

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰³⁹
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Numbers lifted and light rain in places did cancel a few consignments. Overall quality was very mixed with larger numbers of inferior grades included in the line-up. A large panel of buyers were in attendance and included all major export processors. Vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers to restockers met strong demand, however vealer heifers to slaughter lost up to 20c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers to feed also lost ground in value with a fair sample of heavy yearling steers 7c/kg cheaper. Heavy steers and bullocks lost 13c, and cows were cheaper by 6c to 12c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 15c less at 209c, while a large number sold to restockers at 234c with some to 265.2c/kg. A good supply of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 235c with sales to 255c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter mostly sold around 207c with some to 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 218c and sold to 239.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 209.2c, and heavy feeders mostly sold around 187c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 176c with a few well bred grades to 213.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter average 13c less at 172c, and bullocks lost a similar amount to average 174c and sold to 178.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and 3 scores lost 11c to average 131c/kg. Heavy cows averaged 12c less at 147c and sold to 157.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 245.2 | - 245.2 | 245.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 110 | - 110 | 110 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 251 | 201.2 | - 265.2 | 234.2 | -21 | - | - | - | 269 | - 517 | 384 |
| | | C | 2 | 168 | 193.2 | - 220.0 | 209.3 | -15 | 365 | - 415 | 395 | 261 | - 416 | 346 |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 254 | - 254 | 254 |
| | | D | 2 | 26 | 182.2 | - 198.2 | 194.0 | N/Q | 344 | - 374 | 366 | 264 | - 386 | 330 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 197.2 | - 197.2 | 197.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 266 | - 266 | 266 |
| | | | | | 452 | 182.2 | 265.2 | 222.1 | 344 | 415 | 391 | 110 | 517 | 365 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 16 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | -23 | 380 | - 380 | 380 | 492 | - 492 | 492 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 27 | 209.2 | - 213.2 | 211.0 | -26 | - | - | - | 471 | - 522 | 494 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 321 | 209.2 | - 255.2 | 235.2 | 1 | - | - | - | 447 | - 571 | 530 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 355 | - 355 | 355 | 419 | - 419 | 419 |
| | | | | | 372 | 195.0 | 255.2 | 231.5 | 355 | 380 | 372 | 419 | 571 | 523 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 8 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | 363 | - 363 | 363 | 363 | - 363 | 363 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 120 | 195.2 | - 215.0 | 207.1 | -21 | 362 | - 398 | 384 | 414 | - 570 | 456 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 204.2 | - 208.2 | 206.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 480 | 474 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 206.2 | - 209.2 | 207.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 450 | - 505 | 477 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 188.2 | - 188.2 | 188.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 395 | - 395 | 395 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 441 | - 441 | 441 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 175.0 | - 197.2 | 182.7 | -21 | 324 | - 365 | 338 | 359 | - 504 | 417 |
| | | | | | 207 | 175.0 | 215.0 | 202.7 | 324 | 398 | 375 | 359 | 570 | 449 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 93 | 200.0 | - 220.2 | 209.4 | -14 | - | - | - | 450 | - 628 | 557 |

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|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 104 | 190.0 | - 239.2 | 218.7 | 3 | - | | | 525 | - 692 | 579 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 201.2 | - 201.2 | 201.2 | N/Q | - | | | 775 | - 775 | 775 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 53 | 181.2 | - 194.2 | 187.9 | -29 | - | | | 644 | - 717 | 681 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 52 | 185.0 | - 209.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | - | | | 675 | - 785 | 757 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | -24 | - | | | 607 | - 607 | 607 | |
