

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁰¹
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There was a sizeable increase in the yarding which was very mixed in quality and finish in all grades. The increase in numbers prompted an early easing in some of the prime classes, particularly for cows, although later sales were not as much affected as those earlier in the day. The usual buying panel were present and operating, with those chasing cattle for feed and to send back to the paddock the keenest. Prices for the better bullocks and most of the feeder and restocker steers improved.

Calves to restockers made to 348c and averaged 328.9c/kg. Vealer steers weighing 200-280kg to restockers averaged 332c/kg. Restockers paid a top price of 356c for an exceptional pen of vealer heifers however they averaged 290.8c/kg. Medium yearling steers sold strongly to feeder buyers, making to 333c to average 325.8c/kg. A few slaughter lines made up to 326c/kg. Yearling heifers also selling to feed reached 326c and averaged 308.9c/kg.

Grown steers to feed returned an average of 313.4c, with the heavy 4 score bullocks reaching 306c to average 294.5c/kg. Best 4 score cows made to 272c and averaged 260c/kg. Heavy bulls to slaughter sold well and reached a top of 291c and averaged 275.4c/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 | 234.0 | - 234.0 | 234.0 | N/Q | - | | | 187 | - 187 | 187 |
| 80+ | | D | 2 | 3 | 266.0 | - 266.0 | 266.0 | N/Q | 512 | - 512 | 512 | 519 | - 519 | 519 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 224 | 280.0 | - 348.0 | 327.7 | N/Q | - | | | 403 | - 773 | 581 |
| | | | | 228 | 234.0 | 348.0 | | | 512 | 512 | | 187 | 773 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 339.0 | - 340.0 | 339.4 | N/Q | - | | | 864 | - 867 | 865 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 34 | 300.0 | - 346.0 | 334.0 | N/Q | - | | | 603 | - 934 | 838 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 126 | 246.0 | - 362.0 | 310.2 | N/Q | - | | | 554 | - 857 | 736 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 252.0 | - 294.0 | 276.4 | N/Q | 485 | - 565 | 532 | 567 | - 721 | 693 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 48 | 306.0 | - 352.0 | 332.0 | N/Q | - | | | 780 | - 902 | 878 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | | | 572 | - 572 | 572 |
| 280-330 | FD | D | 2 | 36 | 293.0 | - 335.0 | 330.1 | N/Q | - | | | 952 | - 1072 | 1050 |
| 330+ | FD | D | 2 | 53 | 319.0 | - 341.0 | 338.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1069 | - 1153 | 1139 |
| | | | | 329 | 220.0 | 362.0 | | | 485 | 565 | | 554 | 1153 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 59 | 268.0 | - 314.0 | 289.9 | N/Q | - | | | 536 | - 612 | 579 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 268.0 | - 320.0 | 309.2 | N/Q | - | | | 656 | - 798 | 752 |
| | | C | 2 | 17 | 305.0 | - 334.0 | 325.5 | 25 | 587 | - 642 | 626 | 824 | - 935 | 902 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 117 | 253.0 | - 318.0 | 298.4 | N/Q | - | | | 582 | - 780 | 712 |
| | | D | 2 | 117 | 210.0 | - 290.0 | 279.5 | N/Q | 404 | - 558 | 538 | 462 | - 789 | 703 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 236 | 260.0 | - 356.0 | 291.0 | N/Q | - | | | 549 | - 908 | 669 |
| | | D | 3 | 18 | 312.0 | - 312.0 | 312.0 | N/Q | 589 | - 589 | 589 | 858 | - 858 | 858 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 10 | 200.0 | - 257.0 | 238.4 | N/Q | - | | | 490 | - 616 | 573 |
| 280-330 | | D | 2 | 8 | 230.0 | - 284.0 | 277.3 | N/Q | 442 | - 546 | 533 | 736 | - 809 | 800 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 44 | 289.0 | - 309.0 | 298.2 | N/Q | - | | | 846 | - 947 | 898 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 318.0 | - 318.0 | 318.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1018 | - 1018 | 1018 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330+ | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 296.0 | - 313.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1036 | - 1066 | 1044 |
