0 | - 116.0 | 110.5 | -6 | 204 | - 232 | 221 | 469 | - 598 | 537 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | -6 | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 869 | - 869 | 869 |
| | | D | 2 | 62 | 114.0 | - 133.0 | 124.7 | -1 | 228 | - 266 | 249 | 627 | - 832 | 685 |
| | | D | 3 | 166 | 128.0 | - 145.8 | 138.8 | -1 | 256 | - 292 | 278 | 735 | - 1096 | 905 |
| | | | | 318 | 102.0 | 145.8 | 128.3 | | 204 | 292 | 257 | 469 | 1096 | 761 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 155.0 | 142.5 | N/Q | 245 | - 293 | 269 | 546 | - 589 | 568 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 928 | - 928 | 928 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 189 | - 189 | 189 | 520 | - 520 | 520 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 138.0 | - 158.0 | 151.0 | 4 | 260 | - 298 | 285 | 973 | - 1327 | 1138 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 208 | - 208 | 208 | 682 | - 682 | 682 |
| | | | | 10 | 100.0 | 160.0 | 135.9 | | 189 | 302 | 256 | 520 | 1327 | 834 |

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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