| 400+ | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 177.2 | - 177.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | - | | | 647 | - 647 | 647 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 50 | 173.2 | - 192.2 | 182.5 | N/Q | - | | | 753 | - 817 | 785 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 135 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 187.4 | -7 | - | | | 747 | - 932 | 834 | |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 185.2 | - 188.0 | 186.3 | N/Q | 337 | - 342 | 339 | 787 | - 799 | 792 | |
| | GF | D | 3 | 8 | 179.2 | - 179.2 | 179.2 | N/Q | 326 | - 326 | 326 | 780 | - 780 | 780 | |
| | | | | 549 | 166.2 | 239.2 | 198.1 | | 326 | 342 | 334 | 450 | 932 | 702 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | N/Q | 361 | - 361 | 361 | 556 | - 556 | 556 | |
| | | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 186.2 | - 209.2 | 197.9 | -11 | - | | | 438 | - 562 | 512 |
| | | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | -12 | - | | | 579 | - 579 | 579 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 54 | 213.2 | - 213.2 | 213.2 | N/Q | - | | | 618 | - 682 | 663 |
| | | | D | 2 | 4 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | -22 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | - | | | 390 | - 390 | 390 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 175.0 | - 182.2 | 176.0 | -29 | - | | | 604 | - 683 | 628 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 18 | 185.2 | - 213.2 | 200.8 | 1 | - | | | 695 | - 714 | 705 | |
| | | | D | 2 | 6 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 553 | - 553 | 553 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | - | | | 581 | - 581 | 581 | |
| 400+ | FD | D | 3 | 15 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | | | 628 | - 628 | 628 | |
| | | C | 3 | 26 | 161.2 | - 178.2 | 172.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 330 | 319 | 701 | - 825 | 788 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 178.2 | - 193.2 | 185.7 | 1 | - | | | 775 | - 840 | 808 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 148.2 | - 148.2 | 148.2 | N/Q | - | | | 630 | - 630 | 630 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 32 | 154.2 | - 163.2 | 160.6 | -13 | - | | | 655 | - 694 | 682 | |
| | | D | 3 | 73 | 150.0 | - 169.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 278 | - 313 | 300 | 623 | - 736 | 692 | |
| | | | | 307 | 147.2 | 213.2 | 179.4 | | 278 | 361 | 305 | 376 | 840 | 659 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | - | | | 544 | - 544 | 544 | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 181.2 | - 181.2 | 181.2 | N/Q | - | | | 752 | - 752 | 752 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 84 | 165.0 | - 183.2 | 176.7 | -15 | - | | | 753 | - 898 | 791 | |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 161.2 | - 173.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | 293 | - 315 | 304 | 750 | - 840 | 795 | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 8 | 167.2 | - 167.2 | 167.2 | N/Q | - | | | 752 | - 752 | 752 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 18 | 158.2 | - 164.2 | 162.4 | N/Q | - | | | 653 | - 698 | 688 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 125.2 | - 125.2 | 125.2 | N/Q | 228 | - 228 | 228 | 620 | - 620 | 620 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 140.2 | - 140.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | - | | | 582 | - 582 | 582 | |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | -16 | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 689 | - 689 | 689 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 37 | 139.2 | - 165.2 | 158.9 | -14 | - | | | 564 | - 725 | 688 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 42 | 163.2 | - 170.2 | 165.2 | -12 | 297 | - 310 | 300 | 840 | - 969 | 890 | |
| | | C | 4 | 79 | 168.0 | - 178.2 | 172.6 | -13 | 300 | - 318 | 308 | 920 | - 1060 | 970 | |
| | GF | D | 3 | 8 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 873 | - 873 | 873 | |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 147.2 | - 158.2 | 154.5 | N/Q | 268 | - 288 | 281 | 773 | - 831 | 811 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 1064 | - 1064 | 1064 | |
