

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 1490
-260

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There was a good supply of young cattle and cows in a reduced penning. The quality of the offering was mixed, with condition on the plainer side. There were a small number of well finished young cattle, along with some good heavy steers and cows. Not all regular export processors were in attendance, with most trade, restocker and feeder orders in place.

There were varying trends through the young cattle, with vealer steers to restock selling to a slightly dearer trend, and the good quality lots up to 8c/kg dearer. Vealers heifers to the trade and processors sold to a slightly cheaper trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a firm to dearer trend, with good demand for heavy feeders, and solid support for those suitable to feed on for the domestic and supermarket trade. The difference in price between the good quality, well-bred cattle and the plainer quality lots has started to widen. Well finished yearlings suitable to the trade were at a premium, and sold to a dearer trend. Yearling heifers to restock and feed also sold to a slightly dearer trend.

There were increased numbers of heavy grown steers suitable to process on offer, with the market trend up to 2c/kg dearer for the best, while the increased numbers brought about a quality variation. There were some well-bred steers carrying their permanent teeth that were suitable to feedlot orders, with the market for those slightly dearer. A good supply of both plain condition and well finished cows sold to a slightly cheaper trend.

| 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 | 10 | 150.2 | - 180.0 | 153.2 | 5 | 300 | - 346 | 305 | 360 | - 450 | 369 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 65 | 170.0 | - 199.2 | 188.4 | 3 | | - | | 408 | - 548 | 498 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 120 | 176.2 | - 202.2 | 188.3 | -3 | | - | | 511 | - 607 | 563 |
| | | | | 195 | 150.2 | 202.2 | 186.5 | | 300 | 346 | 305 | 360 | 607 | 531 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 25 | 145.0 | - 152.2 | 151.5 | -2 | | - | | 348 | - 381 | 365 |
| | | C | 2 | 15 | 148.0 | - 151.2 | 150.8 | -2 | 285 | - 291 | 290 | 370 | - 423 | 416 |
| | | D | 2 | 43 | 119.2 | - 135.0 | 128.9 | -1 | 238 | - 270 | 258 | 255 | - 338 | 310 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | -1 | | - | | 436 | - 436 | 436 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | 18 | 341 | - 341 | 341 | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 173.2 | - 190.0 | 181.6 | N/Q | 333 | - 365 | 349 | 520 | - 589 | 554 |
| | | | | 93 | 119.2 | 190.0 | 142.4 | | 238 | 365 | 272 | 255 | 589 | 361 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 150.0 | - 192.2 | 172.2 | -15 | | - | | 432 | - 634 | 511 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | -20 | | - | | 361 | - 361 | 361 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 56 | 180.0 | - 199.2 | 190.8 | 1 | | - | | 630 | - 777 | 709 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 87 | 190.2 | - 195.2 | 192.7 | 12 | | - | | 653 | - 761 | 718 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 145.2 | - 157.2 | 151.2 | 1 | 279 | - 291 | 285 | 508 | - 605 | 557 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | N/Q | 210 | - 210 | 210 | 404 | - 404 | 404 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 116.2 | - 116.2 | 116.2 | N/Q | | - | | 418 | - 418 | 418 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 32 | 150.0 | - 197.2 | 181.5 | 3 | | - | | 623 | - 861 | 808 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | N/C | | - | | 783 | - 783 | 783 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 161.2 | - 200.0 | 189.3 | N/Q | 299 | - 370 | 346 | 681 | - 880 | 822 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 180.0 | - 197.2 | 191.0 | 16 | | - | | 811 | - 947 | 914 |
| | | | | 258 | 105.0 | 200.0 | 183.7 | | 210 | 370 | 328 | 361 | 947 | 699 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 25 | 122.2 | - 153.2 | 140.1 | -7 | 244 | - 295 | 278 | 330 | - 460 | 414 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 139.2 | - 154.2 | 140.7 | N/Q | - | | | 445 | - 478 | 456 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 102 | 146.2 | - 162.2 | 154.8 | 6 | - | | | 405 | - 513 | 460 |
