

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The dry seasonal conditions produced a record prime cattle yarding, at the CTLX Carcoar selling complex. Vealers were limited in supply, as fair runs of yearlings were penned, as the majority were suitable for restocker and lot feeder orders. Yearling heifers were well represented, with the bulk also selling to the lot feeders and restockers. Export weight cattle were well supplied, as percentages of the steers and heifers carried plenty of weight. Cows were plentiful with most weights and grades represented. The full complement of buyers was joined by extra processor and northern feeder orders.

Yearling steers to feeder and restocker purchases sold to solid competition, however the extra numbers were the contributing factor, as prices slipped 3c to 7c/kg. Yearling heifers to the same orders also struggled to remain firm, with prices easing 4c to 7c/kg. The prime conditioned heavy weight yearlings to the butchers, sold 3c/kg either side of firm.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lost 2c to 3c, as the best reached 188c/kg. Feeder buyers were keen to secure the better end, as these lifted 4c, to reach 184c/kg. The heifer portion to the processors slipped 6c/kg week-on-week, while restockers also competed for these categories. Cows sold close enough to firm, with an extra northern processor entering the competition. The plainer 2 scores averaged 122c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 133c to 154c/kg. Heavy bulls trended 3c dearer, to reach 178c, to the processors, as restockers paid to 180c/kg to secure their selections.

| 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 | RS | C | 1 | 14 | 120.0 | - 154.0 | 144.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 78 | - | 92 | 88 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 105 | - | 105 | 105 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 70 | - | 70 | 70 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 60 | - | 60 | 60 | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 110.0 | - 189.0 | 157.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 110 | - | 321 | 227 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 156 | - | 156 | 156 | |
| | | | | 52 | 100.0 | 189.0 | 146.7 | | 0 | 0 | | 60 | 321 | 164 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 12 | 133.6 | - 141.2 | 138.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 207 | - | 212 | 210 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 7 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | -34 | - | - | - | 312 | - | 312 | 312 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 62 | 159.2 | - 188.0 | 181.7 | 9 | - | - | - | 350 | - | 471 | 464 | |
| | DA | D | 2 | 6 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 196 | - | 196 | 196 | 234 | - | 234 | 234 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 94.0 | - 94.0 | 94.0 | N/Q | 196 | - | 196 | 196 | 202 | - | 202 | 202 |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 354 | - | 354 | 354 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 165.2 | - 194.2 | 190.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 529 | - | 621 | 610 | |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 333 | - | 333 | 333 | 540 | - | 540 | 540 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 14 | 182.2 | - 196.2 | 186.0 | N/Q | 337 | - | 357 | 340 | 665 | - | 795 | 678 |
| | | | | 121 | 90.0 | 196.2 | 168.9 | | 196 | 357 | 303 | 202 | 795 | 453 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 1 | 11 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 261 | - | 261 | 261 | 180 | - | 180 | 180 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 35 | 149.2 | - 162.2 | 157.5 | 7 | 287 | - | 312 | 303 | 316 | - | 422 | 385 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 137.2 | - 140.0 | 137.5 | 5 | - | - | - | 322 | - | 343 | 341 | |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 19 | 160.0 | - 161.2 | 161.1 | 16 | 308 | - | 310 | 310 | 456 | - | 484 | 481 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 442 | - | 442 | 442 | |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | 16 | 321 | - | 321 | 321 | 485 | - | 485 | 485 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 560 | - 560 | 560 |
