

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The wet and miserable weather continues and numbers subsequently fell. The quality was plain with very few prime cattle offered. There was an increase in light weaners which sold to strong restocking competition. Most of the yearlings went to feeder orders with large drafts of cattle limited. Prime grown steers were also in short supply. Cow numbers were back and plainer in quality. Not all of the usual buyers operated in a dearer market.

Light restocking weaners lifted 22c with most selling from 366c to 403c/kg. The few trade vealers were firm reaching 360c/kg. Feeder steers were 5c to 8c dearer ranging from 350c to 382c/kg. Medium weight heifers jumped 20c selling to 358c/kg. Trade steers were similar in price and the heifers lost 4c/kg. Trade cattle ranged from 331c to 362c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg were limited and sold to a dearer trend with the bulk of the cattle having 2 and 4 teeth. The better covered 4 scores reached 363c/kg. Cows were 10c to 15c stronger with the 2 score medium weights ranged from 223c to 248c while the heavy 3 and 4 scores sold between 246c to 265c/kg. Heavy weight cows averaged 255c/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>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 80+                   | RS          | C            | 1         | 1          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 455               | - 455       | 455  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>350.0</b>     | <b>350.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>455</b>        | <b>455</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 9          | 399.2            | - 399.2      | 399.2 | 28     | -                             |            |     | 659               | - 659       | 659  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 25         | 370.0            | - 400.0      | 389.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 580               | - 611       | 591  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 130        | 373.6            | - 401.8      | 392.3 | 22     | -                             |            |     | 786               | - 1118      | 988  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 53         | 366.0            | - 403.2      | 398.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 769               | - 1075      | 974  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 344.2            | - 344.2      | 344.2 | -19    | -                             |            |     | 1033              | - 1033      | 1033 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 346.2            | - 346.2      | 346.2 | N/Q    | 641                           | - 641      | 641 | 1108              | - 1108      | 1108 |
| 330+                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 366.2            | - 366.2      | 366.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1318              | - 1318      | 1318 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>230</b> | <b>344.2</b>     | <b>403.2</b> |       |        | <b>641</b>                    | <b>641</b> |     | <b>580</b>        | <b>1318</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 260.0            | - 303.0      | 274.3 | -46    | -                             |            |     | 416               | - 545       | 459  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 1         | 20         | 300.0            | - 320.2      | 312.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 448               | - 510       | 473  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 30         | 300.0            | - 333.2      | 323.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 480               | - 616       | 570  |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 9          | 310.0            | - 312.0      | 311.6 | N/Q    | 596                           | - 600      | 599 | 558               | - 577       | 573  |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 330.2            | - 330.2      | 330.2 | N/Q    | 612                           | - 612      | 612 | 892               | - 892       | 892  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 37         | 323.2            | - 330.2      | 326.6 | N/C    | -                             |            |     | 738               | - 894       | 805  |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 29         | 311.2            | - 324.2      | 319.5 | -3     | -                             |            |     | 778               | - 832       | 806  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 321.0            | - 321.0      | 321.0 | N/Q    | 594                           | - 594      | 594 | 770               | - 770       | 770  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 28         | 287.6            | - 337.2      | 333.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 690               | - 860       | 848  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 12         | 339.8            | - 339.8      | 339.8 | 7      | -                             |            |     | 1019              | - 1019      | 1019 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 330.0            | - 330.0      | 330.0 | -2     | 611                           | - 611      | 611 | 990               | - 990       | 990  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>180</b> | <b>260.0</b>     | <b>339.8</b> |       |        | <b>594</b>                    | <b>612</b> |     | <b>416</b>        | <b>1019</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 3          | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 277               | - 277       | 277  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 379.2            | - 379.2      | 379.2 | 2      | -                             |            |     | 1005              | - 1024      | 1019 |

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|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg  | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 14         | 389.8            | - 389.8      | 389.8 | 44     | -                             |            |      | 1052              | - 1052      | 1052 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 41         | 325.0            | - 389.8      | 375.6 | 10     | -                             |            |      | 975               | - 1169      | 1127 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 379.2            | - 379.2      | 379.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1176              | - 1176      | 1176 |
