

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first sale of the year penned 794 head. Quality was mixed with a large percentage of the cattle lacking finish. Yearlings made up the majority of the offering and the grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. Cows were reasonably well supplied. Not all the usual buyers operated in a much stronger market. Most categories experienced rises of 10c to 15c/kg, and more in places, as lot feeders competed to secure numbers.

Most of the trade vealer steers ranged from 220c to 236c, while light restocking steers made to 250.6c/kg. Trade yearling steers ranged from 210c to 233c for the medium and heavy weights. Heavy trade heifers received 188c to 206c/kg. Feeder steers mostly received from 210c to 235c, while the heifer portion sold between 175c and 195c/kg.

Grown steers weighing over 500kg ranged from 205c to 219c/kg. Grown heifers were mainly from 185c to 195c/kg. The 3 score cows sold from 165c to 175c and heavy 4 scores 167c to 185c, with a single C muscle to 195c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 1 | 4 | 248.0 | - 248.0 | 248.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 397 | - 397 | 397 |
| | | | | 4 | 248.0 | 248.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 397 | 397 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 1 | 6 | 217.2 | - 218.0 | 217.3 | N/Q | 426 | - 428 | 426 | 262 | - 348 | 333 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 180.0 | - 250.6 | 240.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 333 | - 451 | 437 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 227.2 | - 227.2 | 227.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | | C | 2 | 17 | 220.0 | - 222.6 | 222.4 | N/Q | 412 | - 423 | 413 | 528 | - 601 | 597 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 215.2 | - 215.2 | 215.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 581 | - 581 | 581 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 219.2 | - 219.2 | 219.2 | N/Q | 422 | - 422 | 422 | 625 | - 625 | 625 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 220.0 | - 236.0 | 224.0 | N/Q | 407 | - 429 | 413 | 704 | - 755 | 717 |
| | | | | 67 | 180.0 | 250.6 | | | 407 | 429 | | 262 | 755 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 1 | 1 | 171.6 | - 171.6 | 171.6 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 275 | - 275 | 275 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 278 | - 278 | 278 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 22 | 175.0 | - 225.2 | 215.1 | N/Q | 324 | - 433 | 409 | 420 | - 561 | 489 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 424 | - 424 | 424 |
| | | D | 1 | 7 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 304 | - 304 | 304 | 319 | - 319 | 319 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 183.6 | - 183.6 | 183.6 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 487 | - 487 | 487 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 213.6 | - 213.6 | 213.6 | N/Q | 403 | - 403 | 403 | 641 | - 641 | 641 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 185.0 | - 210.0 | 194.5 | N/Q | 349 | - 389 | 364 | 570 | - 672 | 619 |
| 330+ | | D | 3 | 1 | 196.0 | - 196.0 | 196.0 | N/Q | 363 | - 363 | 363 | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| | | | | 55 | 150.0 | 225.2 | | | 289 | 433 | | 275 | 672 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 201.6 | - 205.0 | 203.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 575 | - 666 | 620 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 185.0 | - 232.6 | 218.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 620 | - 884 | 813 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | 404 | - 404 | 404 | 725 | - 725 | 725 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 216.2 | - 233.8 | 223.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 822 | - 888 | 850 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 210.0 | - 220.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 407 | 400 | 756 | - 817 | 806 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 169.2 | - 169.2 | 169.2 | N/Q | 338 | - 338 | 338 | 575 | - 575 | 575 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 210.0 | - 233.6 | 230.3 | N/Q | - | | | 861 | - 981 | 961 |
| | | C | 3 | 55 | 212.0 | - 233.6 | 226.2 | N/Q | 393 | - 433 | 419 | 946 | - 1176 | 1085 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 49 | 215.0 | - 235.2 | 225.5 | N/Q | - | | | 903 | - 1058 | 981 |
| | | C | 4 | 33 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 1253 | - 1253 | 1253 |
| | | | | 252 | 169.2 | 235.2 | | | 338 | 433 | | 575 | 1253 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | D | 2 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 340 | - 340 | 340 | 432 | - 432 | 432 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 416 | - 416 | 416 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 4 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 28 | 189.2 | - 201.0 | 198.5 | N/Q | - | | | 565 | - 599 | 574 |
| | | D | 2 | 18 | 182.6 | - 185.0 | 184.2 | N/Q | 370 | - 380 | 374 | 584 | - 592 | 589 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 180.0 | - 195.2 | 193.0 | N/Q | - | | | 630 | - 683 | 677 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 33 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/Q | - | | | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 175.0 | - 175.0 | 175.0 | N/Q | - | | | 595 | - 595 | 595 |
| | | C | 3 | 21 | 188.6 | - 196.6 | 194.7 | N/Q | 356 | - 364 | 361 | 651 | - 759 | 665 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 182.0 | - 182.0 | 182.0 | N/Q | 357 | - 357 | 357 | 610 | - 610 | 610 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | | | 536 | - 536 | 536 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 194.6 | - 194.6 | 194.6 | N/Q | - | | | 671 | - 671 | 671 |
| | | D | 3 | 11 | 190.0 | - 193.0 | 192.5 | N/Q | 364 | - 365 | 364 | 694 | - 733 | 726 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 188.6 | - 206.4 | 197.3 | N/Q | 356 | - 382 | 367 | 820 | - 970 | 861 |
| | | | | 193 | 160.0 | 212.2 | | | 340 | 382 | | 416 | 970 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 1 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | 358 | - 358 | 358 | 763 | - 763 | 763 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 204.2 | - 204.2 | 204.2 | N/Q | - | | | 980 | - 980 | 980 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 12 | 210.6 | - 219.4 | 217.9 | N/Q | 390 | - 406 | 404 | 1074 | - 1163 | 1148 |
| | | C | 4 | 2 | 205.6 | - 205.6 | 205.6 | N/Q | 381 | - 381 | 381 | 1049 | - 1049 | 1049 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 205.0 | - 205.0 | 205.0 | N/Q | 380 | - 380 | 380 | 1271 | - 1271 | 1271 |
| | | | | 25 | 186.2 | 219.4 | | | 358 | 406 | | 763 | 1271 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 193.6 | - 193.6 | 193.6 | N/Q | - | | | 813 | - 813 | 813 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | 349 | - 349 | 349 | 944 | - 944 | 944 |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 145.6 | - 145.6 | 145.6 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 612 | - 612 | 612 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 163.6 | - 182.6 | 172.7 | N/Q | 327 | - 380 | 351 | 767 | - 793 | 784 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 175.0 | - 195.6 | 183.2 | N/Q | 330 | - 376 | 359 | 788 | - 919 | 847 |
| | | D | 4 | 7 | 170.6 | - 190.0 | 181.3 | N/Q | 335 | - 365 | 353 | 827 | - 1026 | 955 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | 363 | - 363 | 363 | 1118 | - 1118 | 1118 |
| | | | | 36 | 145.6 | 196.2 | | | 317 | 380 | | 612 | 1118 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | 381 | - 381 | 381 | 645 | - 645 | 645 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 5 | 173.0 | - 180.2 | 174.4 | N/Q | 346 | - 360 | 349 | 775 | - 882 | 861 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 356 | - 356 | 356 | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | | | | 7 | 173.0 | 180.2 | | | 346 | 381 | | 645 | 882 | |

