

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded the much larger number of 1,192 head of live weight and open auction cattle. A smaller field of trade and processors were present and not all were fully active as prices fell. Quality dropped away on recent weeks with the majority of the offering being of store condition which lead to a softening in prices. An extra feeder order and an extra restocker order along with the usual feeders and restockers combined to bid strongly on and purchase the bulk of the yarding.

Yearling steers to the trade ranged from 335c to 367c as these cattle fell 10c to 15c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade ranged from 338c to 360c, which was also a 10c/kg drop in price. Yearling cattle to restockers received strong competition to remain firm in price as steers ranged from 348c to 364c, with heifers mainly ranging from 335c to 349c/kg. Yearling cattle to feeders also received strong competition, with steers ranging from 338c to 360c and heifers ranging from 332c to 340c/kg.

Grown steers rose in number with the trade purchasing ranging from 298c to 350c as the price eased by 10c to 12c/kg. There was feeder interest in lighter weights as these cattle ranged from 343c to 355c/kg. Grown heifers benefitted from strong bidding from a new feeder order as they were active from 290c to 340c, with the trade purchasing ranging from mainly 281c to 348c, with a similar fall of 12c/kg. Light weight cows to the trade ranged from 170c to 255c, with restocker activity ranging from 165c to 242c, with these cattle 17c/kg easier in price. Heavy cows ranged from 258c to 288c, with a fall of 10c/kg. Bulls ranged from 230c to 263c/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>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 2          | 364.0            | - 364.0      | 364.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1019              | - 1019      | 1019 |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 357.0            | - 364.0      | 360.5 | 1      | -                             |            |     | 1092              | - 1178      | 1135 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 360.0            | - 360.0      | 360.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1044              | - 1044      | 1044 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2          | 358.0            | - 358.0      | 358.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1074              | - 1074      | 1074 |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 16         | 348.0            | - 364.0      | 362.0 | 7      | -                             |            |     | 1288              | - 1310      | 1308 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 9          | 348.0            | - 355.0      | 351.4 | 16     | -                             |            |     | 1302              | - 1420      | 1320 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 338.0            | - 367.0      | 352.5 | N/Q    | 615                           | - 667      | 641 | 1248              | - 1352      | 1300 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 7          | 338.0            | - 348.0      | 343.7 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 1217              | - 1392      | 1317 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 3         | 34         | 341.0            | - 355.0      | 351.2 | -9     | -                             |            |     | 1536              | - 1601      | 1578 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 28         | 335.0            | - 347.0      | 344.0 | -31    | 609                           | - 631      | 626 | 1474              | - 1631      | 1580 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 7          | 357.0            | - 357.0      | 357.0 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 1642              | - 1642      | 1642 |
|                        | PC          | D            | 2         | 40         | 260.0            | - 307.0      | 287.1 | N/Q    | 473                           | - 558      | 522 | 1170              | - 1344      | 1269 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>163</b> | <b>260.0</b>     | <b>367.0</b> |       |        | <b>473</b>                    | <b>667</b> |     | <b>1019</b>       | <b>1642</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 14         | 345.0            | - 347.0      | 346.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 868               | - 897       | 880  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 360.0            | - 360.0      | 360.0 | N/Q    | 667                           | - 667      | 667 | 936               | - 936       | 936  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 12         | 332.0            | - 332.0      | 332.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 930               | - 930       | 930  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 10         | 339.0            | - 340.0      | 339.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 814               | - 952       | 841  |
| 280-330                |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 338.0            | - 338.0      | 338.0 | N/Q    | 626                           | - 626      | 626 | 1014              | - 1014      | 1014 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 29         | 346.0            | - 349.0      | 346.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1047              | - 1107      | 1093 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1020              | - 1020      | 1020 |
| 330-400                | RS          | D            | 2         | 32         | 277.0            | - 277.0      | 277.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 886               | - 886       | 886  |
|                        | PC          | C            | 2         | 22         | 262.0            | - 267.0      | 265.2 | N/Q    | 485                           | - 494      | 491 | 891               | - 961       | 936  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1360              | - 1360      | 1360 |

