

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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It was a good quality yarding with good numbers of young cattle coming off crops. There was also a good selection of well finished grown steers and cows. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a solid market.

Vealers and young steers to slaughter were 3c dearer while those to the feeders were up to 5c/kg dearer. Heifer yearlings were around firm. Prime steer vealers sold to 213.2c while the better conditioned steer yearlings to process sold from 172c to 214.2c/kg. Young steers to the feeders sold from 170c to 207c while prime conditioned heifer yearlings to the processors sold from 167c to 199c/kg.

Grown steers were fully firm with the 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights selling from 178c to 198.2c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 192c/kg. Export weight feeder steers were 4c dearer selling to 208.2c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were a little cheaper while the prime cows were 1c to 3c/kg dearer. The 1 and 2 score cows sold from 70c to 128c while the better conditioned medium and heavy weights sold from 130c to 153.2c with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 150c/kg. Bulls topped at 171.2c/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 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 3 | 3 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 305 | - 305 | 305 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 21 | 170.0 | - 207.2 | 188.7 | 3 | - | - | - | 349 | - 508 | 466 | |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 190.0 | - 200.0 | 194.0 | -10 | 359 | - 370 | 363 | 440 | - 504 | 478 | |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 185.6 | - 185.6 | 185.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 789 | - 789 | 789 | |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 185.2 | - 213.2 | 202.0 | 5 | 331 | - 388 | 366 | 725 | - 816 | 785 | |
| | | | | 40 | 165.0 | 213.2 | 190.4 | | 331 | 388 | 365 | 305 | 816 | 543 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 3 | 5 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 241 | - 241 | 241 | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 387 | - 387 | 387 | |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 374 | - 374 | 374 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 2 | 132.0 | - 132.0 | 132.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 284 | - 284 | 284 | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 168.6 | - 179.2 | 174.3 | 6 | - | - | - | 497 | - 511 | 505 | |
| 330+ | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 600 | - 616 | 611 | |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 179.6 | - 202.6 | 191.1 | N/Q | 327 | - 368 | 348 | 739 | - 763 | 751 | |
| | | | | 30 | 130.0 | 202.6 | 163.7 | | 321 | 368 | 334 | 241 | 763 | 452 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 62 | 171.2 | - 187.2 | 178.4 | -9 | - | - | - | 454 | - 595 | 532 | |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 161.0 | - 200.0 | 191.3 | 3 | - | - | - | 478 | - 610 | 544 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 361 | - 361 | 361 | 556 | - 556 | 556 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 170.0 | - 199.2 | 195.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 561 | - 568 | 567 | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 633 | - 633 | 633 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 190.0 | - 192.2 | 191.4 | 2 | - | - | - | 656 | - 663 | 660 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 37 | 185.6 | - 199.2 | 191.8 | -4 | - | - | - | 677 | - 767 | 723 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 195.0 | - 214.2 | 201.3 | 1 | 348 | - 391 | 365 | 690 | - 846 | 743 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 48 | 175.0 | - 207.0 | 200.5 | 2 | - | - | - | 726 | - 921 | 871 | |
| | | C | 3 | 75 | 172.0 | - 212.2 | 194.1 | 3 | 318 | - 379 | 350 | 785 | - 1025 | 926 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 129 | 170.0 | - 206.2 | 199.4 | 7 | - | | | 697 | - 968 | 889 | |
| | | | | 428 | 161.0 | 214.2 | 194.2 | | | 318 | 391 | 354 | 454 | 1025 | 781 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | - | | | 547 | - 547 | 547 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 162.6 | - 167.2 | 165.3 | N/Q | - | | | 439 | - 550 | 511 | |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 173.2 | - 188.2 | 180.7 | N/Q | 321 | - 342 | 332 | 554 | - 612 | 583 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 98.6 | - 106.2 | 104.8 | -27 | - | | | 228 | - 271 | 236 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 11 | 120.0 | - 144.2 | 126.6 | -7 | - | | | 300 | - 361 | 317 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 3 | 123.2 | - 140.0 | 134.4 | N/Q | - | | | 314 | - 441 | 399 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | 220 | - 220 | 220 | 314 | - 314 | 314 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 150.0 | - 175.6 | 164.9 | -2 | - | | | 575 | - 619 | 586 | |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | 28 | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 641 | - 641 | 641 | |
