

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 400 grown and 600 young cattle penned. The usual buying group attended a mixed market, which was dearer in places. The limited number of vealers were mixed in quality but sold to strong demand showing a generally dearer trend. There were several pens of grain assisted yearling cattle which attracted strong interest from processors. Feeder purchases were down this week however restocker enquiry lifted with several pens of well-bred steers returning to the paddock between 146c and 175c/kg. Nearly 200 grown steers and bullocks sold to firm demand to a top of 202c/kg.

The best C3 vealers to the trade sold from 196c to 228c with the secondary lines from 155c to 210c/kg. The best yearling steers made between 192c and 220c, lifting 10c to 13c on the back of better quality with the secondary lines between 155c and 196c/kg. Most yearling grass heifers sold between 160c and 226c/kg, holding firm with the top prices being for the grain assisted lines.

The C muscle grown steers made from 192c to 202c, lifting 3c with the secondary lines from 170c to 194c, lifting 7c/kg. A limited number of C muscle bullocks sold from 185c to 199c/kg, holding firm. Light weight Friesian manufacturing steers made between 148c and 163c, lifting 13c, with the heavy weights selling firm, between 143c and 155c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score crossbred manufacturing steers sold between 166c and 180c, lifting 3c/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 | | C | 2 | 2 | 165.6 | - 185.0 | 175.3 | N/Q | 301 | - 336 | 319 | 464 | - 518 | 491 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 169.6 | - 177.6 | 171.7 | 6 | | - | | 413 | - 464 | 442 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 152.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | | - | | 336 | - 426 | 381 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 175.6 | - 177.6 | 176.6 | N/Q | | - | | 533 | - 562 | 547 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 180.0 | - 188.6 | 185.9 | 11 | 327 | - 343 | 338 | 540 | - 602 | 566 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 161.6 | - 162.0 | 161.7 | N/Q | | - | | 485 | - 486 | 485 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 166.6 | - 166.6 | 166.6 | 16 | | - | | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 176.0 | - 176.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | | - | | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 180.0 | - 196.6 | 187.6 | -5 | 327 | - 358 | 341 | 636 | - 731 | 672 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 223.6 | - 228.0 | 227.1 | 18 | 399 | - 407 | 406 | 783 | - 866 | 850 |
| | | | | 61 | 140.0 | 228.0 | 181.8 | | 301 | 407 | 347 | 336 | 866 | 567 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 12 | 155.0 | - 200.0 | 169.4 | -13 | 282 | - 364 | 308 | 434 | - 560 | 468 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | -1 | | - | | 437 | - 437 | 437 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 132.0 | - 136.2 | 133.4 | N/Q | | - | | 317 | - 341 | 325 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 135.0 | - 156.6 | 151.4 | N/Q | 250 | - 290 | 280 | 360 | - 407 | 386 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 158.6 | - 158.6 | 158.6 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 161.6 | - 162.0 | 161.8 | 10 | | - | | 485 | - 486 | 485 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| 330+ | | C | 2 | 7 | 166.6 | - 210.0 | 193.0 | N/C | 303 | - 382 | 351 | 600 | - 788 | 700 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 162.0 | - 172.0 | 167.0 | 5 | | - | | 551 | - 602 | 576 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 196.0 | - 215.0 | 205.9 | -3 | 350 | - 384 | 371 | 753 | - 798 | 776 |
| | | | | 52 | 132.0 | 215.0 | 168.3 | | 250 | 384 | 317 | 317 | 798 | 512 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 122.6 | - 134.6 | 131.6 | -36 | | - | | 331 | - 404 | 386 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 2 | 172.0 | - 196.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | 319 | - 356 | 337 | 654 | - 725 | 689 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 163.6 | - 175.0 | 173.1 | 1 | - | - | 573 | - 648 | 635 | |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 195.0 | - 215.0 | 208.1 | 13 | 348 | - 391 | 376 | 712 | - 786 | 758 |
| | FD | D | 1 | 1 | 131.6 | - 131.6 | 131.6 | N/Q | - | - | 500 | - 500 | 500 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 145.6 | - 145.6 | 145.6 | -8 | - | - | 495 | - 495 | 495 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 153.0 | - 165.6 | 157.2 | 12 | 289 | - 313 | 297 | 558 | - 580 | 566 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 155.6 | - 176.2 | 173.6 | -6 | - | - | 560 | - 634 | 625 | |
| | D | 3 | 12 | 176.0 | - 192.6 | 190.4 | 27 | 320 | - 350 | 346 | 669 | - 732 | 720 | |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 7 | 165.6 | - 190.0 | 185.4 | 8 | 301 | - 346 | 337 | 696 | - 846 | 811 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | - | 659 | - 659 | 659 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 153.6 | - 153.6 | 153.6 | N/Q | - | - | 645 | - 645 | 645 | |