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|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg   | Low               | High        | Avg    |
| 400+                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 21         | 348.0            | - 348.0      | 348.0   | 3      | -                             |            |       | 1183              | - 1183      | 1183   |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 340.0            | - 340.0      | 340.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1190              | - 1190      | 1190   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 11         | 315.0            | - 342.0      | 332.2   | -18    | -                             |            |       | 1231              | - 1260      | 1242   |
|                            | RS          | C            | 3         | 8          | 335.0            | - 335.0      | 335.0   | -14    | -                             |            |       | 1508              | - 1508      | 1508   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 53         | 340.0            | - 352.0      | 347.2   | -16    | 630                           | - 652      | 643   | 1496              | - 1584      | 1560   |
|                            | C           | 4            | 22        | 340.0      | - 340.0          | 340.0        | N/Q     | 630    | - 630                         | 630        | 1496  | - 1564            | 1530        |        |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>265</b> | <b>262.0</b>     | <b>360.0</b> |         |        | <b>485</b>                    | <b>667</b> |       | <b>814</b>        | <b>1584</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 342.0            | - 342.0      | 342.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1607              | - 1607      | 1607   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 343.0            | - 343.0      | 343.0   | N/Q    | 624                           | - 624      | 624   | 1612              | - 1612      | 1612   |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 17               | 343.0        | - 355.0 | 351.5  | N/Q                           | -          |       | 1612              | - 1669      | 1652   |
| 500-600                    | FD          | C            | 3         | 5          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1995              | - 1995      | 1995   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 46         | 298.0            | - 350.0      | 339.0   | -16    | 542                           | - 636      | 616   | 1699              | - 2028      | 1911   |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 3         | 21         | 348.0            | - 348.0      | 348.0   | N/Q    | 633                           | - 633      | 633   | 2123              | - 2123      | 2123   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>94</b>  | <b>298.0</b>     | <b>355.0</b> |         |        | <b>542</b>                    | <b>636</b> |       | <b>1607</b>       | <b>2123</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 0-540                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 18         | 290.0            | - 330.0      | 317.1   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1551              | - 1733      | 1670   |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 14               | 330.0        | - 330.0 | 330.0  | N/Q                           | -          |       | 1518              | - 1782      | 1707   |
|                            |             |              | C         | 3          | 28               | 306.0        | - 346.0 | 336.1  | N/C                           | 567        | - 641 | 622               | 1438        | - 1798 |
| 540+                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 310.0            | - 310.0      | 310.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1705              | - 1705      | 1705   |
|                            |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 35               | 290.0        | - 340.0 | 320.9  | N/Q                           | -          |       | 1653              | - 1904      | 1804   |
|                            |             |              | C         | 3          | 32               | 272.0        | - 348.0 | 320.0  | -12                           | 504        | - 644 | 593               | 1550        | - 1961 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 281.0            | - 281.0      | 281.0   | N/Q    | 520                           | - 520      | 520   | 1742              | - 1742      | 1742   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>133</b> | <b>272.0</b>     | <b>348.0</b> |         |        | <b>504</b>                    | <b>644</b> |       | <b>1438</b>       | <b>1961</b> |        |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 0-540                      | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 287.0            | - 287.0      | 287.0   | N/Q    | -                             |            |       | 1435              | - 1435      | 1435   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>287.0</b>     | <b>287.0</b> |         |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |       | <b>1435</b>       | <b>1435</b> |        |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 1         | 11         | 170.0            | - 228.0      | 209.9   | N/Q    | 425                           | - 570      | 525   | 765               | - 1186      | 1035   |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 218.0            | - 218.0      | 218.0   | N/Q    | 507                           | - 507      | 507   | 1090              | - 1090      | 1090   |
|                            |             | RS           | D         | 2          | 5                | 212.0        | - 242.0 | 218.0  | N/Q                           | -          |       | 996               | - 1210      | 1039   |
|                            |             | RS           | E         | 1          | 10               | 165.0        | - 194.0 | 182.4  | N/Q                           | -          |       | 693               | - 873       | 801    |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 48         | 215.0            | - 255.0      | 239.1   | -17    | 500                           | - 593      | 556   | 1220              | - 1454      | 1333   |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 171        | 258.0            | - 288.0      | 269.3   | -11    | 549                           | - 613      | 573   | 1496              | - 1835      | 1654   |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 225.0            | - 225.0      | 225.0   | N/Q    | 450                           | - 450      | 450   | 1395              | - 1395      | 1395   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>253</b> | <b>165.0</b>     | <b>288.0</b> |         |        | <b>425</b>                    | <b>613</b> |       | <b>693</b>        | <b>1835</b> |        |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 600+                       |             | B            | 3         | 4          | 246.0            | - 263.0      | 251.3   | -21    | 432                           | - 461      | 443   | 2170              | - 2460      | 2335   |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 230.0            | - 241.0      | 233.3   | -19    | 411                           | - 430      | 417   | 1725              | - 2169      | 1883   |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 18         | 235.0            | - 258.0      | 252.5   | -13    | 420                           | - 461      | 450   | 1875              | - 2678      | 2160   |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>26</b>  | <b>230.0</b>     | <b>263.0</b> |         |        | <b>411</b>                    | <b>461</b> |       | <b>1725</b>       | <b>2678</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 DP: Dorper

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |

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