

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ²⁹¹⁰/₂₁₀

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Consignments lifted and quality improved for a very good offering of cattle, with the usual buyers competing in a dearer market. Younger lots, particularly yearlings, were well supplied. The grown steers suitable for slaughter were well presented, with high yielding and younger pens available. Cows were also well supplied.

Vealers were limited compared to recent markets, and trended 4c to 5c/kg dearer. Yearling steers to lot feeder purchases improved 5c to 10c as the lighter weights averaged 178c to 180c, while the heavier drafts ranged from 162c to 187c/kg. Prime conditioned pens suitable for the butchers reached 212c, an improvement of 8c/kg. Yearling heifers gained much the same as the steer portion, with heavy weights to the trade ranging from 160c to 202c/kg.

The good selection of heavy weight grown steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 8c to 9c, and more in places due to quality, as values ranged from 176c to 196c/kg. The heifer portion improved 8c, as the best reached 163c before averaging 155c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend to gain from 6c to 10c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 99c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores sold from 100c to 128c/kg. Heavy weight bulls sold at similar values week on week to average 165c/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 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | N/Q | 402 | - 402 | 402 | 146 | - 146 | 146 |
| | | | | 7 | 209.2 | 209.2 | 209.1 | | 402 | 402 | 402 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 294 | - 294 | 294 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 315 | - 315 | 315 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 504 | - 504 | 504 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 130.0 | - 135.0 | 133.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 297 | - 325 | 308 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 4 | 219.6 | - 219.6 | 219.6 | N/Q | 392 | - 392 | 392 | 900 | - 900 | 900 |
| | | C | 3 | 24 | 183.2 | - 210.2 | 193.4 | 1 | 339 | - 382 | 356 | 623 | - 861 | 706 |
| | | | | 61 | 130.0 | 219.6 | 174.5 | | 289 | 392 | 359 | 294 | 900 | 552 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 135.0 | - 147.2 | 146.1 | 3 | - | - | - | 338 | - 367 | 356 |
| | | C | 2 | 20 | 143.2 | - 155.0 | 147.8 | 7 | 275 | - 298 | 284 | 301 | - 403 | 384 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 377 | - 377 | 377 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 153.0 | - 159.2 | 157.1 | 4 | - | - | - | 478 | - 490 | 482 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 170.0 | - 188.2 | 181.1 | -2 | 327 | - 355 | 344 | 493 | - 602 | 560 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 48 | 175.0 | - 200.0 | 190.7 | -14 | 337 | - 370 | 358 | 595 | - 808 | 721 |
| | | | | 95 | 135.0 | 200.0 | 171.9 | | 275 | 370 | 337 | 301 | 808 | 566 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 41 | 164.0 | - 185.2 | 178.4 | 10 | - | - | - | 525 | - 562 | 543 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 164.0 | - 164.0 | 164.0 | 19 | - | - | - | 467 | - 467 | 467 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 100.0 | - 132.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 320 | - 370 | 348 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 61 | 175.0 | - 182.6 | 180.1 | 3 | - | - | - | 586 | - 676 | 641 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 337 | - 337 | 337 | 648 | - 648 | 648 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 175.0 | - 185.0 | 180.0 | -2 | 324 | - 343 | 333 | 630 | - 666 | 648 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 210.2 | - 210.2 | 210.2 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 946 | - 946 | 946 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 165.0 | - 168.0 | 165.8 | 8 | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 706 | - 743 | 733 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 267 | 162.0 | - 187.0 | 178.2 | 14 | | - | | 710 | - 842 | 768 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | | - | | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 41 | 173.2 | - 186.6 | 181.1 | 12 | | - | | 719 | - 765 | 745 |
| | | C | 3 | 112 | 175.0 | - 212.0 | 188.3 | 8 | 324 | - 379 | 348 | 755 | - 976 | 865 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 115.0 | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| | | | | 555 | 100.0 | 212.0 | 179.5 | | 250 | 379 | 346 | 320 | 976 | 743 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 95 | 147.2 | - 157.0 | 152.7 | N/Q | | - | | 393 | - 420 | 405 |
| | | C | 2 | 7 | 150.6 | - 164.0 | 154.4 | 14 | 290 | - 328 | 301 | 452 | - 541 | 477 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 57 | 130.0 | - 163.2 | 152.3 | 9 | | - | | 364 | - 522 | 470 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 80.0 | - 120.0 | 89.3 | N/Q | 178 | - 250 | 196 | 216 | - 342 | 253 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 145.0 | - 160.0 | 153.4 | -12 | | - | | 486 | - 576 | 521 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 543 | - 543 | 543 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 152.0 | - 160.6 | 159.6 | 24 | | - | | 517 | - 578 | 571 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 170.0 | - 182.2 | 180.2 | 9 | 321 | - 344 | 340 | 629 | - 656 | 651 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | | - | | 369 | - 369 | 369 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 577 | - 577 | 577 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 142.2 | - 165.0 | 147.9 | N/Q | 284 | - 317 | 293 | 597 | - 677 | 617 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 145.0 | - 162.0 | 149.6 | 15 | | - | | 581 | - 680 | 605 |
