

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change <sup>2100</sup>  
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It was a good quality yarding, with a good selection of trade cattle along with good numbers of well finished cows. Grown steers and heifers were also well represented. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating.

Trade cattle to the processors were 2c to 5c dearer, with vealers selling to 218c/kg. The C3 yearling steers sold from 190c to 218c to average 204c/kg. Prime conditioned heifer yearlings sold from 171c to 210c/kg. Young feeder cattle were 2c to 3c cheaper, with the better quality steers selling from 180c to 215c, while the heifer feeders sold from 155c to 180c/kg. Young steers to the restockers sold from 160c to 213c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 2c cheaper, with the prime conditioned medium and heavy weights selling from 185c to 206c/kg. The good quality penning of grown heifers were 3c dearer, with grown heifers selling to 193c/kg. Prime conditioned cows were 4c to 7c cheaper, while the plainer conditioned cows were 12c/kg cheaper. The 2 score cows sold from 103c to 132c, while the better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights sold from 125c to 172c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 165c/kg. Bulls were dearer, topping at 226c/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>Calves</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-80                 |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0 | N/Q    | 327                           | - 327      | 327 | 136               | - 136      | 136 |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 10         | 140.0            | - 140.0      | 140.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 112               | - 112      | 112 |
| 80+                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 205.0            | - 205.0      | 205.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 195               | - 195      | 195 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>23</b>  | <b>140.0</b>     | <b>205.0</b> |       |        | <b>327</b>                    | <b>327</b> |     | <b>112</b>        | <b>195</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | N/Q    | 346                           | - 346      | 346 | 351               | - 351      | 351 |
| 200-280              | FD          | C            | 2         | 6          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0 | -24    | -                             | -          | -   | 459               | - 459      | 459 |
|                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 72         | 160.0            | - 213.0      | 200.9 | -9     | -                             | -          | -   | 408               | - 564      | 530 |
| 280-330              | RS          | C            | 2         | 17         | 195.0            | - 208.0      | 201.1 | -2     | -                             | -          | -   | 614               | - 634      | 624 |
| 330+                 |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 198.0            | - 198.0      | 198.0 | -12    | 381                           | - 381      | 381 | 743               | - 743      | 743 |
|                      | FD          | C            | 3         | 8          | 200.0            | - 200.0      | 200.0 | -11    | -                             | -          | -   | 750               | - 750      | 750 |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 15         | 200.0            | - 218.0      | 206.7 | N/C    | 377                           | - 411      | 390 | 730               | - 805      | 780 |
|                      |             |              |           | <b>125</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>218.0</b> |       |        | <b>346</b>                    | <b>411</b> |     | <b>351</b>        | <b>805</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-200                | RS          | D            | 2         | 14         | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 175               | - 175      | 175 |
| 200-280              | RS          | C            | 2         | 31         | 168.0            | - 172.0      | 169.3 | -13    | -                             | -          | -   | 406               | - 428      | 416 |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 189.0            | - 196.0      | 193.7 | N/Q    | 364                           | - 377      | 372 | 463               | - 500      | 488 |
|                      |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | 289                           | - 289      | 289 | 413               | - 413      | 413 |
|                      | RS          | D            | 3         | 17         | 140.0            | - 145.0      | 141.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 326               | - 343      | 339 |
| 280-330              | FD          | C            | 2         | 2          | 173.0            | - 173.0      | 173.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 562               | - 562      | 562 |
|                      |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0 | N/Q    | 308                           | - 308      | 308 | 456               | - 456      | 456 |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0 | N/Q    | 349                           | - 349      | 349 | 583               | - 583      | 583 |
|                      |             | D            | 3         | 4          | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0 | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279 | 457               | - 457      | 457 |
| 330+                 |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 166.0            | - 166.0      | 166.0 | -20    | 313                           | - 313      | 313 | 573               | - 573      | 573 |
|                      |             | C            | 3         | 25         | 180.0            | - 200.0      | 183.0 | 14     | 340                           | - 377      | 345 | 693               | - 770      | 702 |
|                      |             | D            | 3         | 3          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293 | 550               | - 550      | 550 |