| | | C | 3 | 68 | 167.0 | - 199.4 | 180.5 | 4 | 304 | - 369 | 332 | 603 | - 788 | 685 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | -9 | - | | | 619 | - 619 | 619 | |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 291 | - 296 | 295 | 728 | - 760 | 739 | |
| | | C | 3 | 85 | 168.0 | - 187.2 | 174.8 | -6 | 306 | - 343 | 322 | 706 | - 971 | 820 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 160.0 | - 175.0 | 166.7 | -7 | - | | | 696 | - 774 | 736 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 137.6 | - 137.6 | 137.6 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 585 | - 585 | 585 | |
| | | | | 302 | 98.6 | 199.4 | 167.7 | | 220 | 369 | 325 | 228 | 971 | 652 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 125.0 | - 129.2 | 125.8 | -24 | - | | | 431 | - 497 | 443 | |
| | RS | D | 3 | 9 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | - | | | 463 | - 463 | 463 | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 728 | - 728 | 728 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | | 800 | - 800 | 800 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 103 | 178.2 | - 208.2 | 193.9 | 4 | - | | | 844 | - 986 | 907 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 758 | - 758 | 758 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1082 | - 1082 | 1082 | |
| | | C | 3 | 65 | 168.0 | - 178.0 | 174.0 | -3 | 311 | - 324 | 318 | 882 | - 989 | 924 | |
| | | C | 4 | 122 | 182.0 | - 198.2 | 192.2 | N/C | 325 | - 359 | 345 | 956 | - 1131 | 1039 | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 15 | 185.0 | - 198.2 | 197.3 | 11 | - | | | 1008 | - 1050 | 1048 | |
| | | | | 334 | 120.2 | 208.2 | 184.5 | | 283 | 359 | 335 | 431 | 1131 | 935 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | -12 | - | | | 752 | - 752 | 752 | |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 160.0 | - 170.0 | 166.0 | 1 | 291 | - 317 | 306 | 748 | - 840 | 798 | |
| | | C | 4 | 32 | 165.0 | - 175.0 | 172.1 | -4 | 300 | - 324 | 318 | 842 | - 919 | 889 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 134.2 | - 134.2 | 134.2 | N/Q | - | | | 584 | - 584 | 584 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 12 | 156.0 | - 170.0 | 165.0 | -10 | 284 | - 304 | 297 | 913 | - 1063 | 988 | |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 274 | - 274 | 274 | 819 | - 819 | 819 | |
| | | | | 58 | 134.2 | 175.0 | 165.6 | | 274 | 324 | 310 | 584 | 1063 | 867 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 9 | 114.2 | - 114.2 | 114.2 | N/Q | 243 | - 243 | 243 | 520 | - 520 | 520 | |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 1 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | 245 | - 245 | 245 | 1091 | - 1091 | 1091 | |
| | | D | 5 | 34 | 115.2 | - 155.0 | 132.4 | N/Q | 217 | - 287 | 248 | 1114 | - 1217 | 1168 | |
| | | | | 44 | 114.2 | 155.0 | 128.7 | | 217 | 287 | 247 | 520 | 1217 | 1034 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 1 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 191 | - 191 | 191 | 244 | - 244 | 244 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 6 | 72.2 | - 72.2 | 72.2 | N/Q | | - | | 235 | - 235 | 235 |
| | | D | 2 | 17 | 105.0 | - 120.0 | 118.2 | N/Q | 244 | - 273 | 269 | 404 | - 462 | 455 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 1 | 70.0 | - 70.0 | 70.0 | N/Q | 163 | - 163 | 163 | 319 | - 319 | 319 |
| | | D | 2 | 22 | 105.0 | - 128.2 | 118.3 | -2 | 239 | - 289 | 265 | 457 | - 634 | 555 |
| | | D | 3 | 21 | 130.0 | - 141.2 | 133.6 | -3 | 277 | - 300 | 282 | 592 | - 727 | 648 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | 1 | 284 | - 284 | 284 | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 752 | - 752 | 752 |
| | | D | 4 | 40 | 140.0 | - 153.2 | 150.5 | 3 | 286 | - 298 | 294 | 782 | - 896 | 855 |
| | | D | 5 | 10 | 120.0 | - 130.0 | 125.2 | N/Q | 254 | - 273 | 260 | 630 | - 718 | 688 |
| | | | | 125 | 70.0 | 153.2 | 130.2 | | 163 | 300 | 278 | 235 | 896 | 653 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 3 | 122.0 | - 149.2 | 137.1 | -4 | 226 | - 276 | 254 | 555 | - 783 | 673 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 9 | 132.6 | - 150.2 | 137.6 | -8 | 246 | - 278 | 256 | 884 | - 1179 | 1048 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 142.0 | - 171.2 | 160.4 | -2 | 263 | - 306 | 288 | 938 | - 1883 | 1313 |
| | | | | 29 | 122.0 | 171.2 | 150.9 | | 226 | 306 | 275 | 555 | 1883 | 1165 |

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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