

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded a smaller number of 1,153 live weight and open auction cattle. A larger field of buyers attended with the usual trade and processor support present and active. Quality fell away on the offerings of the recent weeks however price generally remained firm, with increases in some areas and the \$3/kg mark being breached on a number of occasions.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 260c to a high of 300c to be a marginal 2c/kg dearer. Yearling trade heifers sold to a high of 306c/kg to also be dearer in price. Restockers and feeders actively sought cattle to turn out with steers ranging from 263c to 290c, to be 5c/kg dearer. Heifers were sought from mainly 225c to 272c/kg to be firm in price.

Grown steer numbers fell however price rose by 5c to 8c/kg. These cattle ranged from 258c to 309c, with some feeder interest on the lighter weights from 261c to 275c/kg. Grown heifers ranged in price from mainly 226c to a high of 310c/kg. There was much larger penning of cows, with a wide range of weights and types. D2 types ranged from 160c to 205c to be 10c to 15c/kg dearer. The heavier D3 and D4 selection ranged from 190c to 230c/kg to be firm in price. The few bulls mainly ranged from 190c to 220c/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 Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 12 | 278.0 | - 278.0 | 278.0 | N/Q | 496 | - 496 | 496 | 1056 | - 1056 | 1056 |
| | | | | 12 | 278.0 | 278.0 | | | 496 | 496 | | 1056 | 1056 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 263.0 | - 263.0 | 263.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 868 | - 868 | 868 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 263.0 | - 274.0 | 270.3 | N/Q | 478 | - 498 | 492 | 868 | - 904 | 892 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | N/Q | 518 | - 518 | 518 | 941 | - 941 | 941 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 268.0 | - 268.0 | 268.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 992 | - 992 | 992 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 954 | - 954 | 954 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 999 | - 999 | 999 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 12 | 268.0 | - 270.0 | 268.8 | -4 | - | - | - | 938 | - 945 | 941 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 286.0 | - 300.0 | 289.8 | 6 | 520 | - 546 | 527 | 972 | - 1087 | 1060 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 32 | 260.0 | - 295.0 | 283.4 | -4 | 473 | - 536 | 515 | 1105 | - 1368 | 1275 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 23 | 281.0 | - 290.0 | 284.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1194 | - 1305 | 1238 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 282.0 | - 282.0 | 282.0 | 6 | - | - | - | 1297 | - 1297 | 1297 |
| | | | | 112 | 260.0 | 300.0 | | | 473 | 546 | | 868 | 1368 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 236.0 | - 236.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 708 | - 708 | 708 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | 9 | - | - | - | 918 | - 918 | 918 |
| | | C | 2 | 8 | 218.0 | - 263.0 | 246.1 | N/Q | 404 | - 487 | 456 | 785 | - 973 | 902 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 60 | 225.0 | - 272.0 | 264.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 833 | - 1006 | 971 |
| | | C | 3 | 32 | 238.0 | - 290.0 | 278.9 | 27 | 441 | - 537 | 516 | 952 | - 1131 | 1065 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1080 | - 1080 | 1080 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 407 | - 407 | 407 | 880 | - 880 | 880 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | 32 | - | - | - | 788 | - 788 | 788 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 306.0 | - 306.0 | 306.0 | N/Q | 567 | - 567 | 567 | 1285 | - 1285 | 1285 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 233.0 | - 233.0 | 233.0 | N/Q | 432 | - 432 | 432 | 1002 | - 1002 | 1002 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | -12 | - | | | 1196 | - 1196 | 1196 |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 242.0 | - 302.0 | 277.9 | -5 | 448 | - 559 | 515 | 1016 | - 1585 | 1274 |
| | | | | 166 | 202.0 | 306.0 | | | 404 | 567 | | 708 | 1585 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 23 | 268.0 | - 302.0 | 292.7 | 4 | 487 | - 549 | 532 | 1340 | - 1419 | 1393 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1293 | - 1293 | 1293 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 261.0 | - 261.0 | 261.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1409 | - 1409 | 1409 |
| | | C | 3 | 32 | 258.0 | - 300.0 | 285.5 | 9 | 469 | - 546 | 519 | 1456 | - 1770 | 1660 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 14 | 280.0 | - 309.0 | 284.1 | 16 | 509 | - 562 | 517 | 1736 | - 1916 | 1762 |
| | | | | 78 | 258.0 | 309.0 | | | 469 | 562 | | 1293 | 1916 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 4 | 238.0 | - 275.0 | 247.3 | -15 | 441 | - 509 | 458 | 1285 | - 1458 | 1328 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 97 | 226.0 | - 310.0 | 265.1 | 11 | 419 | - 574 | 491 | 1287 | - 1705 | 1564 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 1208 | - 1208 | 1208 |
| | | | | 106 | 212.0 | 310.0 | | | 393 | 574 | | 1208 | 1705 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 15 | 219.0 | - 219.0 | 219.0 | N/Q | 421 | - 421 | 421 | 1051 | - 1051 | 1051 |
| | | | | 15 | 219.0 | 219.0 | | | 421 | 421 | | 1051 | 1051 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 151 | 160.0 | - 205.0 | 186.6 | 20 | 372 | - 477 | 434 | 896 | - 1189 | 1072 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 172.0 | - 172.0 | 172.0 | N/Q | - | | | 963 | - 963 | 963 |
| | | D | 3 | 203 | 190.0 | - 230.0 | 216.5 | N/C | 404 | - 489 | 461 | 1102 | - 1426 | 1301 |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 212.0 | - 224.0 | 221.6 | N/Q | 424 | - 448 | 443 | 1399 | - 1478 | 1463 |
| | | | | 379 | 160.0 | 230.0 | | | 372 | 489 | | 896 | 1478 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 600+ | | B | 3 | 3 | 200.0 | - 214.0 | 207.7 | N/Q | 357 | - 382 | 371 | 1605 | - 1800 | 1692 |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 190.0 | - 220.0 | 207.3 | 1 | 339 | - 393 | 370 | 1330 | - 1700 | 1493 |
| | | | | 15 | 190.0 | 220.0 | | | 339 | 393 | | 1330 | 1800 | |

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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