

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 5540
-1400

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It was another typical drought yarding with large numbers of cows and young calves as growers continue the selloff due to the season. There were odd lots of well finished trade cattle along with some good pens of cows. The bulk of the yarding though was made up of cattle in store condition.

Young cattle to the trade were up to 7c cheaper with prime vealers selling from 257c to 320c and yearlings 265c to 313c/kg. Feeder cattle were 8c to 14c/kg cheaper with the plainer quality available having an effect. Feeder steers sold from 220c to 298c while the feeder heifers sold from 207c to 273c/kg. Light weight cattle to the restockers under 280kg were up to 50c/kg cheaper while the heavier weights were close to firm. Young steers to the restockers sold from 120c to 279c while the young heifers sold from 110c to 251c/kg.

There were too few grown steers to quote. Grown heifers were 8c dearer with the better types selling from 226c to 266c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 58c to 178c to the processors and 143c/kg to the restockers. The better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 134c to 219c with the prime heavy weights averaging 203c/kg. Bulls sold to 235c/kg.

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-80 | RS | C | 2 | 23 | 100.0 | - 203.0 | 147.1 | -27 | - | - | - | 75 | - 138 | 107 |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 30 | 74.0 | - 195.0 | 156.2 | -37 | - | - | - | 70 | - 185 | 150 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 186.0 | - 186.0 | 186.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 177 | - 177 | 177 |
| | | | | 72 | 74.0 | 203.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 70 | 185 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 42 | 186.0 | - 253.0 | 220.6 | -22 | - | - | - | 344 | - 468 | 402 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 139 | 150.0 | - 220.0 | 193.2 | -67 | - | - | - | 182 | - 407 | 309 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 72 | 180.0 | - 251.0 | 214.9 | -45 | - | - | - | 453 | - 690 | 547 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 519 | - 519 | 519 | 716 | - 716 | 716 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 208.0 | - 208.0 | 208.0 | N/Q | 433 | - 433 | 433 | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 205 | 120.0 | - 259.0 | 225.1 | -27 | - | - | - | 294 | - 712 | 551 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 441 | - 441 | 441 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 5 | 240.0 | - 244.0 | 242.4 | N/Q | 480 | - 488 | 485 | 780 | - 793 | 788 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 263.0 | - 265.0 | 263.5 | -16 | - | - | - | 855 | - 861 | 856 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 85 | 200.0 | - 279.0 | 254.9 | -3 | - | - | - | 650 | - 907 | 788 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | 15 | 547 | - 547 | 547 | 827 | - 827 | 827 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 257.0 | - 257.0 | 257.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 758 | - 758 | 758 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 214.0 | - 259.0 | 256.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 653 | - 738 | 734 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 938 | - 938 | 938 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 243.0 | - 243.0 | 243.0 | N/Q | 486 | - 486 | 486 | 814 | - 814 | 814 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 897 | - 897 | 897 |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 289.0 | - 320.0 | 304.0 | -7 | 545 | - 593 | 559 | 1047 | - 1424 | 1077 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 4 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 914 | - 914 | 914 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 24 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | 3 | - | - | - | 1078 | - 1078 | 1078 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 184.0 | - 184.0 | 184.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 892 | - 892 | 892 |
| | | | | 652 | 120.0 | 320.0 | | | 375 | 593 | | 182 | 1424 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | D | 2 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 375 | - 375 | 375 | 351 | - 351 | 351 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 259 | 114.0 | - 236.0 | 173.4 | -52 | - | - | - | 154 | - 460 | 295 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 152.0 | - 220.0 | 174.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 319 | - 583 | 390 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | 428 | - 428 | 428 | 482 | - 482 | 482 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 258.0 | - 270.0 | 261.4 | 6 | 487 | - 509 | 493 | 662 | - 684 | 677 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | 454 | - 454 | 454 | 556 | - 556 | 556 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 211 | 110.0 | - 251.0 | 194.6 | -41 | - | - | - | 248 | - 590 | 446 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 610 | - 610 | 610 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 248.0 | - 248.0 | 248.0 | 13 | 496 | - 496 | 496 | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| | | C | 3 | 29 | 240.0 | - 282.0 | 275.1 | 12 | 453 | - 532 | 522 | 684 | - 888 | 848 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 259.0 | - 259.0 | 259.