| 330-400                | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 356.6            | - 356.6      | 356.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1141              | - 1141      | 1141 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 117        | 350.0            | - 383.2      | 372.2 | 10     | -                             |            |      | 1250              | - 1491      | 1368 |
| 400+                   | FD          | D            | 2         | 3          | 294.2            | - 294.2      | 294.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1089              | - 1089      | 1089 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 46         | 350.0            | - 376.2      | 368.9 | 5      | -                             |            |      | 1482              | - 1618      | 1536 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 23         | 359.2            | - 359.2      | 359.2 | 26     | 665                           | - 665      | 665  | 1868              | - 1868      | 1868 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 46         | 325.6            | - 374.2      | 359.7 | 11     | -                             |            |      | 1428              | - 1728      | 1609 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 4         | 13         | 368.2            | - 368.2      | 368.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1694              | - 1694      | 1694 |
|                        | C           | 4            | 10        | 340.2      | - 360.0          | 355.6        | N/Q   | 630    | - 683                         | 666        | 1491 | - 1584            | 1550        |      |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>323</b> | <b>163.2</b>     | <b>389.8</b> |       |        | <b>630</b>                    | <b>683</b> |      | <b>277</b>        | <b>1868</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 810               | - 810       | 810  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 327.2            | - 327.2      | 327.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 834               | - 834       | 834  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 33         | 329.2            | - 358.8      | 353.5 | 24     | -                             |            |      | 988               | - 1152      | 1074 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 311.0            | - 311.0      | 311.0 | 12     | -                             |            |      | 964               | - 964       | 964  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3          | 345.0            | - 345.0      | 345.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1104              | - 1104      | 1104 |
| 330-400                | FD          | D            | 1         | 4          | 301.0            | - 301.0      | 301.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 903               | - 903       | 903  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 5          | 260.0            | - 340.0      | 308.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 741               | - 1088      | 949  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 77         | 300.0            | - 358.8      | 345.4 | 18     | -                             |            |      | 1020              | - 1268      | 1189 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3          | 355.0            | - 355.0      | 355.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1207              | - 1207      | 1207 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 28         | 331.2            | - 358.2      | 343.8 | -4     | 613                           | - 663      | 637  | 1126              | - 1290      | 1188 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 2          | 317.0            | - 317.0      | 317.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1363              | - 1363      | 1363 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 340.2            | - 362.2      | 351.2 | N/Q    | 630                           | - 671      | 650  | 1521              | - 1582      | 1552 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>168</b> | <b>260.0</b>     | <b>362.2</b> |       |        | <b>613</b>                    | <b>671</b> |      | <b>741</b>        | <b>1582</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 310.0            | - 310.0      | 310.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1116              | - 1116      | 1116 |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 32         | 278.0            | - 367.8      | 338.2 | -2     | -                             |            |      | 1195              | - 1655      | 1548 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0 | 28     | -                             |            |      | 1505              | - 1505      | 1505 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | 593                           | - 593      | 593  | 1536              | - 1536      | 1536 |
| 500-600                | FD          | D            | 2         | 6          | 300.0            | - 300.0      | 300.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1215              | - 1215      | 1215 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | N/Q    | 481                           | - 481      | 481  | 1113              | - 1113      | 1113 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 22         | 305.0            | - 356.2      | 349.0 | 59     | 565                           | - 660      | 646  | 1662              | - 2031      | 1937 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 4          | 327.2            | - 327.2      | 327.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 1800              | - 1800      | 1800 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 16         | 363.2            | - 363.2      | 363.2 | 18     | 673                           | - 673      | 673  | 1925              | - 1925      | 1925 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>89</b>  | <b>250.0</b>     | <b>367.8</b> |       |        | <b>481</b>                    | <b>673</b> |      | <b>1113</b>       | <b>2031</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |      |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  |             | C            | 2         | 4          | 275.2            | - 275.2      | 275.2 | 3      | 529                           | - 529      | 529  | 991               | - 991       | 991  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 12         | 344.2            | - 344.2      | 344.2 | 39     | -                             |            |      | 1497              | - 1497      | 1497 |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 255.0            | - 255.0      | 255.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |      | 969               | - 969       | 969  |
