

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of larger numbers continued with the supply of stock increasing by 61%. Buyer attendance was generally good and not all the major exporters were operating. Young light weight cattle sold to fair demand however average prices could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold close to the previous weeks reduced prices. A lift in the overall quality of the bullocks combined with some support from the wholesale meat trade resulted in average prices experiencing very little change. The improvement in the overall standard of the heavy cows saw average prices remain within 2c/kg of the cheaper prices experienced the previous sale and restockers were very active on the plain condition lines.

Poor condition calves returning to the paddock managed to make to 363.2c, with most around 343c/kg. Vealer heifers sold around 303c, with some to 316.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at 324c, with sales to 338.2c/kg. A good supply of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 308c, with occasional sales to 329.2c/kg. A relatively small supply of heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 290c/kg range with some to 296.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers made to 318.2c to average 310c while the remainder to feed and the trade sold in the 280c/kg range. A good quality line up of medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved in price averaged 285c and made to 298.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks to the wholesale meat trade made from 280c to 290c, with most to export slaughter in the mid-to high 270c/kg range. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged 210c and made to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 201c and a large supply of good heavy cows made to 237.2c, with most around 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250c/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 | 1 | 16 | 328.2 | - 328.2 | 328.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 607 | - 607 | 607 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 321.2 | - 362.2 | 343.5 | 11 | - | - | - | 390 | - 670 | 543 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 10 | 363.2 | - 363.2 | 363.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 381 | - 381 | 381 |
| | | | | 50 | 321.2 | 363.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 381 | 670 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 354.2 | - 354.2 | 354.2 | 4 | - | - | - | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | | | | 31 | 354.2 | 354.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 832 | 832 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 10 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | N/Q | 549 | - 549 | 549 | 666 | - 666 | 666 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 45 | 294.0 | - 316.2 | 302.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 647 | - 696 | 666 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 293.2 | - 304.2 | 298.4 | -8 | - | - | - | 660 | - 761 | 707 |
| | | | | 72 | 293.2 | 316.2 | | | 549 | 549 | | 647 | 761 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 45 | 300.0 | - 316.2 | 314.7 | -19 | - | - | - | 705 | - 791 | 748 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 215 | 300.0 | - 338.2 | 324.2 | -14 | - | - | - | 615 | - 795 | 741 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 51 | 326.2 | - 327.2 | 327.0 | 2 | - | - | - | 979 | - 982 | 981 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 317.2 | - 317.2 | 317.2 | -2 | - | - | - | 952 | - 952 | 952 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 274.2 | - 295.0 | 283.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 809 | - 870 | 843 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 260 | 290.2 | - 329.2 | 308.6 | -1 | - | - | - | 1020 | - 1206 | 1119 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 77 | 299.2 | - 328.2 | 319.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1063 | - 1198 | 1134 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 56 | 258.2 | - 289.2 | 278.8 | -9 | - | - | - | 904 | - 1113 | 1008 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 260.2 | - 260.2 | 260.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 950 | - 950 | 950 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 70 | 290.0 | - 296.2 | 293.8 | N/C | - | - | - | 1223 | - 1259 | 1245 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 76 | 284.0 | - 295.2 | 291.1 | -8 | - | | | | 1193 | - 1255 | 1229 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | -11 | 518 | - 518 | 518 | | 1382 | - 1382 | 1382 |
| | | | | 891 | 258.2 | 338.2 | | | 518 | 518 | | 615 | 1382 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 1 | 68 | 308.2 | - 318.2 | 310.6 | N/Q | - | | | | 570 | - 589 | 575 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 59 | 276.2 | - 303.2 | 290.2 | -16 | - | | | | 594 | - 694 | 637 |