| | | | | 715 | 200.0 | 356.0 | | | 404 | 642 | | 462 | 1066 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 324.0 | - 324.0 | 324.0 | N/Q | - | | | 859 | - 859 | 859 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 6 | 253.0 | - 253.0 | 253.0 | N/Q | - | | | 670 | - 670 | 670 |
| 280-330 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 300.0 | - 300.0 | 300.0 | N/Q | - | | | 945 | - 945 | 945 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 47 | 280.0 | - 332.0 | 308.0 | N/Q | - | | | 924 | - 1096 | 1009 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 10 | 324.0 | - 324.0 | 324.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1053 | - 1053 | 1053 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 337.0 | - 337.0 | 337.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1146 | - 1146 | 1146 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 332.0 | - 332.0 | 332.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1145 | - 1145 | 1145 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 230 | 275.0 | - 333.0 | 325.8 | 49 | - | | | 966 | - 1282 | 1222 |
| | FD | D | 4 | 1 | 289.0 | - 289.0 | 289.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1098 | - 1098 | 1098 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 1 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1117 | - 1117 | 1117 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 310.0 | - 332.0 | 330.5 | N/Q | - | | | 1333 | - 1577 | 1561 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 128 | 305.0 | - 332.0 | 327.6 | N/Q | - | | | 1281 | - 1452 | 1410 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 319.0 | - 319.0 | 319.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1340 | - 1340 | 1340 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 5 | 291.0 | - 300.0 | 297.8 | N/Q | - | | | 1193 | - 1380 | 1293 |
| | | D | 3 | 22 | 326.0 | - 326.0 | 326.0 | N/Q | 615 | - 615 | 615 | 1532 | - 1695 | 1624 |
| | | D | 4 | 4 | 305.0 | - 305.0 | 305.0 | N/Q | 587 | - 587 | 587 | 1235 | - 1235 | 1235 |
| | FD | D | 4 | 13 | 323.0 | - 323.0 | 323.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1567 | - 1567 | 1567 |
| | FD | E | 3 | 1 | 278.0 | - 278.0 | 278.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1321 | - 1321 | 1321 |
| | | | | 513 | 253.0 | 337.0 | | | 587 | 615 | | 670 | 1695 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 253.0 | - 273.0 | 268.2 | N/C | - | | | 658 | - 702 | 692 |
| | | E | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 385 | - 385 | 385 | 550 | - 550 | 550 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 4 | 220.0 | - 238.0 | 229.0 | N/Q | - | | | 594 | - 631 | 612 |
| 280-330 | | D | 2 | 34 | 272.0 | - 291.0 | 289.9 | N/Q | 523 | - 560 | 558 | 830 | - 931 | 925 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 16 | 280.0 | - 301.0 | 291.4 | N/Q | - | | | 918 | - 944 | 933 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 4 | 252.0 | - 266.0 | 262.5 | N/Q | - | | | 758 | - 832 | 776 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 6 | 225.0 | - 258.0 | 236.0 | N/Q | - | | | 664 | - 839 | 722 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 324.0 | - 324.0 | 324.0 | 30 | - | | | 1215 | - 1215 | 1215 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 219 | 260.0 | - 326.0 | 308.9 | 49 | - | | | 871 | - 1215 | 1093 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 35 | 308.0 | - 324.0 | 317.8 | N/Q | - | | | 1109 | - 1247 | 1170 |
| | | D | 3 | 53 | 291.0 | - 308.0 | 303.6 | N/Q | 549 | - 581 | 573 | 1091 | - 1155 | 1125 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 331.0 | - 331.0 | 331.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1440 | - 1440 | 1440 |
