

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased and quality remained mixed with very few prime conditioned cattle yarded. Fair percentages of vealers and yearlings were offered, while the grown steers and heifers were limited in supply. Cows were mixed in quality with around 500 yarded and the market trend overall was cheaper.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lost 9c as the same weight heifer portion to the trade slipped 15c to 20c/kg. The better quality heavyweight vealers to the trade lost 2c to 5c/kg. Yearling steers sold at similar rates to the previous market as medium weights to lot feeders ranged from 185c to 208c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed remained firm as the heavy weights to the trade eased 7c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter were plainer in quality and they lost 10c to 15c ranging from 160c to 180c/kg. The heifer portion eased back 9c to 12 as the best reached 170c/kg.

Cows continued the cheaper trend to slip 10c to 12c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 124c, while the D3 and D4 cows ranged from 130c to 142c/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 Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 423 | - 423 | 423 | 484 | - 484 | 484 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 65 | 198.2 | - 235.0 | 222.9 | -9 | - | - | - | 414 | - 644 | 571 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 322 | - 322 | 322 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 47 | 195.0 | - 226.2 | 215.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 598 | - 724 | 636 |
| | | C | 3 | 14 | 213.2 | - 236.2 | 219.1 | -2 | 381 | - 437 | 401 | 643 | - 717 | 676 |
| 330+ | | C | 3 | 39 | 205.0 | - 225.6 | 222.3 | -2 | 380 | - 418 | 409 | 697 | - 933 | 788 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 10 | 211.0 | - 220.2 | 219.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 717 | - 749 | 746 |
| | | | | 178 | 160.0 | 236.2 | 219.8 | | 380 | 437 | 407 | 322 | 933 | 651 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 209.0 | - 209.0 | 209.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 32 | 175.0 | - 203.0 | 191.8 | -31 | 350 | - 390 | 375 | 378 | - 528 | 471 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 175.0 | - 204.2 | 193.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 438 | - 548 | 493 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 185.0 | - 190.0 | 187.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 527 | - 555 | 545 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 190.0 | - 209.2 | 198.1 | -21 | 365 | - 418 | 385 | 570 | - 596 | 587 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 208.2 | - 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 593 | - 593 | 593 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 210.0 | - 224.2 | 214.0 | N/Q | 389 | - 415 | 403 | 630 | - 706 | 674 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 984 | - 984 | 984 |
| | | C | 3 | 22 | 207.6 | - 217.6 | 212.3 | -5 | 392 | - 411 | 401 | 714 | - 783 | 746 |
| | | | | 131 | 175.0 | 240.0 | 199.0 | | 350 | 436 | 388 | 376 | 984 | 567 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 196.2 | - 203.2 | 199.9 | -17 | - | - | - | 608 | - 650 | 634 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 178.0 | - 227.0 | 219.7 | 21 | - | - | - | 534 | - 726 | 698 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 111.0 | - 111.0 | 111.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 350 | - 350 | 350 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 133.0 | - 133.0 | 133.0 | -7 | - | - | - | 399 | - 399 | 399 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 4 | 146.0 | - 146.0 | 146.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 467 | - 467 | 467 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | | B | 3 | 5 | 247.0 | - 247.0 | 247.0 | N/Q | 441 | - 441 | 441 | 914 | - 914 | 914 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 100 | 184.6 | - 208.0 | 200.6 | 6 | - | - | - | 663 | - 760 | 722 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 190.8 | - 195.0 | 192.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 663 | - 668 | 666 | |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | N/Q | 402 | - 402 | 402 | 738 | - 738 | 738 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 204.0 | - 204.0 | 204.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 755 | - 755 | 755 | |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | 382 | - 382 | 382 | 721 | - 721 | 721 | |
| | | B | 3 | 9 | 218.2 | - 234.0 | 223.5 | N/Q | 390 | - 418 | 399 | 982 | - 1006 | 990 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 97 | 170.0 | - 198.0 | 181.9 | -6 | - | - | - | 705 | - 824 | 745 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 183.2 | - 190.0 | 188.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 759 | - 798 | 762 | |
| | DA | C | 3 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 756 | - 756 | 756 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 32 | 170.0 | - 201.2 | 190.0 | -1 | - | - | - | 731 | - 880 | 806 | |
| | | C | 3 | 28 | 170.0 | - 213.6 | 187.1 | -2 | 315 | - 381 | 343 | 783 | - 961 | 856 | |
| | | | | | 360 | 111.0 | 247.0 | 192.4 | | 315 | 441 | 368 | 350 | 1006 | 736 |
| | Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 67 | 185.0 | - 210.2 | 197.5 | -12 | - | - | - | 555 | - 666 | 616 |
| FD | | C | 3 | 1 | 201.0 | - 201.0 | 201.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 603 | - 603 | 603 | |
| RS | | D | 1 | 1 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 275 | - 275 | 275 | |
| RS | | D | 2 | 14 | 139.0 | - 142.0 | 140.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 361 | - 405 | 383 | |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 384 | - 384 | 384 | |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 473 | - 473 | 473 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 112 | 170.0 | - 213.2 | 202.5 | -1 | - | - | - | 621 | - 757 | 715 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 197.2 | - 208.0 | 204.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 690 | - 790 | 749 | |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 186.0 | - 190.0 | 187.3 | -15 | 358 | - 365 | 360 | 665 | - 707 | 693 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 476 | - 476 | 476 | |
| 400+ | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 127.0 | - 127.0 | 127.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 425 | - 425 | 425 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 656 | - 656 | 656 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 191.2 | - 191.2 | 191.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 803 | - 803 | 803 | |
| | | C | 3 | 29 | 160.0 | - 210.0 | 175.2 | -7 | 308 | - 389 | 337 | 672 | - 861 | 739 | |
| | | | | | 260 | 110.0 | 213.2 | 191.7 | | 267 | 389 | 337 | 275 | 861 | 665 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 612 | - 612 | 612 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 420 | - 420 | 420 | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 112 | 155.0 | - 180.2 | 169.9 | N/C | - | - | - | 636 | - 804 | 728 | |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 150.0 | - 155.0 | 153.0 | 8 | 289 | - 310 | 301 | 675 | - 698 | 689 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 32 | 170.0 | - 176.0 | 175.0 | -10 | - | - | - | 739 | - 792 | 765 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 48 | 160.0 | - 174.6 | 167.9 | -15 | 296 | - 323 | 311 | 720 | - 808 | 769 | |
| | | C | 3 | 61 | 162.0 | - 179.6 | 170.4 | -22 | 300 | - 333 | 316 | 858 | - 952 | 915 | |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 280 | - 280 | 280 | 770 | - 770 | 770 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 5 | 160.0 | - 176.0 | 166.4 | N/Q | 296 | - 326 | 308 | 968 | - 1074 | 1012 | |
| | | | | 276 | 120.0 | 180.2 | 168.9 | | 250 | 333 | 310 | 420 | 1074 | 780 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 3 | 149.0 | - 149.0 | 149.0 | -12 | 310 | - 310 | 310 | 566 | - 566 | 566 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 138.0 | - 160.0 | 145.3 | -16 | - | - | - | 607 | - 656 | 623 | |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 150.0 | - 170.0 | 156.1 | -9 | 300 | - 340 | 312 | 669 | - 799 | 708 | |
| | | C | 4 | 4 | 147.0 | - 147.0 | 147.0 | -16 | 294 | - 294 | 294 | 764 | - 764 | 764 | |