| | | C | 4 | 139 | 168.2 | - 178.2 | 174.1 | -13 | 300 | - 318 | 311 | 1029 | - 1173 | 1101 | |
| | | | | | 449 | 125.2 | 183.2 | 169.9 | | 228 | 318 | 306 | 544 | 1173 | 909 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 672 | - 672 | 672 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 158.2 | - 168.2 | 159.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 657 | - 816 | 678 | |
| | | C | 4 | 25 | 162.2 | - 169.2 | 166.2 | -7 | 306 | - 319 | 314 | 759 | - 868 | 810 | |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 305 | - 305 | 305 | 534 | - 534 | 534 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 135.0 | - 155.2 | 136.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 547 | - 660 | 557 | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 6 | 155.2 | - 157.2 | 155.9 | 8 | - | - | - | 652 | - 675 | 668 | |
| | | D | 3 | 41 | 138.0 | - 155.2 | 151.9 | -6 | 260 | - 293 | 287 | 573 | - 698 | 664 | |
| 540+ | | D | 5 | 1 | 145.2 | - 145.2 | 145.2 | N/Q | 285 | - 285 | 285 | 820 | - 820 | 820 | |
| | | | | | 111 | 135.0 | 169.2 | 154.9 | | 260 | 319 | 297 | 534 | 868 | 685 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 158.0 | - 158.0 | 158.0 | N/Q | 287 | - 287 | 287 | 1138 | - 1138 | 1138 | |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 943 | - 943 | 943 | |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 148.0 | - 148.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 269 | - 269 | 269 | 925 | - 925 | 925 | |
| | | | | | 4 | 145.0 | 158.0 | 149.8 | | 264 | 287 | 272 | 925 | 1138 | 983 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 80.0 | - 110.0 | 100.0 | N/C | 222 | - 306 | 278 | 300 | - 435 | 390 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 95.2 | - 95.2 | 95.2 | N/Q | 227 | - 227 | 227 | 376 | - 376 | 376 | |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 131.2 | - 131.2 | 131.2 | N/Q | 268 | - 268 | 268 | 4 | - 4 | 4 | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 5 | 136.2 | - 136.2 | 136.2 | 34 | 378 | - 378 | 378 | 633 | - 633 | 633 | |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 82.2 | - 110.0 | 100.7 | N/Q | 228 | - 306 | 280 | 349 | - 479 | 435 | |
| | RS | D | 1 | 32 | 100.0 | - 125.2 | 119.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 435 | - 532 | 511 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 128.0 | - 129.2 | 128.5 | -15 | - | - | - | 544 | - 601 | 570 | |
| | | D | 2 | 80 | 115.0 | - 125.2 | 120.6 | -16 | 274 | - 298 | 287 | 489 | - 595 | 543 | |
| | | D | 3 | 50 | 126.2 | - 136.2 | 131.0 | -11 | 258 | - 278 | 267 | 536 | - 649 | 611 | |
| | | D | 4 | 134 | 136.2 | - 153.2 | 143.6 | -6 | 267 | - 345 | 282 | 633 | - 758 | 689 | |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 157.2 | - 157.2 | 157.2 | N/Q | 308 | - 308 | 308 | 983 | - 983 | 983 | |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | -9 | 303 | - 303 | 303 | 719 | - 719 | 719 | |
| | | D | 3 | 44 | 129.2 | - 138.0 | 134.4 | -12 | 264 | - 282 | 274 | 691 | - 774 | 745 | |
| | | D | 4 | 130 | 139.2 | - 157.2 | 147.0 | -12 | 273 | - 308 | 288 | 755 | - 983 | 827 | |
| | | D | 5 | 20 | 120.2 | - 137.2 | 128.4 | -21 | 245 | - 280 | 262 | 713 | - 780 | 742 | |
| | | D | 6 | 1 | 50.0 | - 50.0 | 50.0 | N/Q | 111 | - 111 | 111 | 298 | - 298 | 298 | |
| | | | | | 545 | 50.0 | 157.2 | 135.2 | | 111 | 378 | 282 | 4 | 983 | 669 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 14 | 189.2 | - 213.2 | 207.4 | -16 | - | - | - | 565 | - 631 | 583 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 48 | 163.2 | - 207.2 | 195.2 | 16 | - | - | - | 610 | - 804 | 759 | |
| | RS | C | 3 | 9 | 171.2 | - 182.2 | 176.1 | 23 | - | - | - | 592 | - 745 | 658 | |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 179.2 | - 194.2 | 187.8 | N/Q | 326 | - 353 | 341 | 573 | - 582 | 577 | |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 120.0 | - 120.0 | 120.0 | N/Q | 218 | - 218 | 218 | 510 | - 510 | 510 | |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 138.2 | - 138.2 | 138.2 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 781 | - 781 | 781 | |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 9 | 135.0 | - 160.0 | 148.8 | -2 | 241 | - 286 | 266 | 878 | - 1160 | 1009 | |
| | | | | 90 | 120.0 | 213.2 | 187.7 | | 218 | 353 | 288 | 510 | 1160 | 727 | |

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

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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