

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A similar sized yarding of cattle comprised of mainly average to good quality which sold to a regular following of buyers. Prices were generally higher amongst steady competition for the 538 weighed cattle, 241 cows, 47 bulls and 24 open auction young cattle.

There were fewer plain quality and supplementary fed yearlings amongst the young cattle sale. Restockers were quite active on the finished grades as well as their usual store conditioned drafts, assisting prices a further 5c to 10c/kg, although most D2 grades were not much different to last week. The C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 165c to 212c, while the D2 grades made 133c to 150c from processors and 140c to 164c/kg from restockers.

The yarding of grown steers was mainly of the heavy steer weights, averaging 7c/kg higher for the C3 grades, ranging from 186c to 207c, with one pen at 214c/kg. Grown heifers mostly sold 3c to 8c dearer, with the higher end reaching 189c and 192c, to average 10c/kg higher overall. The main run of 3 and 4 scores were between 153c and 174c/kg.

A run of 2 to 4 score cows improved in price from the usual field of cow buyers. Prices for the D1 grades were from 112c to 136c, with the handful of plain quality D2 cows selling from 123c to 134c/kg. The 3 to 5 score grades made from 136c to 150c, with a top pen at 155c/kg. The line-up of heavy weight bulls saw B2 grades average 6c higher, from 145c to 158c, with a restocker paying 160c/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  |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 280-330                |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333 | 527               | - 527       | 527  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>170.0</b> |       |        | <b>333</b>                    | <b>333</b> |     | <b>527</b>        | <b>527</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 11         | 160.0            | - 196.0      | 178.4 | 16     | -                             | -          | -   | 480               | - 637       | 562  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 1         | 20         | 198.0            | - 198.0      | 198.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 693               | - 693       | 693  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 23         | 190.0            | - 212.0      | 206.8 | 14     | -                             | -          | -   | 694               | - 795       | 756  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 22         | 176.0            | - 200.0      | 191.1 | -1     | -                             | -          | -   | 630               | - 755       | 681  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 210.0            | - 210.0      | 210.0 | N/Q    | 396                           | - 396      | 396 | 725               | - 725       | 725  |
| 400+                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 16         | 178.0            | - 180.0      | 178.4 | -11    | -                             | -          | -   | 748               | - 783       | 754  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 8          | 208.0            | - 208.0      | 208.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 905               | - 905       | 905  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 195.0            | - 203.0      | 196.8 | 1      | 368                           | - 383      | 371 | 827               | - 1092      | 1036 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 4          | 198.0            | - 198.0      | 198.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 911               | - 911       | 911  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 12         | 212.0            | - 212.0      | 212.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 943               | - 943       | 943  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | 300                           | - 300      | 300 | 623               | - 623       | 623  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 164.0            | - 164.0      | 164.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 681               | - 681       | 681  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>130</b> | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>212.0</b> |       |        | <b>300</b>                    | <b>396</b> |     | <b>480</b>        | <b>1092</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 1         | 5          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 513               | - 513       | 513  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 601               | - 601       | 601  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 168.0            | - 168.0      | 168.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 529               | - 529       | 529  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 22         | 140.0            | - 150.0      | 149.1 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 364               | - 480       | 469  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 5          | 146.0            | - 150.0      | 148.4 | -4     | -                             | -          | -   | 416               | - 488       | 459  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 168.0            | - 168.0      | 168.0 | N/Q    | 329                           | - 329      | 329 | 546               | - 546       | 546  |
| 330-400                |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 175.0            | - 187.0      | 178.0 | 2      | 343                           | - 360      | 347 | 604               | - 720       | 633  |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 173.0            | - 173.0      | 173.0 | -15    | -                             |            |     | 606               | - 606       | 606  |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 2          | 195.0            | - 195.0      | 195.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 702               | - 702       | 702  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 3          | 183.0            | - 183.0      | 183.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 659               | - 659       | 659  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 170.0            | - 202.0      | 184.7 | 1      | 327                           | - 374      | 351 | 638               | - 798       | 710  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 142.0            | - 150.0      | 146.0 | N/Q    | 284                           | - 306      | 295 | 503               | - 511       | 507  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 20         | 140.0            | - 160.0      | 148.0 | 24     | -                             |            |     | 469               | - 589       | 515  |