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| | RS | D | 1 | 7 | 111.2 | - 111.2 | 111.2 | N/Q | - | | | 356 | - 356 | 356 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | - | | | 567 | - 567 | 567 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | -17 | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 122.0 | - 139.6 | 136.0 | -26 | 254 | - 291 | 283 | 549 | - 572 | 563 |
| | | D | 4 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 289 | - 289 | 289 | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 1 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | - | | | 272 | - 272 | 272 |
| 540+ | | D | 4 | 3 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 900 | - 900 | 900 |
| | | | | 61 | 80.0 | 170.0 | 139.0 | | 254 | 340 | 301 | 272 | 900 | 604 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | DA | D | 2 | 3 | 127.0 | - 127.0 | 127.0 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 635 | - 635 | 635 |
| 540+ | | D | 6 | 1 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 160 | - 160 | 160 | 720 | - 720 | 720 |
| | | | | 4 | 80.0 | 127.0 | 115.3 | | 160 | 265 | 239 | 635 | 720 | 656 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 122.6 | - 122.6 | 122.6 | N/Q | - | | | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| | | D | 1 | 8 | 100.0 | - 114.0 | 109.6 | 4 | 263 | - 300 | 289 | 380 | - 407 | 399 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 117.0 | - 117.0 | 117.0 | -13 | 293 | - 293 | 293 | 439 | - 439 | 439 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 14 | 123.6 | - 123.6 | 123.6 | N/Q | - | | | 507 | - 507 | 507 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | - | | | 550 | - 550 | 550 |
| | | D | 2 | 150 | 115.0 | - 133.0 | 124.5 | -13 | 274 | - 317 | 296 | 484 | - 581 | 540 |
| | | D | 3 | 111 | 130.0 | - 142.0 | 134.1 | -11 | 271 | - 296 | 279 | 559 | - 700 | 609 |
| | | E | 1 | 2 | 65.0 | - 65.0 | 65.0 | N/Q | 186 | - 186 | 186 | 261 | - 261 | 261 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 92 | 132.2 | - 139.0 | 136.8 | -12 | 275 | - 290 | 285 | 704 | - 765 | 733 |
| | | D | 4 | 26 | 135.0 | - 142.0 | 137.4 | -12 | 281 | - 296 | 286 | 729 | - 852 | 798 |
| | | D | 5 | 8 | 126.0 | - 134.0 | 133.0 | -17 | 268 | - 285 | 283 | 756 | - 831 | 821 |
| | | | | 422 | 65.0 | 142.0 | 129.9 | | 186 | 317 | 287 | 261 | 852 | 614 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 14 | 140.0 | - 174.0 | 160.6 | N/Q | 259 | - 311 | 292 | 505 | - 713 | 601 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 169.6 | - 169.6 | 169.6 | N/Q | - | | | 475 | - 475 | 475 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 3 | 134.0 | - 147.0 | 141.0 | -14 | 239 | - 263 | 252 | 724 | - 853 | 800 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 2 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | 267 | - 267 | 267 | 1116 | - 1457 | 1287 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 138.0 | - 150.0 | 143.0 | -9 | 246 | - 268 | 255 | 862 | - 1275 | 1000 |
| | | | | 44 | 134.0 | 174.0 | 158.1 | | 239 | 311 | 273 | 475 | 1457 | 693 |

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

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