

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by close to 1,200 head. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating in a firm to dearer market. Despite the deteriorating seasonal conditions restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers by 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed remained firm and the largest numbers of heavy weights to feed averaged 2c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price by 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed regained some of the previous week's losses to average 13c/kg dearer. A larger better quality line up of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c to 4c/kg dearer. Cows sold to a dearer trend, with the better end of the cows improving by 4c to 5c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock for a top of 368.2c and averaged 337c and some heifer calves made to 316.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 322c with a few pens reaching 352.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 296.2c with most around 283c/kg. A large sample of heavy weights to feed averaged close to 275c and made to 282.2c/kg. Restockers and backgrounders were the major buyers on the light weight yearling heifers with a large selection averaging 274c with some to 288.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 267c, with the occasional sale reaching 290.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to a top of 276.2c to average 268c and the bullocks made to 275.2c to average close to 271c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 191c and made to 199.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 218.2c and averaged 212c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 214c, with an isolated sale reaching 222.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/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 | 157 | 313.2 | - 368.2 | 337.7 | 1 | - | - | - | 405 | - 627 | 529 |
| | | D | 2 | 27 | 271.2 | - 272.2 | 271.6 | 17 | 512 | - 514 | 512 | 407 | - 476 | 433 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 150 | 228.2 | - 300.2 | 278.2 | 3 | - | - | - | 304 | - 525 | 459 |
| | | | | 334 | 228.2 | 368.2 | | | 512 | 514 | | 304 | 627 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 57 | 292.2 | - 300.2 | 298.0 | -8 | - | - | - | 716 | - 735 | 730 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 391 | 281.2 | - 352.2 | 321.9 | 6 | - | - | - | 611 | - 863 | 728 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 9 | 272.2 | - 272.2 | 272.2 | 10 | - | - | - | 558 | - 558 | 558 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 256.2 | - 260.0 | 258.4 | -4 | - | - | - | 628 | - 715 | 678 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 11 | 296.2 | - 300.0 | 298.3 | -1 | - | - | - | 889 | - 900 | 895 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 91 | 276.2 | - 296.2 | 283.3 | N/C | - | - | - | 974 | - 1111 | 1038 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 280.2 | - 280.2 | 280.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 981 | - 981 | 981 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 32 | 281.2 | - 290.2 | 287.1 | -14 | - | - | - | 1083 | - 1117 | 1105 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 18 | 240.0 | - 255.0 | 243.3 | 8 | - | - | - | 840 | - 956 | 896 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 104 | 260.2 | - 277.2 | 271.4 | -4 | - | - | - | 1106 | - 1281 | 1185 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 344 | 260.2 | - 282.2 | 274.8 | 2 | - | - | - | 1106 | - 1369 | 1238 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 170.0 | - 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 689 | - 689 | 689 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 238.0 | - 256.2 | 243.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1012 | - 1089 | 1036 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 14 | 259.2 | - 259.2 | 259.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1102 | - 1102 | 1102 |
| | | | | 1115 | 170.0 | 352.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 558 | 1369 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 218 | 250.2 | - 286.2 | 274.4 | 5 | - | - | - | 563 | - 690 | 621 |
| | | C | 2 | 76 | 250.2 | - 276.2 | 270.2 | 2 | 463 | - 512 | 500 | 550 | - 635 | 614 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | C | 2 | 86 | 264.2 | - 288.2 | 276.4 | 16 | - | | | 591 | - 700 | 628 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 11 | 220.2 | - 246.2 | 231.3 | -5 | - | | | 517 | - 576 | 540 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 226.2 | - 230.2 | 228.2 | -5 | 419 | - 426 | 423 | 506 | - 509 | 508 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 276.2 | - 276.2 | 276.2 | 22 | - | | | 829 | - 829 | 829 |
| | | D | 2 | 40 | 240.2 | - 240.2 | 240.2 | N/Q | 445 | - 445 | 445 | 721 | - 721 | 721 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 13 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | 13 | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 888 | - 888 | 888 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 205 | 251.2 | - 290.2 | 266.8 | 13 | - | | | 879 | - 1025 | 976 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 46 | 230.2 | - 246.2 | 240.6 | 3 | - | | | 806 | - 913 | 863 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | 8 | 449 | - 449 | 449 | 848 | - 848 | 848 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 12 | 248.2 | - 248.2 | 248.2 | N/Q | - | | | 931 | - 931 | 931 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 235.0 | - 235.0 | 235.0 | -14 | - | | | 1022 | - 1022 | 1022 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | -11 | - | | | 1046 | - 1046 | 1046 |
