

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁶⁵⁰
550

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Numbers increased to a normal level as most roads in the supply area started to dry out. Quality was mixed across all sections with just a few well-presented lines. Buyer attendance was good and included a large panel of restocker buyers and onlookers. Restockers provided very strong competition on lightweight lines, and apart from some very good vealers receiving strong competition from butchers, the remainder of the young cattle sold to lacklustre demand. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to fair competition. Cows could not maintain the rates of the last sale with reasonable numbers two weeks ago.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 231.2c and of vealer steers to restockers averaged 203c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 180c range with a small sample of very well presented classes reaching 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 220c and made to 222.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade and feed generally sold in the mid to high 170c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade average close to 178c and D muscle lines 163c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers supplementary fed sold to strong demand from butchers and wholesalers to reach 192.2c to average 174c/kg.

Plain condition heavy steers and bullocks average 172c while a few pens of better lines made to 186.2c to average 178c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 129c and heavyweights 135c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 145c/kg to return \$928/head. Heavy over condition lines averaged 133c and made to 135c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 26 | 231.2 | - 231.2 | 231.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 405 | - | 405 | 405 | |
| | | | | 26 | 231.2 | 231.2 | 231.2 | | 0 | 0 | | 405 | 405 | 405 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 196.2 | - 207.2 | 203.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 461 | - | 549 | 531 | |
| | | | | 20 | 196.2 | 207.2 | 203.8 | | 0 | 0 | | 461 | 549 | 531 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 11 | 180.0 | - 181.2 | 180.9 | N/Q | 333 | - | 336 | 335 | 423 | - | 480 | 465 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 187.2 | - 187.2 | 187.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 421 | - | 440 | 429 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 198.2 | - 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 525 | - | 525 | 525 | |
| 280-330 | | C | 3 | 7 | 190.0 | - 213.2 | 198.2 | 3 | 352 | - | 395 | 367 | 560 | - | 640 | 582 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 202.2 | - 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | 374 | - | 374 | 374 | 677 | - | 677 | 677 |
| | | | | 44 | 180.0 | 213.2 | 190.1 | | 333 | 395 | 353 | 421 | 677 | 499 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 53 | 217.2 | - 222.2 | 220.1 | 18 | - | - | - | 500 | - | 597 | 558 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 419 | - | 419 | 419 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 177.2 | - 195.2 | 181.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 647 | - | 683 | 656 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 181.2 | - 190.2 | 188.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 607 | - | 732 | 711 | |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | 552 | - | 552 | 552 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 14 | 170.0 | - 195.2 | 177.0 | -6 | 309 | - | 355 | 322 | 748 | - | 813 | 772 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 175.0 | - 175.2 | 175.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 761 | - | 788 | 773 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | 745 | - | 745 | 745 |
| | | | | 107 | 160.0 | 222.2 | 197.9 | | 291 | 355 | 309 | 419 | 813 | 622 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 30 | 177.2 | - 178.2 | 177.9 | 9 | 328 | - | 330 | 329 | 472 | - | 505 | 479 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 365 | - | 365 | 365 | |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | | D | 2 | 18 | 156.2 | - 167.2 | 163.7 | N/Q | 289 | - 310 | 303 | 376 | - 445 | 398 |
| | | C | 3 | 37 | 177.2 | - 189.2 | 184.6 | N/Q | 328 | - 350 | 342 | 594 | - 728 | 687 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | | | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | | C | 3 | 51 | 161.2 | - 192.2 | 174.5 | N/Q | 299 | - 356 | 323 | 653 | - 859 | 745 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 668 | - 668 | 668 |
| | | | | 152 | 155.0 | 192.2 | 174.4 | | 289 | 356 | 325 | 365 | 859 | 617 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | D | 3 | 2 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 764 | - 764 | 764 |
| | | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 161.2 | - 164.2 | 163.0 | N/Q | - | | 665 | - 685 | 673 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 22 | 170.0 | - 175.2 | 172.1 | 4 | 309 | - 319 | 313 | 893 | - 927 | 909 |
| | | C | 4 | 3 | 176.2 | - 176.2 | 176.2 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 996 | - 996 | 996 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 18 | 169.2 | - 175.2 | 172.2 | -4 | 308 | - 319 | 313 | 1134 | - 1174 | 1154 |
| | | C | 4 | 18 | 176.2 | - 186.2 | 178.1 | N/Q | 315 | - 333 | 318 | 1108 | - 1164 | 1119 |
| | | | | 73 | 161.2 | 186.2 | 172.3 | | 299 | 333 | 314 | 665 | 1174 | 988 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 9 | 150.2 | - 162.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 306 | 295 | 646 | - 860 | 799 |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 151.2 | - 159.2 | 153.9 | N/Q | 291 | - 300 | 294 | 740 | - 809 | 786 |
| | | | | 24 | 150.2 | 162.2 | 154.8 | | 283 | 306 | 294 | 646 | 860 | 791 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 1294 | - 1294 | 1294 |
| | | | | 1 | 155.0 | 155.0 | 155.0 | | 282 | 282 | 282 | 1294 | 1294 | 1294 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 15 | 112.2 | - 123.2 | 117.1 | 14 | 281 | - 308 | 293 | 487 | - 544 | 514 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 120.2 | - 124.2 | 121.3 | N/Q | 273 | - 282 | 276 | 493 | - 559 | 514 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 128.2 | - 134.2 | 129.4 | N/Q | 262 | - 274 | 264 | 609 | - 684 | 631 |
| | | D | 4 | 9 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 711 | - 711 | 711 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 11 | 127.2 | - 128.2 | 127.3 | N/Q | 289 | - 291 | 289 | 668 | - 686 | 669 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 135.2 | - 139.2 | 135.5 | N/Q | 276 | - 284 | 277 | 723 | - 825 | 733 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 929 | - 929 | 929 |
| | | D | 5 | 24 | 133.2 | - 135.2 | 133.3 | N/Q | 272 | - 276 | 272 | 753 | - 804 | 786 |
| | | | | 94 | 112.2 | 145.2 | 130.4 | | 262 | 308 | 279 | 487 | 929 | 679 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 4 | 137.2 | - 158.0 | 152.8 | N/Q | 245 | - 287 | 277 | 419 | - 611 | 467 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 547 | - 547 | 547 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 3 | 140.0 | - 147.2 | 142.4 | N/Q | 250 | - 263 | 254 | 658 | - 861 | 756 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 152.6 | - 169.2 | 162.0 | 2 | 273 | - 302 | 289 | 1232 | - 1455 | 1348 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 117.2 | - 117.2 | 117.2 | N/Q | 213 | - 213 | 213 | 738 | - 738 | 738 |
| | | | | 19 | 117.2 | 169.2 | 155.1 | | 213 | 302 | 280 | 419 | 1455 | 700 |

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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