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 738 | - 738 | 738 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 37 | 247.0 | - 249.0 | 247.8 | 8 | - | - | - | 704 | - 710 | 706 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | 513 | - 513 | 513 | 763 | - 763 | 763 |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 23 | 228.0 | - 228.0 | 228.0 | -12 | - | - | - | 787 | - 787 | 787 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 214.0 | - 214.0 | 214.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 738 | - 738 | 738 |
| | | C | 3 | 43 | 257.0 | - 273.0 | 263.8 | -32 | 476 | - 515 | 496 | 907 | - 1001 | 926 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 17 | 248.0 | - 248.0 | 248.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 831 | - 831 | 831 |
| | | | | | 700 | 110.0 | 282.0 | | 375 | 532 | | 154 | 1001 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 480 | - 480 | 480 | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 260.0 | - 275.0 | 270.7 | -18 | - | - | - | 845 | - 861 | 854 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 200.0 | - 245.0 | 202.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 610 | - 796 | 621 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 90 | 210.0 | - 271.0 | 256.8 | -7 | - | - | - | 651 | - 868 | 772 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 59 | 244.0 | - 298.0 | 274.6 | -8 | - | - | - | 817 | - 1147 | 1000 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 28 | 230.0 | - 242.0 | 233.2 | -39 | - | - | - | 794 | - 843 | 833 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 265.0 | - 298.0 | 283.5 | -5 | 500 | - 562 | 535 | 1020 | - 1088 | 1072 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 219.0 | - 219.0 | 219.0 | -12 | - | - | - | 821 | - 821 | 821 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 76 | 246.0 | - 285.0 | 268.7 | 1 | - | - | - | 947 | - 1040 | 989 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 54 | 255.0 | - 287.0 | 272.0 | -18 | - | - | - | 1046 | - 1265 | 1164 |
| | | C | 2 | 3 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 918 | - 918 | 918 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 265.0 | - 313.0 | 279.4 | -12 | 500 | - 591 | 524 | 1206 | - 1362 | 1292 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 53 | 265.0 | - 297.0 | 283.8 | -2 | - | - | - | 1265 | - 1559 | 1355 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 28 | 220.0 | - 273.0 | 252.2 | -20 | - | - | - | 1001 | - 1119 | 1073 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 206.0 | - 206.0 | 206.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 876 | - 876 | 876 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 11 | 217.0 | - 217.0 | 217.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1031 | - 1031 | 1031 |
| | | | | | 480 | 200.0 | 313.0 | | 415 | 591 | | 610 | 1559 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 161 | - 161 | 161 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 25 | 150.0 | - 200.0 | 164.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 413 | - 530 | 445 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 135.0 | - 150.0 | 144.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 290 | - 413 | 365 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 18 | 124.0 | - 124.0 | 124.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 267 | - 267 | 267 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 234.0 | - 253.0 | 242.1 | -8 | - | - | - | 737 | - 797 | 768 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 156.0 | - 222.0 | 202.8 | -18 | - | - | - | 460 | - 722 | 645 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | -20 | 440 | - 440 | 440 | 627 | - 627 | 627 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 16 | 230.0 | - 250.0 | 240.0 | -32 | 442 | - 500 | 471 | 886 | - 913 | 899 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 54 | 200.0 | - 269.0 | 253.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 750 | - 942 | 897 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 64 | 215.0 | - 273.0 | 254.8 | -5 | - | - | - | 785 | - 1051 | 944 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 230.0 | - 270.0 | 244.3 | -23 | 434 | - 509 | 461 | 886 | - 1040 | 913 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 199.0 | - 199.0 | 199.0 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 766 | - 766 | 766 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 42 | 150.0 | - 257.0 | 196.4 | -38 | - | - | - | 518 | - 887 | 677 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 182.0 | - 204.0 | 198.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 628 | - 724 | 701 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 34 | 222.0 | - 265.0 | 242.8 | -12 | - | - | - | 1020 | - 1181 | 1106 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 204.0 | - 212.0 | 205.6 | -28 | 392 | - 416 | 397 | 887 | - 943 | 899 |