| | | | | 412 | 200.0 | 331.0 | | | 385 | 581 | | 550 | 1440 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 52 | 284.0 | - 335.0 | 329.3 | N/Q | - | | | 980 | - 1290 | 1261 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1106 | - 1106 | 1106 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 10 | 227.0 | - 227.0 | 227.0 | N/Q | - | | | 636 | - 636 | 636 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 1 | 211.0 | - 211.0 | 211.0 | N/Q | - | | | 665 | - 665 | 665 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 6 | 284.0 | - 284.0 | 284.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1065 | - 1065 | 1065 |
| 400-500 | FD | D | 2 | 42 | 262.0 | - 335.0 | 318.7 | N/Q | - | | | 1205 | - 1584 | 1426 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 323.0 | - 323.0 | 323.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1405 | - 1405 | 1405 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 1 | 287.0 | - 287.0 | 287.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1349 | - 1349 | 1349 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | FD | D | 2 | 66 | 310.0 | - 333.0 | 329.9 | N/Q | - | | | 1612 | - 1765 | 1706 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 114 | 282.0 | - 329.0 | 313.4 | N/Q | - | | | 1620 | - 1815 | 1706 |
| | | D | 4 | 60 | 285.0 | - 333.0 | 309.4 | N/Q | 528 | - 617 | 573 | 1610 | - 1825 | 1720 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 2 | 271.0 | - 271.0 | 271.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1369 | - 1369 | 1369 |
| 600-750 | | D | 3 | 103 | 277.0 | - 305.0 | 287.4 | N/Q | 523 | - 576 | 543 | 1745 | - 2045 | 1881 |
| | | D | 4 | 238 | 275.0 | - 306.0 | 294.5 | N/Q | 509 | - 567 | 545 | 1700 | - 2280 | 2016 |
| | | E | 4 | 2 | 287.0 | - 287.0 | 287.0 | N/Q | 542 | - 542 | 542 | 1937 | - 1937 | 1937 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 6 | 304.0 | - 304.0 | 304.0 | N/Q | 563 | - 563 | 563 | 2310 | - 2310 | 2310 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 291.0 | - 291.0 | 291.0 | N/Q | 549 | - 549 | 549 | 2212 | - 2212 | 2212 |
| | | D | 4 | 11 | 286.0 | - 288.0 | 286.2 | N/Q | 530 | - 533 | 530 | 2188 | - 2218 | 2191 |
| | | | | 727 | 211.0 | 335.0 | | | 509 | 617 | | 636 | 2310 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 2 | 17 | 202.0 | - 272.0 | 267.9 | N/Q | 421 | - 523 | 517 | 768 | - 966 | 954 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 144 | 246.0 | - 324.0 | 294.5 | N/Q | - | | | 886 | - 1223 | 1097 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 246.0 | - 300.0 | 294.0 | N/Q | - | | | 910 | - 1110 | 1088 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 34 | 269.0 | - 324.0 | 299.7 | N/Q | - | | | 1036 | - 1250 | 1134 |
| | | D | 3 | 93 | 280.0 | - 299.0 | 287.3 | N/Q | 539 | - 568 | 556 | 1022 | - 1256 | 1183 |
| | | D | 4 | 58 | 262.0 | - 282.0 | 272.1 | N/Q | 504 | - 542 | 521 | 1032 | - 1442 | 1245 |
| | FD | D | 4 | 13 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1113 | - 1113 | 1113 |
| | | E | 2 | 2 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | 492 | - 492 | 492 | 812 | - 812 | 812 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 32 | 230.0 | - 264.0 | 250.2 | N/Q | - | | | 725 | - 766 | 749 |
| | FD | E | 2 | 18 | 226.0 | - 270.0 | 259.8 | N/Q | - | | | 780 | - 918 | 898 |
| | | | | 420 | 202.0 | 324.0 | | | 421 | 568 | | 725 | 1442 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 34 | 196.0 | - 248.0 | 212.8 | N/Q | 426 | - 564 | 464 | 730 | - 930 | 771 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 311.0 | - 311.0 | 311.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1011 | - 1011 | 1011 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 34 | 228.0 | - 229.0 | 228.7 | N/Q | - | | | 730 | - 779 | 766 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 236.0 | - 246.0 | 238.1 | N/Q | 535 | - 536 | 536 | 802 | - 898 | 823 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 144.0 | - 144.0 | 144.0 | N/Q | - | | | 461 | - 461 | 461 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 7 | 146.0 | - 162.0 | 148.3 | N/Q | - | | | 496 | - 535 | 502 |