| | | C | 3 | 25 | 157.2 | - 170.2 | 162.9 | N/Q | 302 | - 321 | 309 | 472 | - 562 | 507 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 240 | - 240 | 240 | 288 | - 288 | 288 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 33 | 156.2 | - 165.2 | 163.6 | N/C | - | | | 545 | - 594 | 561 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 510 | - 510 | 510 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | 3 | - | | | 596 | - 596 | 596 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 162.2 | - 171.2 | 165.8 | 2 | 312 | - 323 | 317 | 591 | - 649 | 622 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 163.2 | - 165.2 | 164.8 | 2 | 312 | - 314 | 312 | 677 | - 702 | 697 |
| | | | | 260 | 120.0 | 171.2 | 154.0 | | 240 | 323 | 297 | 288 | 702 | 491 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 2 | 7 | 107.2 | - 110.2 | 108.1 | N/Q | 212 | - 214 | 214 | 354 | - 408 | 369 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 150.2 | - 150.2 | 150.2 | N/Q | - | | | 571 | - 571 | 571 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 103.2 | - 103.2 | 103.2 | 13 | 206 | - 206 | 206 | 351 | - 351 | 351 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 83 | 140.0 | - 185.2 | 181.6 | 4 | - | | | 665 | - 869 | 796 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 155.0 | - 168.2 | 161.6 | N/Q | 287 | - 312 | 299 | 752 | - 816 | 784 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 4 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | -5 | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 761 | - 761 | 761 |
| | | C | 3 | 40 | 160.0 | - 180.2 | 172.4 | -6 | 291 | - 326 | 313 | 864 | - 1004 | 936 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 7 | 176.0 | - 178.2 | 176.6 | 1 | 314 | - 318 | 315 | 1087 | - 1162 | 1140 |
| | | | | 150 | 103.2 | 185.2 | 171.8 | | 206 | 326 | 295 | 351 | 1162 | 814 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | - | | | 576 | - 576 | 576 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 120.0 | - 153.2 | 145.1 | 7 | 231 | - 295 | 278 | 498 | - 795 | 701 |
| | | C | 4 | 6 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -7 | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 100.2 | - 111.2 | 106.0 | 8 | 200 | - 222 | 212 | 361 | - 517 | 432 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 110.0 | - 120.0 | 116.0 | -15 | 220 | - 240 | 232 | 418 | - 552 | 498 |
| | | | | 30 | 100.2 | 153.2 | 127.2 | | 200 | 295 | 248 | 361 | 795 | 554 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 7 | 100.2 | - 100.2 | 100.2 | N/Q | 223 | - 223 | 223 | 381 | - 381 | 381 |
| | | E | 1 | 7 | 54.2 | - 54.2 | 54.2 | N/Q | 136 | - 136 | 136 | 217 | - 217 | 217 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 10 | 92.2 | - 92.2 | 92.2 | N/Q | 231 | - 231 | 231 | 378 | - 378 | 378 |
| | PT | D | 2 | 26 | 98.0 | - 111.2 | 105.6 | -3 | 218 | - 247 | 235 | 431 | - 517 | 481 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 63 | 95.2 | - 109.2 | 101.8 | -5 | - | | | 409 | - 508 | 455 |
| | | D | 2 | 91 | 97.2 | - 113.2 | 105.9 | -1 | 216 | - 245 | 233 | 432 | - 578 | 492 |
| | | D | 3 | 71 | 112.0 | - 123.2 | 115.0 | 1 | 238 | - 262 | 245 | 539 | - 641 | 580 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 50 | 108.0 | - 128.0 | 117.9 | -3 | 230 | - 267 | 250 | 572 | - 715 | 636 |
| | | D | 4 | 57 | 120.0 | - 135.0 | 132.7 | N/C | 250 | - 278 | 270 | 660 | - 872 | 788 |
| | | D | 5 | 7 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | -8 | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| | | | | 389 | 54.2 | 135.0 | 111.3 | | 136 | 278 | 243 | 217 | 872 | 558 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 2 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 997 | - 997 | 997 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 23 | 150.0 | - 174.2 | 160.5 | 2 | 268 | - 300 | 281 | 1018 | - 1637 | 1303 |

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| | | C | 2 | 2 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/C | 265 | - | 265 | 265 | 895 | - | 1088 | 992 |
| | | | | 27 | 143.2 | 174.2 | 159.6 | | 265 | | 300 | 280 | 895 | | 1637 | 1257 |

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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