| | | C | 3 | 30 | 245.0 | - 259.2 | 252.2 | 4 | 454 | - 480 | 467 | 1066 | - 1102 | 1088 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | -19 | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 919 | - 919 | 919 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 230.0 | - 235.0 | 232.9 | 6 | 426 | - 435 | 431 | 978 | - 999 | 990 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 13 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | -28 | - | | | 978 | - 978 | 978 |
| | | | | 813 | 216.2 | 290.2 | | | 400 | 512 | | 506 | 1102 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 10 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | N/Q | 455 | - 455 | 455 | 1213 | - 1213 | 1213 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 98 | 248.0 | - 258.2 | 253.6 | -7 | - | | | 1055 | - 1247 | 1151 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 55 | 248.2 | - 258.2 | 254.4 | -4 | - | | | 1291 | - 1360 | 1327 |
| | | C | 3 | 71 | 253.2 | - 260.0 | 256.4 | 4 | 460 | - 471 | 466 | 1329 | - 1505 | 1413 |
| | | C | 4 | 179 | 259.2 | - 276.2 | 268.1 | 2 | 463 | - 493 | 479 | 1387 | - 1616 | 1517 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 4 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1381 | - 1381 | 1381 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 257.2 | - 257.2 | 257.2 | N/Q | 468 | - 468 | 468 | 1608 | - 1608 | 1608 |
| | | C | 4 | 97 | 262.0 | - 275.2 | 270.9 | 4 | 468 | - 491 | 484 | 1638 | - 1905 | 1717 |
| 750+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 269.2 | - 272.2 | 270.9 | 14 | 481 | - 486 | 484 | 2074 | - 2102 | 2086 |
| | | | | 522 | 248.0 | 276.2 | | | 455 | 493 | | 1055 | 2102 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 21 | 242.0 | - 243.2 | 242.9 | N/Q | 457 | - 459 | 458 | 1053 | - 1058 | 1057 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 204.2 | - 214.2 | 211.1 | 8 | 425 | - 446 | 440 | 715 | - 914 | 844 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 240.0 | - 246.2 | 243.9 | 4 | - | | | 1020 | - 1145 | 1098 |
| | | D | 3 | 28 | 210.2 | - 245.2 | 225.2 | -3 | 397 | - 463 | 426 | 914 | - 1177 | 1027 |
| | | | | 85 | 204.2 | 246.2 | | | 397 | 463 | | 715 | 1177 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 1 | 256.2 | - 256.2 | 256.2 | N/Q | 466 | - 466 | 466 | 1922 | - 1922 | 1922 |
| | | C | 4 | 6 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 482 | - 482 | 482 | 1989 | - 1989 | 1989 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 226.2 | - 240.2 | 233.2 | N/Q | 411 | - 437 | 424 | 1753 | - 2104 | 1929 |
| | | | | 9 | 226.2 | 265.2 | | | 411 | 482 | | 1753 | 2104 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 14 | 165.0 | - 178.2 | 173.5 | 11 | 375 | - 405 | 394 | 660 | - 713 | 694 |
| | | D | 2 | 15 | 181.2 | - 185.2 | 184.4 | -2 | 394 | - 403 | 401 | 725 | - 741 | 738 |
| | | E | 1 | 8 | 82.2 | - 141.2 | 97.0 | N/Q | 187 | - 321 | 220 | 329 | - 544 | 383 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 17 | 186.2 | - 191.2 | 188.5 | -7 | - | | | 810 | - 832 | 820 |
| | | D | 1 | 2 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 389 | - 389 | 389 | 728 | - 728 | 728 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 520+ | RS | D | 2 | 34 | 187.2 | - 203.2 | 199.4 | -1 | - | | | 814 | - 884 | 868 |
| | | D | 2 | 49 | 180.2 | - 199.2 | 191.3 | N/C | 392 | - 433 | 416 | 766 | - 926 | 846 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 198.2 | - 201.0 | 199.6 | -3 | 405 | - 410 | 407 | 874 | - 922 | 898 |
| | | D | 4 | 190 | 205.0 | - 218.2 | 212.0 | 4 | 402 | - 428 | 416 | 906 | - 1081 | 1027 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 191.2 | - 191.2 | 191.2 | N/Q | 416 | - 416 | 416 | 1023 | - 1023 | 1023 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 207.2 | - 207.2 | 207.2 | 5 | 423 | - 423 | 423 | 1109 | - 1109 | 1109 |
| | | D | 4 | 152 | 207.2 | - 222.2 | 214.7 | 5 | 406 | - 436 | 421 | 1119 | - 1279 | 1172 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 193.2 | - 193.2 | 193.2 | N/Q | 394 | - 394 | 394 | 1034 | - 1034 | 1034 |
| | | | | 506 | 82.2 | 222.2 | | | 187 | 436 | | 329 | 1279 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 248.2 | - 268.2 | 257.7 | 35 | - | | | 957 | - 1089 | 1022 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 52 | 238.2 | - 314.2 | 268.3 | -20 | - | | | 503 | - 965 | 770 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | 473 | - 473 | 473 | 1105 | - 1105 | 1105 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 17 | 235.2 | - 256.2 | 247.6 | 18 | - | | | 906 | - 1089 | 1013 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 224.2 | - 224.2 | 224.2 | N/Q | - | | | 975 | - 975 | 975 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | 70 | - | | | 474 | - 474 | 474 |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1278 | - 1278 | 1278 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 259.2 | - 265.0 | 260.3 | N/Q | - | | | 1257 | - 1285 | 1263 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 411 | - 411 | 411 | 1346 | - 1346 | 1346 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 14 | 214.2 | - 230.2 | 222.7 | -3 | 390 | - 419 | 405 | 1339 | - 1727 | 1440 |
| | | C | 3 | 128 | 230.2 | - 260.2 | 247.8 | -4 | 411 | - 465 | 443 | 1439 | - 2602 | 1784 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 346 | - 346 | 346 | 1188 | - 1188 | 1188 |
| | | | | 271 | 190.0 | 314.2 | | | 346 | 473 | | 474 | 2602 | |

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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