

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There were approximately 650 grown and 1,300 young cattle penned, decreasing week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a stronger market overall and a recently absent export processor re-entered the market on a limited basis. The 1,300 young cattle held some excellent drafts with trade quality vealers and yearling cattle well supplied and attracting strong competition, while the secondary calves were strongly sought after by restockers and lot feeders. Grown steers only represented a small proportion of the grown cattle run but they were mostly of good quality and prices improved for most. Bullock numbers were down week-on-week, although still well supplied with the best drafts improving 3c/kg, while the majority eased slightly.

The best C3 and B muscle steer vealers to the trade sold from 182c to 213c, lifting 6c to 10c with the secondary C2 calves to processors from 156c to 190c, lifting 3c/kg on most sales. The best C3 heifer vealers to the trade made between 164c and 211c, improving 4c to 11c, with the secondary calves to processors between 145c and 175c, gaining 4c to 7c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling trade steers sold between 176c and 192c, lifting 5c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade made from 145c to 175c holding firm on most. Feeder steers sold from 145c to 177c, improving 4c to 12c, with the heifer portion from 129c to 170c, lifting 8c/kg.

Grown steers made between 150c and 184c, selling 3c to 5c/kg dearer. Bullocks sold between 155c and 180c, improving 3c on the best and easing 2c/kg on the majority. Heavy weight grown heifers made from 121c to 160c, holding firm on the best drafts however the over conditioned lines improved 9c/kg. Heavy weight Friesian manufacturing steers sold firm from 132c to 137c, with the crossbred portion from 136c to 163c, easing 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         | 3    | 168.6            | - 174.0 | 171.7 | 9      | 307                           | - 322 | 316 | 455               | - 487 | 475 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 5    | 163.6            | - 172.6 | 170.8 | 12     |                               | -     |     | 449               | - 458 | 451 |
| 280-330         |             | B            | 2         | 2    | 200.0            | - 210.0 | 205.0 | N/Q    | 357                           | - 375 | 366 | 630               | - 640 | 635 |
|                 |             | B            | 3         | 1    | 210.0            | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q    | 375                           | - 375 | 375 | 693               | - 693 | 693 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 16   | 163.6            | - 176.6 | 168.0 | 4      |                               | -     |     | 491               | - 565 | 521 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 14   | 156.2            | - 182.0 | 172.4 | -3     | 289                           | - 331 | 318 | 515               | - 601 | 568 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1    | 152.2            | - 152.2 | 152.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 457               | - 457 | 457 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 13   | 182.6            | - 200.0 | 190.6 | 6      | 332                           | - 364 | 347 | 570               | - 640 | 594 |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2    | 145.6            | - 155.2 | 150.4 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 466               | - 497 | 481 |
| 330+            |             | B            | 2         | 7    | 196.0            | - 200.0 | 198.9 | 18     | 350                           | - 357 | 355 | 715               | - 720 | 719 |
|                 |             | B            | 3         | 22   | 202.0            | - 212.6 | 209.2 | 4      | 354                           | - 387 | 374 | 716               | - 832 | 760 |
|                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 1    | 157.2            | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q    |                               | -     |     | 582               | - 582 | 582 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 40   | 156.2            | - 190.0 | 172.9 | 3      | 289                           | - 346 | 317 | 562               | - 735 | 621 |
|                 | FD          | C            | 2         | 41   | 155.0            | - 177.0 | 168.3 | 4      |                               | -     |     | 543               | - 642 | 591 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 113  | 182.0            | - 210.6 | 200.9 | 10     | 331                           | - 382 | 363 | 637               | - 839 | 739 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 146.2            | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q    | 271                           | - 271 | 271 | 534               | - 534 | 534 |
|                 |             |              |           | 282  | 145.6            | 212.6   |       |        | 271                           | 387   |     | 449               | 839   |     |
| Vealer Heifer   |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |       |     |
| 0-200           |             | C            | 2         | 3    | 145.0            | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q    | 269                           | - 269 | 269 | 247               | - 247 | 247 |
| 200-280         |             | C            | 2         | 5    | 155.0            | - 155.0 | 155.0 | -2     | 287                           | - 287 | 287 | 403               | - 403 | 403 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 4    | 160.0            | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296 | 296 | 432               | - 432 | 432 |