| | | E | 2 | 1 | 178.0 | - 178.0 | 178.0 | N/Q | 405 | - 405 | 405 | 587 | - 587 | 587 |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 70 | 221.0 | - 248.0 | 228.8 | 4 | 475 | - 539 | 497 | 950 | - 1160 | 971 |
| | | D | 3 | 148 | 200.0 | - 260.0 | 249.4 | 4 | 417 | - 542 | 518 | 840 | - 1316 | 1150 |
| | | D | 4 | 39 | 248.0 | - 261.0 | 255.2 | -1 | 496 | - 522 | 510 | 1148 | - 1331 | 1198 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 15 | 245.0 | - 250.0 | 245.7 | -7 | 500 | - 513 | 511 | 1384 | - 1550 | 1452 |
| | | D | 4 | 79 | 251.0 | - 272.0 | 260.0 | -3 | 502 | - 544 | 521 | 1343 | - 1683 | 1451 |
| | | D | 5 | 10 | 243.0 | - 258.0 | 249.0 | 4 | 486 | - 516 | 498 | 1507 | - 1625 | 1554 |
| | | | | 457 | 144.0 | 311.0 | | 405 | 564 | | 461 | 1683 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 312.0 | - 312.0 | 312.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1030 | - 1030 | 1030 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 288.0 | - 288.0 | 288.0 | N/Q | - | | | 994 | - 994 | 994 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 5 | 301.0 | - 313.0 | 305.8 | N/Q | - | | | 1174 | - 1219 | 1201 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 288.0 | - 310.0 | 299.1 | 10 | - | | | 1008 | - 1178 | 1099 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 22 | 270.0 | - 306.0 | 283.0 | N/Q | - | | | 723 | - 1117 | 820 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 450-600 | | D | 2 | 11 | 250.0 | - 278.0 | 261.1 | N/Q | 481 | - 525 | 498 | 575 | - 663 | 611 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 15 | 242.0 | - 306.0 | 277.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 529 | - 848 | 635 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 263.0 | - 263.0 | 263.0 | N/Q | 478 | - 478 | 478 | 1157 | - 1157 | 1157 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 35 | 230.0 | - 272.0 | 246.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 530 | - 850 | 633 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 290.0 | - 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1407 | - 1407 | 1407 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 275.0 | - 275.0 | 275.0 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 1430 | - 1430 | 1430 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 266.0 | - 294.0 | 283.5 | -2 | 484 | - 565 | 535 | 1490 | - 1558 | 1532 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 278.0 | - 288.0 | 283.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1390 | - 1685 | 1537 |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 283 | - 283 | 283 | 878 | - 878 | 878 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 246.0 | - 246.0 | 246.0 | N/Q | 447 | - 447 | 447 | 1427 | - 1427 | 1427 |
| 600+ | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 728 | - 728 | 728 |
| | | E | 2 | 2 | 216.0 | - 216.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 408 | - 408 | 408 | 1264 | - 1264 | 1264 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 272.0 | - 274.0 | 273.0 | N/Q | 495 | - 498 | 496 | 2411 | - 2502 | 2457 |
| | | C | 3 | 93 | 237.0 | - 291.0 | 275.4 | 2 | 431 | - 529 | 501 | 1623 | - 2773 | 2104 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 198.0 | - 282.0 | 241.9 | N/Q | 374 | - 513 | 444 | 1228 | - 2312 | 1757 |
| | RS | E | 2 | 1 | 135.0 | - 135.0 | 135.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 837 | - 837 | 837 |
| | | | | | 235 | 135.0 | 313.0 | | 283 | 565 | | 529 | 2773 | |

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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