

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced and the quality continues to remain plain with prime cattle in short supply. There were large drafts of yearling cattle which suited the feeder orders. Vealers were keenly sought after by Restockers. Grown steers were in fewer numbers and there was a small but better run of grown heifers. Cow quality was good with plenty having weight and cover. All the usual buyers were back and operating in a fluctuating market.

Restocking vealers sold 6c to 12c dearer with lights steers selling up to 437c/kg. Trade vealers were limited but a small number of medium weighted vealer heifers sold 20c dearer selling to 390c/kg. Feeder steers were firm on the medium weights but eased 13c/kg on the heavy weights. Steers ranged from 366c to 420c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed were dearer by up to 15c ranging from 339c to 373c/kg. Trade steers were very limited and averaged 369c and the heavy trade heifers were 9c/kg stronger due to strong supermarket competition. Prices ranged from 340c to 365c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were similar with steers selling from 340c to 375c and the better heifers 259.2c to 285c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows were dearer on a smaller run receiving 228c to 251c/kg. Heavy cows were 10c cheaper ranging from 259c to 285c averaging 277c/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+                   |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 418.2            | - 418.2      | 418.2 | N/Q    | 804                           | - 804      | 804 | 355               | - 355       | 355  |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>418.2</b>     | <b>418.2</b> |       |        | <b>804</b>                    | <b>804</b> |     | <b>355</b>        | <b>355</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 407.0            | - 407.0      | 407.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1099              | - 1099      | 1099 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 41         | 414.6            | - 437.6      | 429.3 | 6      | -                             | -          | -   | 1016              | - 1144      | 1098 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 9          | 302.2            | - 434.6      | 390.5 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 635               | - 934       | 834  |
| 280-330               | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 384.2            | - 384.2      | 384.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1095              | - 1095      | 1095 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 390.0            | - 390.0      | 390.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1170              | - 1170      | 1170 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 385.0            | - 396.2      | 389.0 | -6     | 713                           | - 734      | 720 | 1232              | - 1288      | 1261 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 3         | 12         | 408.2            | - 408.2      | 408.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1225              | - 1225      | 1225 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>78</b>  | <b>302.2</b>     | <b>437.6</b> |       |        | <b>713</b>                    | <b>734</b> |     | <b>635</b>        | <b>1288</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                 | RS          | C            | 2         | 3          | 348.6            | - 348.6      | 348.6 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 593               | - 593       | 593  |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 367.0            | - 367.0      | 367.0 | 55     | -                             | -          | -   | 624               | - 624       | 624  |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 51         | 369.0            | - 382.6      | 379.0 | 12     | -                             | -          | -   | 899               | - 998       | 925  |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 340.2            | - 364.0      | 360.6 | -7     | -                             | -          | -   | 874               | - 919       | 880  |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 390.2            | - 390.2      | 390.2 | N/Q    | 723                           | - 723      | 723 | 1073              | - 1073      | 1073 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 38         | 348.6            | - 383.6      | 363.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 806               | - 928       | 856  |
| 280-330               | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 364.2            | - 364.2      | 364.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1038              | - 1038      | 1038 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 8          | 371.6            | - 371.6      | 371.6 | 3      | -                             | -          | -   | 1059              | - 1059      | 1059 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 11         | 370.0            | - 390.2      | 378.0 | 21     | 685                           | - 723      | 702 | 1110              | - 1219      | 1177 |
| 330+                  |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 378.2            | - 378.2      | 378.2 | N/Q    | 700                           | - 700      | 700 | 1324              | - 1324      | 1324 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>132</b> | <b>340.2</b>     | <b>390.2</b> |       |        | <b>685</b>                    | <b>723</b> |     | <b>593</b>        | <b>1324</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280               | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 417.2            | - 417.2      | 417.2 | 10     | -                             | -          | -   | 1147              | - 1147      | 1147 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 347.2            | - 347.2      | 347.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 903               | - 903       | 903  |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|--------|------|