| | | C | 3 | 82 | 240.0 | - 266.0 | 256.8 | -14 | 453 | - 522 | 495 | 1079 | - 1376 | 1192 |
| | | | | 472 | 124.0 | 273.0 | | 392 | 522 | | 161 | 1376 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 230.0 | - 250.0 | 240.9 | -8 | - | - | - | 748 | - 938 | 851 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 266.0 | - 267.0 | 266.5 | -6 | - | - | - | 1131 | - 1242 | 1188 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | -32 | - | - | - | 1237 | - 1237 | 1237 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | 490 | - 490 | 490 | 1237 | - 1237 | 1237 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 28 | 186.0 | - 188.0 | 187.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 791 | - 837 | 814 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1364 | - 1364 | 1364 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 192.0 | - 240.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 384 | - 462 | 423 | 1046 | - 1260 | 1153 |
| | | C | 4 | 7 | 255.0 | - 255.0 | 255.0 | -24 | 481 | - 481 | 481 | 1339 | - 1441 | 1412 |
| | | | | 118 | 186.0 | 267.0 | | 384 | 490 | | 748 | 1441 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 200.0 | - 247.0 | 232.5 | 20 | - | - | - | 970 | - 1050 | 1035 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | 14 | - | - | - | 850 | - 850 | 850 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | 347 | - 347 | 347 | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 210.0 | - 259.0 | 243.1 | 17 | 412 | - 498 | 468 | 1052 | - 1321 | 1218 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 227.0 | - 227.0 | 227.0 | -30 | - | - | - | 1033 | - 1033 | 1033 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 240.0 | - 260.0 | 256.9 | 16 | 453 | - 491 | 484 | 1188 | - 1365 | 1316 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 148.0 | - 168.0 | 156.0 | N/Q | 329 | - 365 | 343 | 647 | - 703 | 681 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 22 | 142.0 | - 162.0 | 157.3 | -1 | - | - | - | 631 | - 689 | 673 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 14 | 168.0 | - 176.0 | 169.1 | -9 | - | - | - | 697 | - 801 | 712 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 7 | 195.0 | - 195.0 | 195.0 | -18 | - | - | - | 751 | - 751 | 751 |
| | D | 3 | 14 | 160.0 | - 188.0 | 174.4 | N/Q | 333 | - 392 | 363 | 776 | - 893 | 840 | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | N/Q | 436 | - 436 | 436 | 1254 | - 1254 | 1254 |
| | | C | 4 | 30 | 226.0 | - 266.0 | 250.5 | 10 | 426 | - 502 | 473 | 1277 | - 1503 | 1418 |
| | | | | 193 | 142.0 | 266.0 | | 329 | 502 | | 631 | 1503 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 25 | 40.0 | - 74.0 | 63.1 | 7 | - | - | - | 154 | - 285 | 243 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 29 | 91.0 | - 104.0 | 99.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 140 | - 350 | 220 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 149.0 | - 167.0 | 154.1 | -14 | 339 | - 371 | 348 | 574 | - 643 | 593 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 40.0 | - 40.0 | 40.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 170 | - 170 | 170 |
| | | D | 2 | 240 | 86.0 | - 178.0 | 145.8 | 1 | 196 | - 405 | 328 | 391 | - 865 | 655 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 97 | 58.0 | - 124.0 | 104.9 | -1 | - | - | - | 247 | - 539 | 469 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 10 | 143.0 | - 143.0 | 143.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 679 | - 679 | 679 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 3 | 194 | 134.0 | - 189.0 | 160.9 | -8 | 298 | - 402 | 345 | 610 | - 973 | 795 |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 202.0 | - 202.0 | 202.0 | 8 | 412 | - 412 | 412 | 980 | - 980 | 980 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 8 | 188.0 | - 188.0 | 188.0 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 1062 | - 1062 | 1062 |
| | | D | 3 | 409 | 140.0 | - 200.0 | 177.7 | 1 | 298 | - 426 | 378 | 761 | - 1164 | 950 |
| | | D | 4 | 383 | 182.0 | - 219.0 | 202.9 | N/C | 370 | - 434 | 402 | 956 | - 1500 | 1243 |
| | | | | 1411 | 40.0 | 219.0 | | | 196 | 434 | | 140 | 1500 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 162.0 | - 162.0 | 162.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 527 | - 527 | 527 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 7 | 140.0 | - 185.0 | 167.1 | -39 | 286 | - 356 | 328 | 637 | - 1082 | 926 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 100.0 | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 455 | - 455 | 455 |
| 600+ | RS | B | 2 | 2 | 227.0 | - 227.0 | 227.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 2236 | - 2236 | 2236 |
| | | B | 2 | 11 | 199.0 | - 235.0 | 215.6 | -5 | 357 | - 435 | 401 | 1411 | - 2938 | 2037 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 223.0 | - 223.0 | 223.0 | N/Q | 413 | - 413 | 413 | 2342 | - 2342 | 2342 |
| | | | | 40 | 100.0 | 235.0 | | | 286 | 435 | | 455 | 2938 | |

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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