| 280-330         |             | C            | 2         | 37   | 155.0            | - 174.0 | 166.1 | 4      | 287                           | - 322 | 308 | 480               | - 561 | 534 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 330+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 15   | 152.2            | - 155.0      | 154.3        | 24     | -                             |            |     | 457               | - 465       | 463  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 1    | 165.0            | - 165.0      | 165.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 528               | - 528       | 528  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 11   | 170.0            | - 195.0      | 185.1        | 4      | 309                           | - 355      | 337 | 510               | - 624       | 575  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 140.0            | - 144.6      | 143.1        | 13     | 269                           | - 278      | 273 | 420               | - 477       | 444  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5    | 145.0            | - 160.0      | 156.7        | 12     | 269                           | - 296      | 290 | 479               | - 523       | 508  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 31   | 145.0            | - 175.0      | 165.5        | 7      | 269                           | - 318      | 305 | 493               | - 648       | 596  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 20   | 155.0            | - 168.6      | 164.4        | 8      | -                             |            |     | 543               | - 573       | 560  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 64   | 163.6            | - 210.6      | 187.1        | 11     | 303                           | - 378      | 339 | 573               | - 768       | 674  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 2    | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | 273                           | - 273      | 273 | 525               | - 525       | 525  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 2    | 156.2            | - 156.2      | 156.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 547               | - 547       | 547  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 23   | 150.0            | - 173.6      | 155.6        | -7     | 278                           | - 322      | 288 | 531               | - 642       | 551  |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>226</b>       | <b>140.0</b> | <b>210.6</b> |        | <b>269</b>                    | <b>378</b> |     | <b>247</b>        | <b>768</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | FD          | D            | 2         | 9    | 151.6            | - 155.0      | 153.5        | 11     | -                             |            |     | 372               | - 379       | 375  |
| 330-400                |             | C            | 2         | 32   | 154.2            | - 172.0      | 167.6        | 12     | 286                           | - 319      | 310 | 570               | - 672       | 644  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 26   | 149.6            | - 172.0      | 168.3        | 12     | -                             |            |     | 509               | - 602       | 595  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 15   | 175.6            | - 176.0      | 176.0        | -2     | 319                           | - 320      | 320 | 667               | - 704       | 702  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | N/Q    | 274                           | - 274      | 274 | 529               | - 529       | 529  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 6    | 145.0            | - 155.0      | 152.5        | 12     | -                             |            |     | 522               | - 543       | 536  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2    | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 555               | - 555       | 555  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 3    | 156.0            | - 165.0      | 160.9        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 577               | - 646       | 600  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 3    | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0        | N/Q    | 296                           | - 296      | 296 | 592               | - 592       | 592  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1    | 175.6            | - 175.6      | 175.6        | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319 | 834               | - 834       | 834  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 15   | 150.0            | - 166.6      | 161.1        | 4      | -                             |            |     | 675               | - 691       | 686  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 20   | 155.0            | - 165.0      | 157.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 705               | - 743       | 710  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 43   | 176.0            | - 192.0      | 184.0        | 5      | 320                           | - 349      | 335 | 790               | - 1015      | 889  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 39   | 180.0            | - 184.6      | 182.7        | -1     | 327                           | - 336      | 332 | 973               | - 1067      | 1030 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4    | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0        | -1     | 264                           | - 264      | 264 | 616               | - 616       | 616  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 12   | 128.6            | - 159.0      | 155.1        | 6      | -                             |            |     | 566               | - 755       | 707  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 3    | 161.6            | - 174.6      | 168.7        | -1     | 299                           | - 323      | 313 | 733               | - 799       | 769  |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>234</b>       | <b>128.6</b> | <b>192.0</b> |        | <b>264</b>                    | <b>349</b> |     | <b>372</b>        | <b>1067</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | FD          | D            | 2         | 4    | 128.6            | - 128.6      | 128.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 283               | - 283       | 283  |
