

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased back by a further 300 head and there was a wide variation in the overall quality. Export buyer attendance and activity was not as good as the previous week and the lesser number of feeder buyers were operating on reduced prices. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock met fair demand for the quality penned and light weight yearling steers sold to within 3c/kg of the previous week's level. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 6c to 14c/kg cheaper and yearling heifers to feed fell in price by 10c to 20c/kg. Cows lost 4c to 5c/kg against the improvements of the previous sale.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 350c/kg. A relatively large supply of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at 338c, with a few pens to 367.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 310c, with the occasional pen to 324.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the mid-to high 290c range with some to 307.2c/kg. A good supply of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 306c with some to 318.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold from 270c to 280c, with sales to 296.2c/kg

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 279c and made to 284.2c while bullocks mostly sold around 274c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows experienced very little change in price at 208c while good heavy cows mostly sold around 232c, with isolated sales to 241.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257.2c/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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 330.0 | - 334.2 | 332.1 | -1 | - | - | - | 611 | - 618 | 614 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 284.2 | - 284.2 | 284.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 526 | - 526 | 526 |
| | | | | 21 | 284.2 | 334.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 526 | 618 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 350.2 | - 350.2 | 350.2 | -11 | - | - | - | 858 | - 876 | 865 |
| | | | | 35 | 350.2 | 350.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 858 | 876 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 302.2 | - 308.2 | 306.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 635 | - 693 | 676 |
| | | | | 17 | 302.2 | 308.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 635 | 693 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 104 | 315.0 | - 346.2 | 333.9 | 2 | - | - | - | 704 | - 891 | 787 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 376 | 300.0 | - 367.2 | 338.3 | -3 | - | - | - | 705 | - 888 | 792 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 17 | 280.0 | - 288.2 | 281.4 | -30 | - | - | - | 644 | - 648 | 645 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 290.2 | - 295.2 | 291.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 726 | - 738 | 728 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 325.2 | - 325.2 | 325.2 | -9 | - | - | - | 976 | - 976 | 976 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 317.2 | - 321.2 | 318.7 | -6 | - | - | - | 952 | - 964 | 956 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 147 | 294.2 | - 324.2 | 310.0 | -6 | - | - | - | 1059 | - 1193 | 1157 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 994 | - 994 | 994 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 290.0 | - 300.2 | 293.7 | -14 | - | - | - | 1192 | - 1525 | 1358 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | N/Q | 539 | - 539 | 539 | 1259 | - 1259 | 1259 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 41 | 295.0 | - 307.2 | 298.9 | -7 | - | - | - | 1254 | - 1336 | 1281 |
| | | | | 766 | 280.0 | 367.2 | | | 539 | 539 | | 644 | 1525 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 188 | 275.2 | - 318.2 | 306.6 | -8 | - | - | - | 619 | - 748 | 708 |
| | | C | 2 | 44 | 276.2 | - 295.2 | 291.0 | 4 | 512 | - 547 | 539 | 594 | - 723 | 710 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|--------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 68 | 273.2 | - 310.2 | 295.3 | -2 | - | | | | 587 | - 729 | 695 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 250.0 | - 262.2 | 253.8 | -15 | - | | | | 538 | - 575 | 563 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 240.2 | - 240.2 | 240.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 564 | - 564 | 564 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 264.2 | - 264.2 | 264.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 779 | - 779 | 779 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 226.2 | - 248.2 | 240.9 | N/Q | - | | | | 645 | - 732 | 703 |
| 330-400 | | D | 2 | 4 | 260.2 | - 260.2 | 260.2 | 2 | 482 | - 482 | 482 | | 742 | - 742 | 742 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 94 | 260.0 | - 281.2 | 270.7 | -32 | - | | | | 875 | - 1059 | 971 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 102 | 271.2 | - 296.2 | 280.7 | -17 | - | | | | 939 | - 1081 | 1022 |
| 400+ | | D | 2 | 39 | 232.2 | - 255.0 | 246.6 | N/Q | 430 | - 472 | 457 | | 818 | - 940 | 884 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 69 | 236.2 | - 262.2 | 249.9 | -10 | - | | | | 852 | - 971 | 906 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 39 | 260.0 | - 285.0 | 276.7 | -6 | - | | | | 1131 | - 1154 | 1147 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | -14 | - | | | | 1105 | - 1105 | 1105 |