Cows

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 298 | - 298 | 298 | 532 | - 532 | 532 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 14 | 169.2 | - 177.6 | 173.4 | N/Q | 353 | - 370 | 361 | 795 | - 852 | 824 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 165.0 | - 175.0 | 169.4 | N/Q | 330 | - 350 | 339 | 816 | - 910 | 823 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 189.6 | - 195.6 | 193.6 | N/Q | 362 | - 365 | 363 | 1005 | - 1134 | 1091 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 167.2 | - 176.6 | 172.2 | N/Q | 328 | - 347 | 339 | 903 | - 955 | 934 |
| | | D | 4 | 30 | 167.2 | - 185.2 | 179.5 | N/Q | 328 | - 363 | 352 | 1001 | - 1204 | 1092 |
| | | D | 5 | 6 | 177.6 | - 177.6 | 177.6 | N/Q | 348 | - 348 | 348 | 1327 | - 1327 | 1327 |
| | | D | 6 | 3 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 680 | - 680 | 680 |
| | | | | 85 | 100.0 | 195.6 | | | 200 | 370 | | 532 | 1327 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | - 175.0 | 162.5 | N/Q | 278 | - 324 | 301 | 570 | - 665 | 618 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 1064 | - 1064 | 1064 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 170.0 | - 197.6 | 184.0 | N/Q | 309 | - 366 | 340 | 909 | - 1026 | 965 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 4 | 190.0 | - 213.0 | 199.5 | N/Q | 339 | - 374 | 353 | 1425 | - 1960 | 1600 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 140.0 | - 198.0 | 176.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 354 | 317 | 1050 | - 1485 | 1276 |
| | | | | 15 | 140.0 | 213.0 | | | 259 | 374 | | 570 | 1960 | |

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 DP: Dorper

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