

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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-415

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Numbers reduced and the overall standard was very mixed, with only a handful of well-presented lines in the young cattle section. Only a handful of good heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a very small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Buyers were very selective in the young cattle section with lightweight lines attracting very little demand. Export slaughter descriptions of heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced stronger demand for the quality penned.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 160c and medium weights 167c, with sales to 177c/kg. A few heavy weights to feed averaged 171c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 142c/kg. A handful of well-presented lines to slaughter made to 164c to average 157c, however D muscle lines averaged 106c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 189c, to average 178c and a few bullocks made to 189c, to average 181c/kg. Heavy export heifers were in demand and made to 172c/kg. A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 105c and a couple of medium weight 4 scores made to 144c/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 | D | 1 | 1 | 102.2 | - 102.2 | 102.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 179 | - 179 | 179 |
| | | | | 1 | 102.2 | 102.2 | 102.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 179 | 179 | 179 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 7 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 402 | - 402 | 402 |
| | | | | 7 | 141.2 | 141.2 | 141.1 | | 262 | 262 | 261 | 402 | 402 | 402 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 149.2 | - 170.2 | 160.2 | 1 | - | - | - | 366 | - 417 | 392 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 148.2 | - 150.2 | 149.1 | -5 | - | - | - | 333 | - 368 | 349 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 130.0 | - 141.2 | 136.7 | -2 | - | - | - | 319 | - 346 | 335 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 15 | 135.2 | - 145.2 | 137.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 331 | - 420 | 358 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 133.0 | 122.6 | N/Q | 218 | - 242 | 223 | 252 | - 313 | 264 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 32 | 150.0 | - 177.2 | 167.6 | -9 | - | - | - | 503 | - 636 | 615 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 150.0 | - 160.0 | 153.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 503 | - 536 | 524 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | -14 | 299 | - 299 | 299 | 566 | - 566 | 566 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 130.0 | - 144.2 | 137.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 436 | - 526 | 481 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 110.0 | - 130.0 | 115.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 369 | - 449 | 389 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | -3 | - | - | - | 719 | - 719 | 719 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 319 | - 319 | 319 | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| | | | | 129 | 110.0 | 177.2 | 152.6 | | 218 | 319 | 263 | 252 | 788 | 483 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 307 | - 307 | 307 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 139.2 | - 151.2 | 142.7 | -4 | - | - | - | 341 | - 370 | 356 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 155.0 | - 164.2 | 157.3 | N/Q | 287 | - 304 | 291 | 442 | - 468 | 448 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 130.0 | - 134.2 | 133.0 | 8 | 241 | - 249 | 246 | 289 | - 345 | 299 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 50 | 101.2 | - 128.2 | 106.6 | -16 | - | - | - | 196 | - 268 | 222 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 5 | 158.0 | - 171.2 | 160.6 | 2 | 293 | - 317 | 298 | 529 | - 591 | 542 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 105.0 | - 130.0 | 114.7 | N/Q | 194 | - 241 | 213 | 368 | - 442 | 398 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 103.2 | - 103.2 | 103.2 | -35 | | - | | 346 | - 346 | 346 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 142.2 | - 142.2 | 142.2 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| | | | | 117 | 101.2 | 171.2 | 121.5 | | 194 | 317 | 243 | 196 | 591 | 315 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 7 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -8 | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | | - | | 950 | - 950 | 950 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 170.2 | - 188.6 | 178.3 | -2 | 304 | - 337 | 318 | 894 | - 1063 | 941 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 3 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/C | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 1054 | - 1054 | 1054 |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 180.2 | - 189.2 | 181.5 | -1 | 322 | - 338 | 324 | 1139 | - 1183 | 1166 |
| | | | | 43 | 160.0 | 189.2 | 175.3 | | 291 | 338 | 314 | 840 | 1183 | 985 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 11 | 83.2 | - 123.2 | 107.2 | -14 | 173 | - 257 | 223 | 291 | - 536 | 441 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 125.0 | - 140.0 | 131.3 | N/Q | 240 | - 260 | 250 | 544 | - 609 | 571 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 3 | 165.2 | - 172.2 | 169.9 | N/Q | 295 | - 325 | 315 | 973 | - 991 | 979 |
| | | | | 22 | 83.2 | 172.2 | 124.5 | | 173 | 325 | 246 | 291 | 991 | 562 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 2 | 72.2 | - 72.2 | 72.2 | N/Q | 164 | - 164 | 164 | 264 | - 264 | 264 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 74.2 | - 74.2 | 74.2 | N/Q | | - | | 323 | - 323 | 323 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 105.0 | - 105.0 | 105.0 | 7 | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 473 | - 473 | 473 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 128.2 | - 128.2 | 128.2 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 577 | - 577 | 577 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 144.2 | - 144.2 | 144.2 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 671 | - 671 | 671 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 4 | 123.2 | - 127.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 277 | 272 | 693 | - 696 | 695 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 132.2 | - 137.2 | 136.0 | N/C | 270 | - 280 | 278 | 720 | - 865 | 793 |
| | | | | 30 | 72.2 | 144.2 | 122.3 | | 164 | 283 | 259 | 264 | 865 | 649 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 109.2 | - 109.2 | 109.2 | N/Q | | - | | 328 | - 328 | 328 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | 217 | - 217 | 217 | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| 600+ | | D | 2 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 182 | - 182 | 182 | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| | | | | 3 | 100.0 | 119.2 | 109.3 | | 182 | 217 | 200 | 328 | 740 | 590 |

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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