| | | | | 121 | 120.0 | 170.0 | 148.8 | | 261 | 321 | 301 | 180 | 560 | 382 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 145.0 | - 173.6 | 166.0 | -22 | - | - | - | 435 | - 556 | 523 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 65 | 170.0 | - 185.6 | 180.9 | -6 | - | - | - | 485 | - 594 | 571 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 432 | - 432 | 432 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 182 | 177.2 | - 188.6 | 182.2 | N/C | - | - | - | 606 | - 698 | 659 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 194 | 164.2 | - 184.2 | 177.4 | -11 | - | - | - | 556 | - 677 | 614 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 173.2 | - 173.2 | 173.2 | -17 | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 632 | - 632 | 632 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 108.0 | - 108.0 | 108.0 | N/Q | 230 | - 230 | 230 | 389 | - 389 | 389 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 195 | 160.0 | - 183.4 | 173.8 | -3 | - | - | - | 656 | - 812 | 739 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 43 | 182.2 | - 183.8 | 183.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 738 | - 780 | 752 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 715 | - 715 | 715 |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 170.0 | - 185.0 | 178.5 | 3 | 315 | - 336 | 329 | 697 | - 870 | 794 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 87 | 172.6 | - 188.2 | 179.1 | 1 | - | - | - | 775 | - 809 | 790 |
| | | | | 831 | 108.0 | 188.6 | 177.6 | | 230 | 336 | 313 | 389 | 870 | 679 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 125.0 | - 140.0 | 135.0 | -10 | 250 | - 269 | 263 | 338 | - 420 | 393 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 125.0 | - 150.0 | 137.2 | -12 | - | - | - | 375 | - 480 | 423 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 121 | 140.0 | - 140.6 | 140.3 | -4 | - | - | - | 399 | - 450 | 428 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 110.0 | - 116.6 | 113.9 | -14 | - | - | - | 292 | - 352 | 317 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 110.0 | - 134.2 | 127.3 | 21 | 230 | - 268 | 259 | 286 | - 368 | 339 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 126.2 | - 126.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | 252 | - 252 | 252 | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 132 | 125.0 | - 155.0 | 142.5 | -9 | - | - | - | 438 | - 574 | 508 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 129 | 135.0 | - 152.0 | 145.7 | -4 | - | - | - | 466 | - 547 | 511 |
| | | C | 3 | 62 | 134.6 | - 165.0 | 147.4 | -16 | 269 | - 311 | 286 | 511 | - 611 | 543 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 90.0 | - 120.0 | 98.8 | N/Q | 196 | - 255 | 214 | 306 | - 408 | 341 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 110.0 | - 122.2 | 115.2 | -3 | - | - | - | 374 | - 452 | 407 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | 244 | - 244 | 244 | 440 | - 440 | 440 |
| 400+ | | B | 2 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 765 | - 765 | 765 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 150.0 | - 160.2 | 159.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 630 | - 665 | 661 |
| | | C | 3 | 88 | 145.0 | - 165.0 | 158.5 | -4 | 279 | - 317 | 304 | 622 | - 726 | 670 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | 1 | - | - | - | 710 | - 710 | 710 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 644 | - 644 | 644 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | 270 | - 270 | 270 | 574 | - 574 | 574 |
| | | | | 671 | 90.0 | 178.0 | 144.3 | | 196 | 330 | 289 | 286 | 765 | 513 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 518 | - 518 | 518 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 234 | - 234 | 234 | 374 | - 374 | 374 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 118 | 165.0 | - 184.2 | 176.8 | 4 | - | - | - | 710 | - 838 | 776 |
| | | C | 2 | 40 | 160.0 | - 172.0 | 163.1 | -1 | 308 | - 331 | 314 | 685 | - 774 | 763 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 175.0 | - 184.2 | 180.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 788 | - 866 | 834 |
| | | C | 3 | 84 | 165.0 | - 178.6 | 173.7 | -6 | 306 | - 331 | 322 | 731 | - 848 | 814 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 593 | - 593 | 593 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 255 | 170.2 | - 185.2 | 178.3 | -5 | 315 | - 340 | 330 | 882 | - 1065 | 982 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | -5 | - | | | 884 | - 884 | 884 |
| | | C | 4 | 154 | 172.0 | - 187.8 | 185.2 | -2 | 319 | - 342 | 337 | 980 | - 1095 | 1053 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 40 | 181.2 | - 183.2 | 182.1 | -5 | 333 | - 336 | 334 | 1136 | - 1178 | 1159 |