| 330-400                |             | D            | 2         | 9    | 125.0            | - 142.0      | 137.0        | 3      | 240                           | - 273      | 263 | 308               | - 440       | 357  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 29   | 124.6            | - 138.0      | 135.6        | 5      | -                             |            |     | 224               | - 455       | 419  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 9    | 147.2            | - 147.2      | 147.2        | 1      | 273                           | - 273      | 273 | 471               | - 471       | 471  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 17   | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 561               | - 561       | 561  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | N/Q    | 282                           | - 282      | 282 | 578               | - 578       | 578  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 28   | 132.2            | - 148.0      | 141.3        | 9      | 254                           | - 285      | 270 | 468               | - 592       | 529  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 74   | 136.6            | - 148.0      | 142.5        | 2      | -                             |            |     | 464               | - 533       | 508  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 15   | 145.0            | - 167.2      | 162.8        | 18     | -                             |            |     | 522               | - 585       | 573  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 3         | 15   | 152.0            | - 152.0      | 152.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 562               | - 562       | 562  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 23   | 145.6            | - 175.0      | 168.1        | 10     | 270                           | - 324      | 311 | 510               | - 700       | 666  |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 2    | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287 | 589               | - 589       | 589  |
|                        | 400+        | C            | 2         | 1    | 162.0            | - 162.0      | 162.0        | N/C    | 295                           | - 295      | 295 | 713               | - 713       | 713  |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-----|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg   | Low               | High        | Avg    |     |
|                            |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |     |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 7          | 136.2            | - 145.6      | 143.7   | -4     | 262                           | - 280      | 276   | 582               | - 655       | 637    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 21         | 130.0            | - 152.0      | 148.1   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 553               | - 667       | 644    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 95         | 145.0            | - 170.0      | 157.9   | N/C    | 272                           | - 315      | 293   | 630               | - 850       | 711    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 1          | 149.6            | - 149.6      | 149.6   | N/Q    | 277                           | - 277      | 277   | 748               | - 748       | 748    |     |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>352</b> | <b>124.6</b>     | <b>175.0</b> |         |        | <b>240</b>                    | <b>324</b> |       | <b>224</b>        | <b>850</b>  |        |     |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |     |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 23         | 152.0            | - 170.0      | 164.2   | 2      | 282                           | - 309      | 303   | 821               | - 978       | 899    |     |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 33         | 178.0            | - 183.6      | 180.6   | 3      | 324                           | - 334      | 328   | 979               | - 1035      | 1009   |     |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 6          | 174.0            | - 174.0      | 174.0   | -2     | 311                           | - 311      | 311   | 1044              | - 1044      | 1044   |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 18         | 150.6            | - 151.6      | 151.1   | 4      | 284                           | - 286      | 285   | 796               | - 873       | 835    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 7          | 145.0            | - 147.6      | 146.5   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 754               | - 797       | 779    |     |
| 600-750                    |             | D            | 3         | 32         | 168.0            | - 175.0      | 173.4   | 5      | 311                           | - 324      | 318   | 919               | - 980       | 938    |     |
|                            |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0   | N/Q    | 316                           | - 316      | 316   | 1170              | - 1170      | 1170   |     |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 176.4            | - 176.4      | 176.4   | N/Q    | 315                           | - 315      | 315   | 1129              | - 1129      | 1129   |     |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 28         | 167.6            | - 180.0      | 174.3   | 3      | 305                           | - 321      | 313   | 1131              | - 1287      | 1203   |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 12         | 154.6            | - 154.6      | 154.6   | N/Q    | 292                           | - 292      | 292   | 1051              | - 1051      | 1051   |     |
