

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers lifted and quality remained fair to good. The younger drafts were well supplied, as a good penning of heavy weight grown steers and bullocks were also offered. There were around 600 cows in the market and the market trend was variable, as the younger lines sold firm to a cheaper trend, while the export weighted cattle sold dearer.

Trends were close to firm for the vealer categories, as the best to the restockers reached 215c/kg. Yearling steers to the lot feeder orders slipped 7c, as the medium and heavy weights sold from 170c to 214c/kg, depending on breed and finish. The prime conditioned heavy weights to the butchers averaged close to firm to average 204c, after reaching 220c/kg. Yearling heifers to feeder orders also sold to a cheaper trend, as the well-supplied prime heavy weights slipped 4c and ranged from 162c to 200c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter lifted 3c and averaged from 195c to 206c, after the best younger pens topped at 212c/kg. The pens purchased by the lot feeders also sold 2c/kg dearer. The heifer portion gained 2c and averaged 177c, as the best reached 192c/kg. Cows again sold to strong competition to gain from 7c to 10c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 149c, as the better finished medium and heavy weight 3 and 4 scores ranged from 145c to 182c/kg. Bulls continued to attract solid competition and lifted 9c, as the better muscled heavy weights averaged 202c, with the best reaching 217c/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 | C | 1 | 4 | 203.2 | - 203.2 | 203.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 325 | - 325 | 325 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 200.2 | - 200.2 | 200.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 360 | - 360 | 360 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 37 | 210.0 | - 215.6 | 214.3 | 3 | - | - | - | 483 | - 604 | 570 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 340 | - 340 | 340 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 47 | 192.0 | - 203.2 | 197.4 | -15 | - | - | - | 547 | - 579 | 565 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 615 | - 615 | 615 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 151.6 | - 151.6 | 151.6 | N/Q | 303 | - 303 | 303 | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | 382 | - 382 | 382 | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| | | | | 109 | 151.6 | 215.6 | | | 303 | 382 | | 325 | 721 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 1 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 306 | - 306 | 306 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 261 | - 261 | 261 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 80 | 155.0 | - 182.6 | 163.7 | 2 | - | - | - | 419 | - 459 | 439 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | 3 | 342 | - 342 | 342 | 463 | - 463 | 463 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 150.0 | - 155.0 | 152.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 380 | - 405 | 396 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 464 | - 473 | 470 |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 251 | - 251 | 251 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 42 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 165.2 | -10 | - | - | - | 450 | - 510 | 496 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 183.0 | - 185.0 | 184.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 555 | - 595 | 563 |
| | 330+ | | C | 3 | 21 | 190.0 | - 205.2 | 197.0 | -2 | 359 | - 387 | 372 | 646 | - 718 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 529 | - 529 | 529 |
| | | | | 193 | 125.0 | 205.2 | | | 304 | 387 | | 251 | 718 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 174.0 | - 188.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 487 | - 602 | 520 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 190.0 | - 210.0 | 207.9 | 3 | - | | | 532 | - 672 | 657 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 172 | 181.2 | - 210.0 | 195.9 | -7 | - | | | 616 | - 765 | 711 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 525 | - 525 | 525 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | 9 | - | | | 795 | - 795 | 795 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 361 | - 361 | 361 | 722 | - 722 | 722 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 55 | 170.0 | - 203.2 | 193.4 | -4 | - | | | 682 | - 874 | 815 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 118 | 186.0 | - 214.0 | 201.7 | -11 | - | | | 763 | - 952 | 850 |
| | | C | 3 | 154 | 182.2 | - 220.0 | 203.7 | -1 | 337 | - 393 | 376 | 765 | - 1113 | 886 |
| | D | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 533 | - 533 | 533 | |
| | | | | 553 | 130.0 | 220.0 | | | 260 | 393 | | 487 | 1113 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 150.0 | - 167.2 | 164.6 | -10 | - | | | 420 | - 535 | 517 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 438 | - 438 | 438 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 61 | 163.0 | - 179.2 | 172.7 | -13 | - | | | 573 | - 663 | 638 |
| | | C | 2 | 34 | 154.0 | - 170.0 | 164.8 | -1 | 308 | - 327 | 321 | 570 | - 595 | 587 |