| | | C | 4 | 39 | 183.2 | - 188.0 | 186.3 | -1 | 333 | - 342 | 339 | 1129 | - 1175 | 1157 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 992 | - 992 | 992 |
| | | | | 789 | 110.0 | 188.0 | 177.7 | | 234 | 342 | 329 | 374 | 1178 | 941 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 76 | 147.2 | - 149.2 | 148.6 | -5 | 307 | - 311 | 310 | 618 | - 656 | 649 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | | | 677 | - 677 | 677 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 41 | 145.0 | - 157.8 | 156.2 | N/Q | - | | | 609 | - 663 | 656 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 17 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | | | 660 | - 660 | 660 |
| | | C | 3 | 206 | 150.6 | - 170.0 | 160.9 | -7 | 301 | - 331 | 319 | 648 | - 859 | 729 |
| | | C | 4 | 48 | 162.0 | - 165.0 | 162.9 | -3 | 312 | - 318 | 315 | 729 | - 883 | 777 |
| | | D | 2 | 20 | 105.0 | - 133.2 | 127.8 | 2 | 233 | - 296 | 284 | 368 | - 568 | 528 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 125.0 | - 129.0 | 126.0 | -14 | - | | | 475 | - 490 | 479 |
| | | D | 3 | 26 | 130.0 | - 155.0 | 142.5 | -1 | 271 | - 323 | 297 | 559 | - 698 | 628 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 740 | - 740 | 740 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 4 | 163.0 | - 164.0 | 163.8 | -7 | 314 | - 322 | 320 | 951 | - 1027 | 970 |
| | | C | 4 | 32 | 160.0 | - 167.2 | 166.6 | -8 | 317 | - 322 | 321 | 912 | - 957 | 926 |
| | | | | 482 | 105.0 | 170.0 | 156.1 | | 233 | 331 | 314 | 368 | 1027 | 711 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 3 | 163.0 | - 163.0 | 163.0 | N/Q | 314 | - 314 | 314 | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 20 | 122.0 | - 131.6 | 130.2 | -22 | 260 | - 280 | 277 | 464 | - 592 | 573 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 78.0 | - 78.0 | 78.0 | N/Q | 195 | - 195 | 195 | 222 | - 222 | 222 |
| 540+ | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 138.0 | - 138.0 | 138.0 | N/Q | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 759 | - 759 | 759 |
| | | | | 26 | 78.0 | 163.0 | 130.3 | | 195 | 314 | 275 | 222 | 880 | 589 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 35 | 85.0 | - 106.4 | 94.8 | -16 | 224 | - 288 | 255 | 272 | - 372 | 324 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 105.0 | - 112.0 | 108.0 | -4 | 263 | - 280 | 270 | 360 | - 426 | 385 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 14 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | 2 | 290 | - 290 | 290 | 473 | - 473 | 473 |
| | | D | 2 | 164 | 114.0 | - 134.2 | 122.5 | N/C | 271 | - 305 | 289 | 495 | - 631 | 545 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 124.2 | - 124.2 | 124.2 | N/Q | - | | | 534 | - 534 | 534 |
| | | D | 3 | 156 | 133.0 | - 140.2 | 137.7 | -2 | 283 | - 298 | 293 | 599 | - 701 | 644 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | 292 | - 292 | 292 | 645 | - 645 | 645 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| | | C | 3 | 147 | 146.0 | - 154.0 | 148.8 | N/C | 292 | - 308 | 298 | 814 | - 1001 | 880 |
| | | C | 4 | 57 | 145.0 | - 152.6 | 149.9 | -1 | 290 | - 305 | 300 | 918 | - 1083 | 980 |
| | | D | 3 | 107 | 132.0 | - 147.0 | 143.3 | 1 | 281 | - 306 | 299 | 700 | - 870 | 808 |
| | | D | 4 | 79 | 135.0 | - 150.0 | 144.5 | -2 | 285 | - 306 | 300 | 756 | - 1008 | 924 |
| | | D | 5 | 41 | 110.0 | - 136.0 | 131.2 | -9 | 239 | - 296 | 286 | 594 | - 925 | 886 |
| | | D | 6 | 2 | 80.0 | - 85.0 | 82.5 | N/Q | 189 | - 191 | 190 | 560 | - 723 | 641 |
| | | | | 844 | 80.0 | 154.0 | 135.4 | | 189 | 308 | 292 | 272 | 1083 | 725 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 236 | - 236 | 236 | 559 | - 559 | 559 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 22 | 128.0 | - 146.0 | 133.4 | -16 | 233 | - 266 | 243 | 589 | - 847 | 677 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 112.0 | - 112.0 | 112.0 | N/Q | 224 | - 224 | 224 | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| 600+ | | A | 2 | 2 | 178.0 | - 178.2 | 178.1 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 1566 | - 1568 | 1567 |
| | RS | B | 2 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1980 | - 2160 | 2070 |
| | | B | 2 | 26 | 155.0 | - 177.0 | 165.2 | 3 | 272 | - 305 | 286 | 1240 | - 2214 | 1556 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 135.0 | - 158.0 | 145.5 | 2 | 246 | - 282 | 262 | 868 | - 1349 | 1122 |
| | | | | 64 | 112.0 | 180.0 | 150.7 | | 224 | 305 | 265 | 559 | 2214 | 1172 |

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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