|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg    |      |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 83         | 407.6            | - 418.2      | 414.3 | 13     | -                             |            |     |                   | 1255        | - 1328 | 1304 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 87         | 357.6            | - 398.2      | 393.8 | 22     | -                             |            |     |                   | 1144        | - 1294 | 1252 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 7          | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | 41     | -                             |            |     |                   | 960         | - 960  | 960  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 453        | 366.0            | - 401.6      | 392.6 | N/C    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1258        | - 1553 | 1427 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 18         | 390.0            | - 390.0      | 390.0 | 3      | -                             |            |     |                   | 1346        | - 1346 | 1346 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 25         | 395.0            | - 400.2      | 397.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1462        | - 1541 | 1503 |
| 400+                   | FD          | D            | 2         | 9          | 347.2            | - 376.2      | 373.0 | 55     | -                             |            |     |                   | 1215        | - 1317 | 1305 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 48         | 375.0            | - 391.2      | 385.3 | -13    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1538        | - 1702 | 1631 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 73         | 369.2            | - 420.0      | 391.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1548        | - 1827 | 1661 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 11         | 369.2            | - 369.2      | 369.2 | -8     | 684                           | - 684      | 684 |                   | 1772        | - 1772 | 1772 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>819</b> | <b>320.0</b>     | <b>420.0</b> |       |        | <b>684</b>                    | <b>684</b> |     | <b>903</b>        | <b>1827</b> |        |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 875         | - 875  | 875  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 370.0            | - 370.0      | 370.0 | N/Q    | 698                           | - 698      | 698 |                   | 999         | - 999  | 999  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 11         | 334.2            | - 334.2      | 334.2 | 56     | -                             |            |     |                   | 819         | - 819  | 819  |
| 280-330                | RS          | D            | 2         | 19         | 343.0            | - 380.2      | 366.5 | 56     | -                             |            |     |                   | 858         | - 1027 | 964  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 353.2            | - 353.6      | 353.5 | 5      | -                             |            |     |                   | 1148        | - 1149 | 1149 |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 365.2            | - 365.2      | 365.2 | 7      | -                             |            |     |                   | 1026        | - 1026 | 1026 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 70         | 339.6            | - 373.2      | 363.1 | 17     | -                             |            |     |                   | 1138        | - 1380 | 1273 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 350.2            | - 359.2      | 356.2 | 34     | 674                           | - 691      | 685 |                   | 1278        | - 1311 | 1300 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 19         | 351.2            | - 378.6      | 371.6 | 21     | 650                           | - 701      | 688 |                   | 1275        | - 1382 | 1349 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 7          | 375.6            | - 375.6      | 375.6 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1378        | - 1378 | 1378 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 30         | 364.2            | - 364.2      | 364.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1384        | - 1384 | 1384 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 8          | 340.0            | - 365.2      | 346.3 | N/Q    | 630                           | - 676      | 641 |                   | 1241        | - 1424 | 1287 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 310.0            | - 310.0      | 310.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1054        | - 1054 | 1054 |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | 615                           | - 615      | 615 |                   | 1232        | - 1232 | 1232 |
| 400+                   |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 330.0            | - 330.0      | 330.0 | N/Q    | 623                           | - 623      | 623 |                   | 1238        | - 1238 | 1238 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 13         | 350.0            | - 351.2      | 351.1 | 9      | 648                           | - 650      | 650 |                   | 1475        | - 1505 | 1477 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 9          | 341.2            | - 341.2      | 341.2 | 4      | 644                           | - 644      | 644 |                   | 1604        | - 1604 | 1604 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>207</b> | <b>310.0</b>     | <b>380.2</b> |       |        | <b>615</b>                    | <b>701</b> |     | <b>819</b>        | <b>1604</b> |        |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 345.0            | - 349.6      | 346.3 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1673        | - 1678 | 1675 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 320.0            | - 347.2      | 341.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1536        | - 1667 | 1638 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 261.6            | - 261.6      | 261.6 | N/Q    | 503                           | - 503      | 503 |                   | 1125        | - 1125 | 1125 |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 375.0            | - 375.0      | 375.0 | 24     | 694                           | - 694      | 694 |                   | 2025        | - 2025 | 2025 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 28         | 336.2            | - 384.0      | 377.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1782        | - 1958 | 1933 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 18         | 340.0            | - 359.2      | 353.8 | N/Q    | 630                           | - 665      | 655 |                   | 1938        | - 2047 | 1997 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 6          | 359.2            | - 359.2      | 359.2 | N/Q    | 665                           | - 665      | 665 |                   | 2299        | - 2299 | 2299 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>77</b>  | <b>261.6</b>     | <b>384.0</b> |       |        | <b>503</b>                    | <b>694</b> |     | <b>1125</b>       | <b>2299</b> |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |        |      |