| | | C | 3 | 56 | 170.0 | - 194.0 | 182.6 | 1 | 321 | - 366 | 345 | 612 | - 698 | 658 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 309 | 309 | 493 | - 493 | 493 |
| | | RS | D | 3 | 15 | 156.0 | - 156.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | - | | | 546 | - 546 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 11 | 144.0 | - 152.0 | 151.1 | -11 | 288 | - 313 | 303 | 518 | - 547 | 543 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 176.0 | - 182.0 | 177.3 | 4 | - | | | 722 | - 737 | 725 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | -15 | - | | | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| | | C | 3 | 216 | 162.0 | - 200.0 | 184.6 | -6 | 312 | - 377 | 349 | 656 | - 979 | 817 |
| | | | | | 472 | 141.2 | 200.0 | | 282 | 377 | | 420 | 979 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 56 | 192.0 | - 203.2 | 197.4 | 2 | - | | | 864 | - 914 | 897 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 192.0 | - 192.0 | 192.0 | -3 | - | | | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 184.0 | - 192.0 | 190.5 | -1 | 341 | - 356 | 353 | 828 | - 864 | 851 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | - | | | 842 | - 842 | 842 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 198.2 | - 199.6 | 199.1 | N/Q | - | | | 1011 | - 1018 | 1015 |
| | | C | 3 | 73 | 185.0 | - 210.0 | 200.9 | 3 | 343 | - 382 | 370 | 962 | - 1114 | 1059 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 202 | 202.0 | - 212.2 | 205.8 | 6 | 367 | - 386 | 374 | 1081 | - 1206 | 1155 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 195.0 | - 196.0 | 195.1 | -1 | 361 | - 363 | 361 | 1196 | - 1248 | 1245 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 88 | 200.0 | - 206.0 | 204.8 | 3 | 364 | - 375 | 372 | 1220 | - 1339 | 1277 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 1560 | - 1560 | 1560 |
| | | | | 504 | 165.0 | 212.2 | | 341 | 386 | | 826 | 1560 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 12 | 156.0 | - 168.0 | 158.2 | N/C | 325 | - 350 | 330 | 648 | - 706 | 662 |
| | | C | 3 | 136 | 165.0 | - 192.0 | 177.5 | 2 | 330 | - 370 | 353 | 677 | - 962 | 814 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 188.4 | - 188.4 | 188.4 | N/Q | 377 | - 377 | 377 | 1017 | - 1017 | 1017 |
| | | D | 2 | 29 | 145.0 | - 152.0 | 148.6 | 12 | 322 | - 338 | 330 | 547 | - 551 | 549 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 134.0 | - 134.0 | 134.0 | -21 | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 576 | - 576 | 576 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 14 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | 14 | 376 | - 376 | 376 | 1035 | - 1035 | 1035 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | 344 | - 344 | 344 | 963 | - 963 | 963 |
| | | | | 196 | 134.0 | 192.0 | | 279 | 377 | | 547 | 1035 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 688 | - 688 | 688 |
| 540+ | DA | D | 3 | 2 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 1071 | - 1071 | 1071 |
| | | | 3 | | 160.0 | 170.0 | | | 320 | 327 | | 688 | 1071 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 15 | 121.6 | - 121.6 | 121.6 | 25 | 320 | - 320 | 320 | 462 | - 462 | 462 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 125.0 | - 135.0 | 127.5 | 3 | 305 | - 321 | 309 | 438 | - 513 | 456 |
| | | E | 1 | 5 | 90.0 | - 90.0 | 90.0 | N/Q | 237 | - 257 | 253 | 306 | - 315 | 313 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 81 | 140.0 | - 155.0 | 149.4 | 10 | 333 | - 369 | 355 | 567 | - 775 | 662 |
| | | D | 3 | 193 | 145.2 | - 168.0 | 160.0 | 10 | 309 | - 357 | 340 | 637 | - 840 | 750 |
| | | D | 4 | 11 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| 520+ | | C | 2 | 11 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 853 | - 853 | 853 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 174.0 | - 182.0 | 180.0 | 11 | 348 | - 364 | 360 | 1092 | - 1131 | 1102 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 173.6 | - 173.6 | 173.6 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 1476 | - 1476 | 1476 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 140.0 | - 152.0 | 143.0 | -5 | 326 | - 362 | 335 | 735 | - 836 | 760 |
| | | D | 3 | 56 | 163.6 | - 178.0 | 168.0 | 7 | 344 | - 371 | 354 | 901 | - 996 | 929 |
| | | D | 4 | 135 | 163.0 | - 178.0 | 171.1 | 7 | 340 | - 371 | 357 | 913 | - 1185 | 1025 |
| | | D | 5 | 18 | 165.0 | - 168.0 | 165.3 | 10 | 359 | - 365 | 359 | 990 | - 1428 | 1024 |
| | | | 538 | | 90.0 | 182.0 | | | 237 | 371 | | 306 | 1476 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 2 | 2 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | 321 | - 321 | 321 | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 125.0 | - 190.0 | 157.5 | N/Q | 223 | - 346 | 284 | 563 | - 855 | 709 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 4 | 137.2 | - 180.0 | 166.8 | 4 | 245 | - 321 | 299 | 782 | - 864 | 822 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 21 | 186.6 | - 217.2 | 201.9 | 12 | 322 | - 366 | 347 | 1220 | - 2079 | 1683 |
| | | C | 2 | 13 | 155.0 | - 190.2 | 176.5 | 8 | 282 | - 340 | 316 | 946 | - 1925 | 1329 |
| | | | 42 | | 125.0 | 217.2 | | | 223 | 366 | | 563 | 2079 | |

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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