| | | C | 3 | 100 | 160.0 | - 202.0 | 172.9 | 14 | 302 | - 374 | 329 | 688 | - 939 | 760 |
| | | | | 371 | 80.0 | 202.0 | 158.0 | | 178 | 374 | 320 | 216 | 939 | 552 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 174.0 | - 174.0 | 174.0 | N/Q | | - | | 626 | - 626 | 626 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 160.0 | - 182.2 | 175.3 | 8 | | - | | 642 | - 821 | 775 |
| | | C | 2 | 8 | 140.0 | - 159.0 | 142.4 | N/Q | 269 | - 306 | 274 | 644 | - 716 | 653 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 170.0 | - 178.0 | 176.0 | 13 | 315 | - 330 | 326 | 782 | - 805 | 802 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 123.6 | - 123.6 | 123.6 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 507 | - 507 | 507 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | | - | | 818 | - 818 | 818 |
| | | C | 3 | 64 | 176.0 | - 190.0 | 186.8 | 22 | 326 | - 348 | 342 | 898 | - 1043 | 1003 |
| | | C | 4 | 81 | 188.0 | - 195.6 | 192.3 | 11 | 342 | - 356 | 350 | 1012 | - 1134 | 1082 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 20 | 168.0 | - 178.0 | 176.7 | 9 | 311 | - 324 | 322 | 1025 | - 1138 | 1110 |
| | | C | 4 | 33 | 182.2 | - 188.0 | 186.5 | 9 | 331 | - 338 | 336 | 1132 | - 1335 | 1245 |
| | | | | 288 | 123.6 | 195.6 | 182.1 | | 247 | 356 | 338 | 507 | 1335 | 983 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 7 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 292 | - 292 | 292 | 630 | - 630 | 630 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | | - | | 725 | - 725 | 725 |
| | | C | 3 | 72 | 143.6 | - 162.0 | 155.3 | 8 | 287 | - 324 | 311 | 664 | - 851 | 701 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 66.0 | - 66.0 | 66.0 | N/Q | | - | | 188 | - 188 | 188 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 86.0 | - 86.0 | 86.0 | N/Q | | - | | 318 | - 318 | 318 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 105.0 | - 130.0 | 113.3 | 25 | 233 | - 289 | 252 | 473 | - 546 | 497 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 37 | 142.0 | - 158.0 | 156.7 | -2 | 284 | - 316 | 313 | 852 | - 885 | 882 |
| | | | | 142 | 66.0 | 162.0 | 146.8 | | 233 | 324 | 309 | 188 | 885 | 706 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 0-540 | | D | 1 | 8 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 178 | - 178 | 178 | 304 | - 304 | 304 | |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/C | 222 | - 222 | 222 | 370 | - 370 | 370 | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 935 | - 935 | 935 | |
| | | | | 14 | 80.0 | 170.0 | 98.6 | | 178 | 315 | 210 | 304 | 935 | 413 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 4 | 65.0 | - 75.0 | 72.5 | 6 | 171 | - 197 | 191 | 228 | - 270 | 259 | |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 70.0 | - 83.6 | 76.8 | -3 | 171 | - 204 | 187 | 266 | - 301 | 283 | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 18 | 78.0 | - 78.0 | 78.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 320 | - 320 | 320 | |
| | | D | 1 | 20 | 82.0 | - 82.0 | 82.0 | N/Q | 216 | - 216 | 216 | 344 | - 344 | 344 | |
| | | D | 2 | 182 | 80.0 | - 112.0 | 98.6 | 18 | 195 | - 267 | 235 | 349 | - 545 | 449 | |
| | D | 3 | 21 | 100.0 | - 115.6 | 109.4 | 11 | 213 | - 246 | 234 | 469 | - 578 | 537 | | |
| | DA | E | 3 | 3 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 400 | - 400 | 400 | |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 41 | 120.6 | - 128.2 | 124.7 | 6 | 241 | - 256 | 250 | 663 | - 795 | 767 | |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 126.0 | - 126.0 | 126.0 | N/Q | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 819 | - 819 | 819 | |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 106.0 | - 106.0 | 106.0 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 636 | - 636 | 636 |
| | | | D | 2 | 17 | 104.0 | - 108.0 | 107.8 | N/Q | 242 | - 257 | 256 | 562 | - 572 | 572 |
| | | | D | 3 | 88 | 112.0 | - 120.0 | 115.7 | 17 | 233 | - 250 | 241 | 594 | - 840 | 649 |
| | | | D | 4 | 134 | 113.0 | - 125.2 | 120.9 | 8 | 235 | - 261 | 252 | 656 | - 880 | 756 |
| | | | D | 5 | 3 | 110.0 | - 112.0 | 111.1 | -4 | 238 | - 242 | 240 | 784 | - 803 | 796 |
| | | | D | 6 | 1 | 96.6 | - 96.6 | 96.6 | N/Q | 215 | - 215 | 215 | 628 | - 628 | 628 |
| | | | | 538 | 65.0 | 128.2 | 108.0 | | 171 | 267 | 241 | 228 | 880 | 582 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 8 | 129.2 | - 145.0 | 137.9 | N/Q | 239 | - 259 | 254 | 493 | - 588 | 568 | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 8 | 118.0 | - 158.0 | 136.5 | N/Q | 211 | - 282 | 244 | 649 | - 869 | 765 | |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 15 | 158.6 | - 181.2 | 165.3 | N/C | 273 | - 312 | 285 | 1027 | - 1855 | 1407 | |
| | | B | 3 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 276 | - 276 | 276 | 1440 | - 1440 | 1440 | |
| | | C | 2 | 12 | 143.0 | - 158.2 | 149.0 | 11 | 255 | - 283 | 266 | 901 | - 1302 | 1064 | |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 740 | - 740 | 740 | |
| | | | | 45 | 100.0 | 181.2 | 149.4 | | 200 | 312 | 265 | 493 | 1855 | 1038 | |

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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