| 540+                   |             | D            | 2         | 5          | 200.0            | - 265.0      | 225.0 | N/Q    | 400                           | - 520      | 448  | 890               | - 1105      | 956  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 289.2            | - 293.2      | 292.4 | N/Q    | 553                           | - 556      | 554  | 1319              | - 1374      | 1330 |
| 540+                   | DA          | D            | 2         | 1          | 266.0            | - 266.0      | 266.0 | N/Q    | 532                           | - 532      | 532  | 1649              | - 1649      | 1649 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>28</b>  | <b>200.0</b>     | <b>344.2</b> |       |        | <b>400</b>                    | <b>556</b> |      | <b>890</b>        | <b>1649</b> |      |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------|------|
|                            |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Low               | High       | Avg         |      |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |      |            |                   |            |             |      |      |
| 0-540                      |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 260.0            | - 260.0      | 260.0   | N/Q    | 491                           | -    | 491        | 491               | 1248       | -           | 1248 | 1248 |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 191.2            | - 191.2      | 191.2   | N/Q    | 407                           | -    | 407        | 407               | 822        | -           | 822  | 822  |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 260.0            | - 260.0      | 260.0   | N/Q    | 491                           | -    | 491        | 491               | 1456       | -           | 1456 | 1456 |
|                            |             | C            | 5         | 1          | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0   | N/Q    | 444                           | -    | 444        | 444               | 1872       | -           | 1872 | 1872 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>5</b>   | <b>191.2</b>     | <b>260.0</b> |         |        | <b>407</b>                    |      | <b>491</b> |                   | <b>822</b> | <b>1872</b> |      |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |      |            |                   |            |             |      |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 210.0            | - 215.0      | 211.7   | N/Q    | 457                           | -    | 457        | 457               | 806        | -           | 809  | 808  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 218.0            | - 218.0      | 218.0   | N/Q    | 436                           | -    | 436        | 436               | 828        | -           | 828  | 828  |
|                            |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0   | N/Q    | 356                           | -    | 356        | 356               | 512        | -           | 512  | 512  |
| 400-520                    |             | D            | 1         | 11         | 210.0            | - 218.0      | 212.7   | N/Q    | 447                           | -    | 464        | 453               | 861        | -           | 916  | 888  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 54         | 223.0            | - 245.0      | 233.1   | 20     | 465                           | -    | 510        | 488               | 966        | -           | 1152 | 1025 |
|                            |             | DA           | D         | 2          | 1                | 236.2        | - 236.2 | 236.2  | N/Q                           | 503  | -          | 503               | 503        | 1134        | -    | 1134 |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 3         | 17         | 231.6            | - 256.6      | 249.1   | 13     | 463                           | -    | 513        | 498               | 1065       | -           | 1307 | 1186 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 10         | 246.0            | - 252.0      | 249.8   | 19     | 492                           | -    | 504        | 500               | 1314       | -           | 1386 | 1362 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 18         | 257.2            | - 265.0      | 263.1   | 11     | 504                           | -    | 553        | 521               | 1405       | -           | 1612 | 1434 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>117</b> | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>265.0</b> |         |        | <b>356</b>                    |      | <b>553</b> |                   | <b>512</b> | <b>1612</b> |      |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |      |            |                   |            |             |      |      |
| 0-450                      | RS          | C            | 2         | 15         | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0   | N/Q    |                               | -    |            |                   | 374        | -           | 374  | 374  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 308.2            | - 308.2      | 308.2   | N/Q    | 593                           | -    | 593        | 593               | 863        | -           | 863  | 863  |
| 450-600                    |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 237.2            | - 237.2      | 237.2   | N/C    | 424                           | -    | 424        | 424               | 1376       | -           | 1376 | 1376 |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 160.0            | - 160.0      | 160.0   | N/Q    | 308                           | -    | 308        | 308               | 736        | -           | 736  | 736  |
| 600+                       |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 230.0            | - 240.0      | 235.0   | N/Q    | 411                           | -    | 429        | 420               | 1472       | -           | 1728 | 1600 |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 180.0            | - 220.0      | 200.0   | N/Q    | 333                           | -    | 407        | 370               | 1170       | -           | 1452 | 1311 |
|                            |             |              |           | <b>23</b>  | <b>160.0</b>     | <b>308.2</b> |         |        | <b>308</b>                    |      | <b>593</b> |                   | <b>374</b> | <b>1728</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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