| 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>108</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>200.0</b> |        |                               | <b>279</b> | <b>377</b> |                   | <b>175</b> | <b>770</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |      |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 25   | 185.0            | - 205.0      | 191.4        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 527        | - 584       | 545  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1    | 185.0            | - 185.0      | 185.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 601        | - 601       | 601  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        |                   | 504        | - 504       | 504  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 1    | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 395        | - 395       | 395  |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 7    | 200.0            | - 207.0      | 206.0        | -7     | -                             |            |            |                   | 735        | - 770       | 740  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 40   | 185.0            | - 207.0      | 190.9        | -16    | -                             |            |            |                   | 657        | - 790       | 707  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 4    | 160.0            | - 195.0      | 168.8        | -28    | 308                           | - 368      | 323        |                   | 552        | - 712       | 592  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 12   | 202.0            | - 213.0      | 207.2        | -2     | -                             |            |            |                   | 798        | - 841       | 813  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 23   | 195.0            | - 214.0      | 206.6        | -5     | 368                           | - 396      | 387        |                   | 731        | - 814       | 796  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 3    | 193.0            | - 193.0      | 193.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 647        | - 647       | 647  |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 3         | 1    | 215.0            | - 215.0      | 215.0        | N/Q    | 391                           | - 391      | 391        |                   | 935        | - 935       | 935  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 12   | 185.0            | - 215.0      | 210.0        | 3      | -                             |            |            |                   | 768        | - 978       | 934  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 90   | 181.0            | - 211.0      | 197.4        | -4     | -                             |            |            |                   | 769        | - 960       | 857  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 44   | 190.0            | - 218.0      | 203.6        | 1      | 355                           | - 404      | 380        |                   | 808        | - 1102      | 951  |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>264</b>       | <b>155.0</b> | <b>218.0</b> |        |                               | <b>298</b> | <b>404</b> |                   | <b>395</b> | <b>1102</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |      |
| 0-330                  |             | D            | 2         | 4    | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | -15    | 250                           | - 250      | 250        |                   | 319        | - 319       | 319  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 2    | 145.0            | - 145.0      | 145.0        | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279        |                   | 413        | - 413       | 413  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 19   | 155.0            | - 180.0      | 177.6        | -3     | -                             |            |            |                   | 581        | - 693       | 656  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 63   | 177.0            | - 209.0      | 187.1        | -5     | 334                           | - 394      | 353        |                   | 693        | - 742       | 718  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 12   | 165.0            | - 175.0      | 165.8        | 15     | 311                           | - 337      | 315        |                   | 619        | - 656       | 636  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 15   | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 578        | - 578       | 578  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 7    | 173.0            | - 173.0      | 173.0        | -1     | -                             |            |            |                   | 735        | - 735       | 735  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 6    | 172.0            | - 175.0      | 174.5        | -7     | -                             |            |            |                   | 744        | - 783       | 750  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 99   | 171.0            | - 210.0      | 184.3        | 5      | 323                           | - 396      | 347        |                   | 727        | - 992       | 804  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 14   | 160.0            | - 175.0      | 167.0        | 2      | 302                           | - 330      | 317        |                   | 680        | - 751       | 723  |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>241</b>       | <b>130.0</b> | <b>210.0</b> |        |                               | <b>250</b> | <b>396</b> |                   | <b>319</b> | <b>992</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 8    | 211.0            | - 211.0      | 211.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 1002       | - 1002      | 1002 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 29   | 192.0            | - 200.0      | 192.6        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 870        | - 931       | 915  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 12   | 174.0            | - 194.0      | 186.2        | N/Q    | 335                           | - 366      | 352        |                   | 844        | - 902       | 871  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 7    | 199.0            | - 199.0      | 199.0        | N/Q    | 376                           | - 376      | 376        |                   | 985        | - 985       | 985  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 7    | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 643        | - 643       | 643  |