| | | C | 3 | 36 | 263.2 | - 287.2 | 277.4 | 4 | 487 | - 532 | 514 | | 1119 | - 1292 | 1228 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 240.2 | - 240.2 | 240.2 | N/Q | 445 | - 445 | 445 | | 1021 | - 1021 | 1021 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 251.2 | - 251.2 | 251.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1130 | - 1130 | 1130 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 231.2 | - 231.2 | 231.2 | -19 | 428 | - 428 | 428 | | 983 | - 983 | 983 |
| | | | | 748 | 226.2 | 318.2 | | | 428 | 547 | | 538 | 1292 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 280.2 | - 289.2 | 284.3 | -17 | - | | | | 1191 | - 1229 | 1208 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 286.2 | - 290.2 | 289.7 | N/Q | - | | | | 1288 | - 1407 | 1393 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 265.0 | - 268.2 | 265.5 | 31 | - | | | | 1126 | - 1167 | 1132 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 30 | 290.0 | - 293.2 | 291.5 | N/Q | - | | | | 1507 | - 1566 | 1538 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 257.2 | - 257.2 | 257.2 | -16 | 468 | - 468 | 468 | | 1440 | - 1440 | 1440 |
| | | C | 4 | 74 | 275.2 | - 284.2 | 279.5 | N/Q | 491 | - 508 | 499 | | 1459 | - 1648 | 1551 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 55 | 272.2 | - 275.2 | 274.2 | 4 | 486 | - 491 | 490 | | 1667 | - 1810 | 1739 |
| | | | | 215 | 257.2 | 293.2 | | | 468 | 508 | | 1126 | 1810 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 262.2 | - 262.2 | 262.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1180 | - 1180 | 1180 |
| | | C | 3 | 20 | 242.2 | - 260.0 | 249.1 | 7 | 457 | - 491 | 470 | | 1005 | - 1209 | 1098 |
| | | C | 4 | 22 | 246.2 | - 281.2 | 262.8 | N/Q | 465 | - 531 | 496 | | 1316 | - 1504 | 1394 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 223.2 | - 223.2 | 223.2 | N/Q | 465 | - 465 | 465 | | 1194 | - 1194 | 1194 |
| | | | | 45 | 223.2 | 281.2 | | | 457 | 531 | | 1005 | 1504 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 266.2 | - 266.2 | 266.2 | N/Q | 484 | - 484 | 484 | | 1690 | - 1690 | 1690 |
| | | C | 4 | 8 | 250.0 | - 268.2 | 252.3 | N/Q | 455 | - 488 | 459 | | 1703 | - 1750 | 1744 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 222.2 | - 244.2 | 233.2 | N/Q | 404 | - 444 | 424 | | 1868 | - 2011 | 1940 |
| | | | | 11 | 222.2 | 268.2 | | | 404 | 488 | | 1690 | 2011 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 1 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 382 | - 382 | 382 | | 673 | - 673 | 673 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 166.2 | - 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 607 | - 607 | 607 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 332 | - 332 | 332 | | 585 | - 585 | 585 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 205.2 | - 205.2 | 205.2 | N/Q | 446 | - 446 | 446 | | 821 | - 821 | 821 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 31 | 160.0 | - 200.2 | 183.9 | N/Q | - | | | | 696 | - 871 | 789 |
| | | D | 1 | 18 | 163.2 | - 200.0 | 184.2 | -9 | 371 | - 455 | 419 | | 710 | - 870 | 809 |
| | | D | 2 | 71 | 191.2 | - 214.2 | 208.1 | 1 | 416 | - 466 | 453 | | 813 | - 1024 | 995 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 12 | 217.2 | - 220.0 | 219.3 | -1 | 443 | - 449 | 448 | 1032 | - 1067 | 1058 |
| | | D | 4 | 20 | 220.2 | - 223.2 | 221.9 | -5 | 432 | - 438 | 435 | 991 | - 1083 | 1030 |
| | RS | E | 1 | 2 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | - | | | 575 | - 575 | 575 |
| | | E | 1 | 2 | 132.2 | - 132.2 | 132.2 | N/Q | 301 | - 301 | 301 | 575 | - 575 | 575 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | 448 | - 448 | 448 | 1103 | - 1103 | 1103 |
| | | D | 2 | 31 | 198.2 | - 215.0 | 212.1 | N/Q | 431 | - 467 | 461 | 1060 | - 1179 | 1143 |
| | | D | 3 | 74 | 216.2 | - 224.2 | 220.4 | -4 | 441 | - 458 | 450 | 1157 | - 1265 | 1215 |
| | | D | 4 | 107 | 220.0 | - 241.2 | 231.9 | -4 | 431 | - 473 | 455 | 1177 | - 1532 | 1300 |
| | | | | 378 | 132.2 | 241.2 | | 301 | 473 | | 575 | 1532 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 266.2 | - 284.2 | 273.7 | -13 | - | | | 995 | - 1198 | 1052 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 49 | 280.2 | - 312.2 | 295.1 | 2 | - | | | 574 | - 988 | 743 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 284.2 | - 288.2 | 286.2 | -4 | - | | | 1279 | - 1297 | 1288 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | - | | | 834 | - 834 | 834 |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 214.2 | - 214.2 | 214.2 | N/Q | 390 | - 390 | 390 | 1142 | - 1142 | 1142 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 224.2 | - 224.2 | 224.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1087 | - 1087 | 1087 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 3 | 212.2 | - 234.2 | 226.2 | 7 | 386 | - 426 | 411 | 1379 | - 1522 | 1470 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 279.2 | - 279.2 | 279.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1899 | - 1899 | 1899 |
| | | C | 3 | 19 | 233.2 | - 257.2 | 245.8 | -6 | 416 | - 459 | 439 | 1481 | - 1929 | 1783 |
| | | | | 111 | 196.2 | 312.2 | | 386 | 459 | | 574 | 1929 | | |

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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