| | | C | 3 | 41 | 192.0 | - 220.0 | 202.7 | 10 | 349 | - 393 | 364 | 829 | - 990 | 908 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 40 | 165.0 | - 174.6 | 170.6 | 8 | - | - | 693 | - 757 | 729 | |
| | | D | 3 | 15 | 166.6 | - 192.6 | 183.7 | N/Q | 309 | - 350 | 336 | 700 | - 847 | 807 |
| | | | | 166 | 122.6 | 220.0 | 183.0 | | 289 | 393 | 354 | 331 | 990 | 753 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 118.0 | - 118.0 | 118.0 | N/Q | - | - | 378 | - 378 | 378 | |
| | | D | 1 | 6 | 120.0 | - 123.2 | 122.7 | N/Q | 240 | - 246 | 245 | 360 | - 370 | 368 |
| | | D | 2 | 14 | 135.0 | - 166.0 | 145.4 | -12 | 260 | - 319 | 280 | 405 | - 531 | 455 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 32 | 139.2 | - 149.6 | 142.1 | -8 | - | - | 376 | - 479 | 428 | |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 172.0 | - 190.6 | 186.0 | 21 | 319 | - 353 | 344 | 568 | - 610 | 599 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 166.0 | - 166.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 307 | - 307 | 307 | 598 | - 598 | 598 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 6 | 200.0 | - 211.6 | 201.9 | N/Q | 357 | - 378 | 361 | 760 | - 846 | 774 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 205.0 | - 225.6 | 208.8 | -3 | 373 | - 403 | 377 | 767 | - 820 | 807 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 9 | 133.2 | - 133.2 | 133.2 | N/Q | - | - | 533 | - 533 | 533 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/C | - | - | 522 | - 522 | 522 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 152.0 | - 162.0 | 155.1 | -12 | - | - | 517 | - 608 | 572 | |
| | | D | 2 | 23 | 133.0 | - 165.0 | 143.6 | -14 | 256 | - 317 | 276 | 452 | - 660 | 551 |
| | | D | 3 | 80 | 170.0 | - 198.6 | 186.0 | 3 | 315 | - 368 | 341 | 623 | - 774 | 716 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 11 | 198.6 | - 216.6 | 204.6 | N/Q | 357 | - 387 | 366 | 844 | - 921 | 869 |
| | | D | 2 | 20 | 135.0 | - 174.0 | 161.4 | 18 | 260 | - 335 | 311 | 637 | - 766 | 708 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 134.0 | - 134.0 | 134.0 | N/Q | 258 | - 258 | 258 | 603 | - 603 | 603 |
| | | D | 3 | 51 | 159.6 | - 194.6 | 179.0 | -1 | 296 | - 360 | 331 | 678 | - 918 | 789 |
| | | | | 296 | 118.0 | 225.6 | 167.6 | | 240 | 403 | 326 | 360 | 921 | 647 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 18 | 195.0 | - 198.6 | 195.9 | 5 | 355 | - 361 | 356 | 933 | - 990 | 976 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 324 | - 324 | 324 | 823 | - 823 | 823 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 183.2 | - 190.0 | 188.1 | 24 | 333 | - 346 | 342 | 916 | - 950 | 940 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 27 | 192.0 | - 202.2 | 198.5 | 3 | 348 | - 368 | 361 | 1037 | - 1131 | 1067 |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 198.6 | - 198.6 | 198.6 | -1 | 361 | - 361 | 361 | 1152 | - 1152 | 1152 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | -10 | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 972 | - 972 | 972 |
| | | D | 3 | 67 | 170.0 | - 194.0 | 185.4 | 1 | 315 | - 353 | 338 | 910 | - 1104 | 1022 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 28 | 185.0 | - 198.6 | 192.8 | -2 | 336 | - 355 | 346 | 1200 | - 1271 | 1245 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 162.0 | - 187.6 | 181.4 | 7 | 295 | - 341 | 330 | 1134 | - 1221 | 1202 |
| | | | | 178 | 162.0 | 202.2 | 189.8 | | 295 | 368 | 345 | 823 | 1271 | 1073 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 3 | 3 | 148.0 | - 160.0 | 155.7 | -5 | 285 | - 308 | 300 | 681 | - 796 | 748 |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 165.6 | - 165.6 | 165.6 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 142.0 | 1 | 269 | - 289 | 273 | 930 | - 938 | 936 |
| | | | | 9 | 140.0 | 165.6 | 149.2 | | 269 | 319 | 287 | 681 | 938 | 871 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 849 | - 849 | 849 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 25 | 148.0 | - 162.6 | 155.3 | 13 | 285 | - 313 | 299 | 799 | - 878 | 838 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 154.0 | - 162.0 | 156.3 | 1 | 296 | - 306 | 298 | 658 | - 783 | 752 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 168.0 | - 180.0 | 174.3 | 1 | 311 | - 333 | 323 | 860 | - 972 | 926 |
| 540+ | | D | 2 | 5 | 152.2 | - 163.6 | 159.3 | 12 | 287 | - 315 | 303 | 1014 | - 1027 | 1017 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 33 | 143.0 | - 154.6 | 148.2 | 1 | 270 | - 292 | 283 | 821 | - 1036 | 957 |
| | | D | 3 | 37 | 166.2 | - 180.0 | 174.7 | 3 | 313 | - 333 | 321 | 968 | - 1225 | 1158 |
| | | | | 121 | 143.0 | 180.0 | 161.3 | | 270 | 333 | 303 | 658 | 1225 | 978 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 2 | 138.0 | - 166.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 251 | - 302 | 276 | 548 | - 621 | 584 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 153.6 | - 153.6 | 153.6 | N/Q | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 845 | - 845 | 845 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 259 | 259 | 658 | - 658 | 658 |
| | | | | 9 | 138.0 | 166.0 | 145.7 | | 251 | 302 | 266 | 548 | 845 | 683 |

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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