| 500-600                | FD          | C            | 3         | 37   | 197.0            | - 209.0      | 202.8        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 1015       | - 1076      | 1045 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 18   | 185.0            | - 188.0      | 185.2        | -16    | 349                           | - 356      | 355        |                   | 971        | - 1025      | 974  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 73   | 188.0            | - 206.0      | 201.7        | -2     | 355                           | - 387      | 378        |                   | 1040       | - 1199      | 1133 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 6    | 175.0            | - 175.0      | 175.0        | N/Q    | 357                           | - 357      | 357        |                   | 901        | - 901       | 901  |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 37   | 197.0            | - 205.0      | 200.9        | N/C    | 365                           | - 387      | 374        |                   | 1231       | - 1343      | 1294 |
| 750+                   |             | D            | 4         | 1    | 170.0            | - 170.0      | 170.0        | N/Q    | 321                           | - 321      | 321        |                   | 1335       | - 1335      | 1335 |
|                        |             |              |           |      | <b>235</b>       | <b>155.0</b> | <b>211.0</b> |        |                               | <b>321</b> | <b>387</b> |                   | <b>643</b> | <b>1343</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |             |      |
| 0-540                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 7    | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 693        | - 693       | 693  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 26   | 172.0            | - 173.0      | 172.3        | -5     | 320                           | - 331      | 328        |                   | 834        | - 908       | 849  |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             | C            | 4         | 7          | 193.0            | - 193.0      | 193.0 | N/Q    | 364                           | - 364      | 364 | 1033              | - 1033      | 1033 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 159.0            | - 159.0      | 159.0 | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306 | 692               | - 692       | 692  |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 71         | 175.0            | - 192.0      | 186.1 | 3      | 330                           | - 359      | 348 | 1003              | - 1363      | 1114 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>112</b> | <b>159.0</b>     | <b>193.0</b> |       |        | <b>306</b>                    | <b>364</b> |     | <b>692</b>        | <b>1363</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                      |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 158.0            | - 158.0      | 158.0 | N/Q    | 310                           | - 310      | 310 | 845               | - 845       | 845  |
| 540+                       |             | D            | 3         | 7          | 172.0            | - 180.0      | 177.7 | N/Q    | 331                           | - 346      | 342 | 1092              | - 1377      | 1296 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>9</b>   | <b>158.0</b>     | <b>180.0</b> |       |        | <b>310</b>                    | <b>346</b> |     | <b>845</b>        | <b>1377</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 2         | 29         | 103.0            | - 132.0      | 123.9 | -20    | 234                           | - 300      | 282 | 438               | - 555       | 546  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 107        | 125.0            | - 158.0      | 145.3 | -18    | 266                           | - 344      | 311 | 606               | - 766       | 696  |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 56         | 155.0            | - 159.0      | 156.5 | -12    | 323                           | - 331      | 327 | 814               | - 898       | 836  |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 329        | 155.0            | - 172.0      | 164.9 | -9     | 293                           | - 345      | 322 | 819               | - 1281      | 992  |
|                            |             | D            | 5         | 19         | 142.0            | - 162.0      | 159.9 | -4     | 278                           | - 312      | 308 | 888               | - 1061      | 1051 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>540</b> | <b>103.0</b>     | <b>172.0</b> |       |        | <b>234</b>                    | <b>345</b> |     | <b>438</b>        | <b>1281</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 156.0            | - 156.0      | 156.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 663               | - 663       | 663  |
|                            | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 166.0            | - 166.0      | 166.0 | N/Q    |                               | -          |     | 423               | - 423       | 423  |
| 450-600                    |             | B            | 2         | 1          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287 | 752               | - 752       | 752  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 28         | 150.0            | - 167.0      | 161.2 | N/Q    | 283                           | - 315      | 304 | 728               | - 936       | 764  |
| 600+                       |             | B            | 2         | 39         | 194.0            | - 226.0      | 207.3 | N/Q    | 353                           | - 411      | 375 | 1530              | - 2925      | 2127 |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 192.0            | - 198.0      | 194.0 | -11    | 356                           | - 368      | 360 | 1296              | - 1980      | 1601 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 70.0             | - 70.0       | 70.0  | N/Q    | 137                           | - 137      | 137 | 459               | - 459       | 459  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 100.0            | - 100.0      | 100.0 | N/Q    | 196                           | - 196      | 196 | 675               | - 675       | 675  |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>93</b>  | <b>70.0</b>      | <b>226.0</b> |       |        | <b>137</b>                    | <b>411</b> |     | <b>423</b>        | <b>2925</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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