| 750+                       |             | D            | 3         | 114        | 160.0            | - 178.0      | 168.5   | 1      | 289                           | - 324      | 307   | 1014              | - 1194      | 1120   |     |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 23         | 155.6            | - 159.6      | 159.0   | N/Q    | 288                           | - 292      | 290   | 1050              | - 1146      | 1126   |     |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 9          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2   | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293   | 1248              | - 1248      | 1248   |     |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 21         | 159.2            | - 162.0      | 159.7   | 10     | 289                           | - 290      | 289   | 1210              | - 1296      | 1226   |     |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>337</b> | <b>145.0</b>     | <b>183.6</b> |         |        | <b>282</b>                    | <b>334</b> |       | <b>754</b>        | <b>1296</b> |        |     |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |     |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0   | N/Q    | 274                           | - 274      | 274   | 783               | - 783       | 783    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 117.0            | - 130.0      | 120.6   | -7     | 234                           | - 260      | 241   | 527               | - 676       | 583    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 10         | 134.6            | - 149.2      | 144.4   | N/C    | 259                           | - 287      | 278   | 638               | - 727       | 680    |     |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 126.0            | - 131.6      | 129.7   | N/C    | 252                           | - 263      | 260   | 724               | - 806       | 751    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 54         | 133.6            | - 160.0      | 143.9   | -1     | 257                           | - 296      | 272   | 762               | - 912       | 833    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 24         | 120.6            | - 151.6      | 143.9   | 9      | 232                           | - 286      | 272   | 687               | - 893       | 814    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 4          | 127.2            | - 127.2      | 127.2   | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245   | 700               | - 700       | 700    |     |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>101</b> | <b>117.0</b>     | <b>160.0</b> |         |        | <b>232</b>                    | <b>296</b> |       | <b>527</b>        | <b>912</b>  |        |     |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |     |
| 0-540                      | DA          | D            | 1         | 33         | 128.6            | - 134.6      | 131.8   | N/Q    | 252                           | - 264      | 259   | 596               | - 727       | 679    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 133.6            | - 136.6      | 135.1   | N/Q    | 257                           | - 263      | 260   | 546               | - 701       | 624    |     |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 138.6            | - 138.6      | 138.6   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 658               | - 658       | 658    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2   | N/Q    | 254                           | - 254      | 254   | 741               | - 741       | 741    |     |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 154.6            | - 154.6      | 154.6   | N/Q    | 286                           | - 286      | 286   | 1005              | - 1005      | 1005   |     |
|                            |             | RS           | C         | 3          | 3                | 148.6        | - 148.6 | 148.6  | N/Q                           | -          |       |                   | 981         | - 981  | 981 |
|                            |             |              | D         | 2          | 3                | 139.2        | - 140.0 | 139.5  | N/C                           | 263        | - 264 | 263               | 910         | - 1002 | 971 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 31         | 132.0            | - 137.2      | 134.7   | N/C    | 249                           | - 264      | 257   | 789               | - 898       | 838    |     |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 34         | 136.2            | - 162.6      | 149.1   | -3     | 252                           | - 301      | 276   | 975               | - 1106      | 1032   |     |
|                            | RS          | D            | 3         | 3          | 150.6            | - 150.6      | 150.6   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 964               | - 964       | 964    |     |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>118</b> | <b>128.6</b>     | <b>162.6</b> |         |        | <b>249</b>                    | <b>301</b> |       | <b>546</b>        | <b>1106</b> |        |     |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |     |
| 0-450                      |             | C            | 2         | 24         | 122.2            | - 166.2      | 151.1   | 7      | 222                           | - 302      | 278   | 426               | - 582       | 516    |     |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0   | N/Q    | 258                           | - 258      | 258   | 525               | - 525       | 525    |     |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High       | Avg |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 3         | 136.0            | - 144.0      | 139.5 | N/Q    | 257                           | - 267      | 262 | 408               | - 612      | 511 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>28</b> | <b>122.2</b>     | <b>166.2</b> |       |        | <b>222</b>                    | <b>302</b> |     | <b>408</b>        | <b>612</b> |     |

#### 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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