| | | C | 2 | 80 | 270.0 | - 295.2 | 288.2 | -3 | 500 | - 547 | 534 | | 647 | - 774 | 714 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 276.2 | - 298.2 | 287.3 | -8 | - | | | | 608 | - 820 | 733 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 50 | 221.2 | - 261.2 | 230.8 | -23 | - | | | | 453 | - 653 | 497 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | 30 | - | | | | 675 | - 675 | 675 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 15 | 290.2 | - 290.2 | 290.2 | N/Q | 537 | - 537 | 537 | | 871 | - 871 | 871 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 25 | 289.2 | - 289.2 | 289.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 824 | - 868 | 852 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 219 | 263.2 | - 297.2 | 284.9 | 14 | - | | | | 905 | - 1117 | 1030 |
| | | C | 2 | 24 | 260.2 | - 283.2 | 271.7 | N/Q | 482 | - 524 | 503 | | 1002 | - 1090 | 1046 |
| | | C | 3 | 18 | 265.2 | - 287.2 | 269.7 | N/Q | 491 | - 532 | 499 | | 945 | - 1106 | 1005 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 80 | 271.2 | - 298.2 | 290.8 | 10 | - | | | | 949 | - 1148 | 1091 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 230.2 | - 250.2 | 241.6 | N/Q | - | | | | 771 | - 838 | 809 |
| | | D | 2 | 12 | 230.2 | - 230.2 | 230.2 | -16 | 426 | - 426 | 426 | | 806 | - 806 | 806 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 38 | 225.0 | - 250.0 | 240.3 | -10 | - | | | | 788 | - 963 | 892 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 263.2 | - 270.0 | 267.3 | -9 | - | | | | 1119 | - 1148 | 1136 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 272.2 | - 272.2 | 272.2 | 12 | - | | | | 1184 | - 1184 | 1184 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 262.2 | - 287.2 | 268.0 | -9 | 486 | - 532 | 496 | | 1141 | - 1221 | 1159 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 222.2 | - 222.2 | 222.2 | -18 | 412 | - 412 | 412 | | 900 | - 900 | 900 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 257.2 | - 257.2 | 257.2 | 26 | 476 | - 476 | 476 | | 1119 | - 1119 | 1119 |
| | | | | 797 | 221.2 | 318.2 | | | 412 | 547 | | 453 | 1221 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | N/Q | - | | | | 905 | - 905 | 905 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 9 | 282.2 | - 282.2 | 282.2 | -8 | - | | | | 1185 | - 1185 | 1185 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 10 | 247.2 | - 260.0 | 252.3 | -5 | 450 | - 473 | 459 | | 1360 | - 1391 | 1372 |
| | | C | 4 | 62 | 265.0 | - 290.0 | 279.2 | N/C | 473 | - 518 | 499 | | 1467 | - 1657 | 1563 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 226.2 | - 230.0 | 228.4 | N/Q | 411 | - 418 | 415 | | 1278 | - 1300 | 1290 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 3 | 257.2 | - 265.2 | 259.9 | N/Q | 468 | - 482 | 473 | | 1633 | - 1909 | 1725 |
| | | C | 4 | 171 | 261.2 | - 280.0 | 275.4 | 1 | 466 | - 500 | 492 | | 1615 | - 1918 | 1766 |
| | | | | 265 | 226.2 | 290.0 | | | 411 | 518 | | 905 | 1918 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 28 | 240.0 | - 250.2 | 247.0 | -2 | 453 | - 472 | 466 | | 1058 | - 1284 | 1113 |
| | | FD | C | 3 | 33 | 250.0 | - 256.2 | 252.6 | -10 | - | | | | 1125 | - 1153 |
| | | C | 4 | 6 | 240.0 | - 248.2 | 244.1 | -19 | 453 | - 468 | 461 | | 1284 | - 1328 | 1306 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 223.2 | - 223.2 | 223.2 | N/Q | 429 | - 429 | 429 | | 1004 | - 1004 | 1004 |
| | | | | 70 | 223.2 | 256.2 | | | 429 | 472 | | 1004 | 1328 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | RS | D | 1 | 28 | 144.2 | - 206.2 | 182.6 | 16 | - | | | | 469 | - 814 | 717 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 11 | 190.2 | - 202.2 | 198.2 | 14 | - | | | | 827 | - 951 | 922 |
| | | D | 1 | 8 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | -6 | 405 | - 405 | 405 | | 757 | - 757 | 757 |
| | | D | 2 | 56 | 180.0 | - 210.0 | 201.2 | -7 | 391 | - 457 | 437 | | 810 | - 1019 | 944 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 520+ | RS | D | 2 | 100 | 196.2 | - 216.2 | 209.9 | N/Q | - | | | 853 | - 1049 | 969 | |
| | | D | 3 | 230 | 204.2 | - 219.2 | 213.2 | -6 | 417 | - 447 | 435 | 881 | - 1063 | 993 | |
| | | D | 4 | 95 | 220.0 | - 227.2 | 223.3 | 1 | 431 | - 446 | 438 | 958 | - 1092 | 1038 | |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 211.2 | - 215.0 | 213.1 | 1 | 459 | - 467 | 463 | 1150 | - 1214 | 1182 | |
| | | D | 3 | 102 | 212.2 | - 221.2 | 217.1 | -3 | 433 | - 451 | 443 | 1135 | - 1364 | 1233 | |
| | | D | 4 | 396 | 222.2 | - 237.2 | 229.7 | -2 | 436 | - 465 | 450 | 1205 | - 1417 | 1347 | |
| | | | | 1036 | 144.2 | 237.2 | | | | | 391 | 467 | | 469 | 1417 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 282.2 | - 292.2 | 284.7 | 11 | - | | | 862 | - 988 | 956 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 19 | 240.0 | - 298.2 | 278.4 | -17 | - | | | 540 | - 673 | 644 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 224.2 | - 272.2 | 262.6 | -24 | - | | | 1009 | - 1048 | 1040 | |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | N/Q | 433 | - 433 | 433 | 884 | - 884 | 884 | |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 2 | 213.2 | - 220.2 | 216.7 | N/Q | 388 | - 400 | 394 | 1398 | - 1812 | 1605 | |
| | | C | 3 | 35 | 213.2 | - 250.0 | 242.2 | -4 | 381 | - 446 | 433 | 1535 | - 2375 | 2010 | |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1191 | - 1191 | 1191 | |
| | | | | 80 | 183.2 | 298.2 | | | | | 333 | 446 | | 540 | 2375 |

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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