| 400+                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 12         | 204.0            | - 204.0      | 204.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 908               | - 908       | 908  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 35         | 187.0            | - 205.0      | 197.6 | 8      | 353                           | - 380      | 368 | 804               | - 912       | 869  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 12         | 133.0            | - 150.0      | 136.5 | N/Q    | 277                           | - 300      | 281 | 565               | - 675       | 579  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 10         | 163.0            | - 163.0      | 163.0 | 36     | -                             |            |     | 685               | - 709       | 689  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>174</b> | <b>133.0</b>     | <b>205.0</b> |       |        | <b>277</b>                    | <b>380</b> |     | <b>364</b>        | <b>912</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 196.0            | - 196.0      | 196.0 | N/Q    | 370                           | - 370      | 370 | 980               | - 980       | 980  |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 180.0            | - 192.0      | 185.9 | 15     | 353                           | - 377      | 364 | 990               | - 1093      | 1034 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 192.0            | - 192.0      | 192.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1008              | - 1008      | 1008 |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 893               | - 893       | 893  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 43         | 186.0            | - 214.0      | 203.0 | 7      | 358                           | - 404      | 384 | 1060              | - 1220      | 1148 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 182.0            | - 182.0      | 182.0 | N/Q    | 357                           | - 357      | 357 | 1101              | - 1101      | 1101 |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 202.0            | - 202.0      | 202.0 | N/Q    | 374                           | - 374      | 374 | 1242              | - 1242      | 1242 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>63</b>  | <b>170.0</b>     | <b>214.0</b> |       |        | <b>353</b>                    | <b>404</b> |     | <b>893</b>        | <b>1242</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 8          | 154.0            | - 154.0      | 154.0 | N/Q    | 314                           | - 314      | 314 | 770               | - 770       | 770  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 153.0            | - 154.0      | 153.5 | N/Q    | 300                           | - 302      | 301 | 689               | - 716       | 702  |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 46         | 162.0            | - 192.0      | 177.1 | 11     | 306                           | - 362      | 335 | 961               | - 1162      | 1022 |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 3          | 153.0            | - 174.0      | 167.0 | N/Q    | 294                           | - 328      | 317 | 956               | - 1157      | 1090 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 145.0            | - 158.0      | 152.8 | N/Q    | 290                           | - 316      | 306 | 798               | - 901       | 859  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>64</b>  | <b>145.0</b>     | <b>192.0</b> |       |        | <b>290</b>                    | <b>362</b> |     | <b>689</b>        | <b>1162</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       | DA          | D            | 2         | 7          | 142.0            | - 144.0      | 143.7 | -10    | 284                           | - 300      | 298 | 824               | - 922       | 908  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>7</b>   | <b>142.0</b>     | <b>144.0</b> |       |        | <b>284</b>                    | <b>300</b> |     | <b>824</b>        | <b>922</b>  |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 1         | 11         | 118.0            | - 130.0      | 126.7 | 7      | 274                           | - 310      | 300 | 531               | - 676       | 636  |
| 520+                       |             | C            | 2         | 14         | 140.0            | - 144.0      | 143.1 | N/Q    | 280                           | - 306      | 300 | 791               | - 815       | 807  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 146.0            | - 149.0      | 147.5 | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298 | 876               | - 931       | 904  |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 113        | 142.0            | - 155.0      | 148.4 | 6      | 284                           | - 304      | 294 | 888               | - 1088      | 958  |
|                            |             | C            | 5         | 2          | 142.0            | - 142.0      | 142.0 | N/Q    | 278                           | - 278      | 278 | 852               | - 852       | 852  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 11         | 112.0            | - 136.0      | 127.9 | N/Q    | 261                           | - 309      | 294 | 638               | - 741       | 700  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 17         | 123.0            | - 134.0      | 130.1 | -3     | 262                           | - 298      | 288 | 696               | - 724       | 709  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 27         | 137.0            | - 145.0      | 141.7 | 6      | 285                           | - 302      | 295 | 784               | - 863       | 827  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 9          | 136.0            | - 138.0      | 137.3 | 2      | 276                           | - 283      | 278 | 816               | - 1001      | 939  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 2          | 112.0            | - 112.0      | 112.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 605               | - 605       | 605  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>216</b> | <b>112.0</b>     | <b>155.0</b> |       |        | <b>261</b>                    | <b>310</b> |     | <b>531</b>        | <b>1088</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 183.0            | - 183.0      | 183.0 | N/Q    | 333                           | - 333      | 333 | 824               | - 824       | 824  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 155.0            | - 158.0      | 157.0 | 6      | 298                           | - 304      | 300 | 574               | - 632       | 613  |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 450-600         |             | D            | 2         | 1         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | N/Q    | 280                           | - 280      | 280 | 462               | - 462       | 462  |
|                 |             | B            | 2         | 11        | 155.0            | - 160.0      | 159.1 | N/Q    | 287                           | - 296      | 295 | 864               | - 907       | 872  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 17        | 152.0            | - 160.0      | 156.9 | 11     | 287                           | - 302      | 296 | 832               | - 936       | 917  |
| 600+            | RS          | B            | 2         | 11        | 144.0            | - 160.0      | 145.5 | -10    | -                             | -          | -   | 1192              | - 1231      | 1228 |
|                 |             | B            | 2         | 26        | 145.0            | - 158.0      | 149.7 | 6      | 261                           | - 282      | 270 | 1028              | - 1493      | 1231 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 14        | 125.0            | - 146.0      | 142.0 | 7      | 240                           | - 276      | 265 | 781               | - 1233      | 1060 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>90</b> | <b>125.0</b>     | <b>183.0</b> |       |        | <b>240</b>                    | <b>333</b> |     | <b>462</b>        | <b>1493</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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