| 0-540                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 320.0            | - 330.0      | 326.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     |                   | 1386        | - 1504 | 1425 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 37         | 325.0            | - 372.6      | 352.4 | 24     | 602                           | - 690      | 653 |                   | 1560        | - 1993 | 1763 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 6          | 348.2            | - 348.2      | 348.2 | 72     | -                             |            |     |                   | 1462        | - 1462 | 1462 |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 17         | 290.0            | - 355.0      | 322.3 | 2      | 537                           | - 670      | 607 |                   | 1450        | - 1722 | 1540 |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
|                 |             |              |            |              | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change     | Low                           | High       | Avg         | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 540+            |             | C            | 4          | 4            | 310.0            | - 320.0      | 312.5 | N/Q        | 574                           | - 593      | 579         | 1792              | - 1798      | 1797 |
|                 |             | D            | 4          | 2            | 330.0            | - 330.0      | 330.0 | N/Q        | 611                           | - 611      | 611         | 1848              | - 1848      | 1848 |
|                 |             |              |            | <b>75</b>    | <b>290.0</b>     | <b>372.6</b> |       |            | <b>537</b>                    | <b>690</b> |             | <b>1386</b>       | <b>1993</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>     |             |              |            |              |                  |              |       |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |      |
| 0-400           | RS          | D            | 1          | 1            | 222.0            | - 222.0      | 222.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 799               | - 799       | 799  |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2          | 11           | 248.2            | - 248.2      | 248.2 | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 993               | - 993       | 993  |
|                 |             | E            | 1          | 3            | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2 | N/Q        | 333                           | - 333      | 333         | 552               | - 552       | 552  |
| 400-520         | RS          | D            | 1          | 5            | 230.0            | - 235.0      | 233.0 | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 943               | - 964       | 955  |
|                 |             | D            | 2          | 4            | 228.0            | - 251.2      | 244.2 | 8          | 485                           | - 523      | 509         | 935               | - 1182      | 1107 |
|                 |             | D            | 3          | 30           | 256.0            | - 278.0      | 269.4 | 21         | 516                           | - 556      | 539         | 1200              | - 1418      | 1324 |
| 520+            |             | D            | 3          | 11           | 259.2            | - 282.0      | 266.0 | -4         | 518                           | - 564      | 532         | 1363              | - 1495      | 1410 |
|                 |             | D            | 4          | 66           | 270.0            | - 285.2      | 277.7 | -11        | 529                           | - 559      | 541         | 1458              | - 1904      | 1654 |
|                 |             | D            | 6          | 1            | 210.2            | - 210.2      | 210.2 | N/Q        | 420                           | - 420      | 420         | 1724              | - 1724      | 1724 |
|                 |             |              | <b>132</b> | <b>153.2</b> | <b>285.2</b>     |              |       | <b>333</b> | <b>564</b>                    |            | <b>552</b>  | <b>1904</b>       |             |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |            |              |                  |              |       |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |      |
| 450-600         |             | C            | 2          | 10           | 226.0            | - 280.0      | 252.5 | N/Q        | 420                           | - 500      | 460         | 1096              | - 1543      | 1327 |
|                 |             | D            | 1          | 1            | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0 | N/Q        | 463                           | - 463      | 463         | 1425              | - 1425      | 1425 |
|                 |             | D            | 2          | 1            | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q        | 407                           | - 407      | 407         | 1210              | - 1210      | 1210 |
| 600+            |             | B            | 2          | 12           | 260.0            | - 285.0      | 277.9 | 1          | 430                           | - 491      | 463         | 1950              | - 2707      | 2399 |
|                 |             | C            | 2          | 1            | 220.0            | - 220.0      | 220.0 | N/Q        | 407                           | - 407      | 407         | 1430              | - 1430      | 1430 |
|                 |             | D            | 2          | 1            | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0 | N/Q        | 444                           | - 444      | 444         | 1488              | - 1488      | 1488 |
|                 |             |              | <b>26</b>  | <b>220.0</b> | <b>285.0</b>     |              |       | <b>407</b> | <b>500</b>                    |            | <b>1096</b> | <b>2707</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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