

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change $\frac{962}{555}$

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Numbers more than doubled the previous week's level and most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a much dearer market. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 40c better, and most of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged over 20c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers also shared in the rising trend with improvements of 10c to 25c/kg. A very small sample of excellent quality bullocks averaged over 50c/kg dearer. Cows also experienced price gains of 17c to 22c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 379.2c with a fair sample of mixed sex calves averaging 345c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 352c and made to 368.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold close to 350c with some to 365.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 349.2c to average 342c, and local trade lines made to 344.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers mostly sold around 318c with some to 336.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 321c and made to 325c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 303c, while the occasional heavy B muscle class made to 370c/kg.

Supplementary fed bullocks made to 365.2c to average 358c/kg. Poor condition medium weight cows averaged 219c, and some better 2 scores averaged 226c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 298.2c with a fair sample averaging 276c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 307.2c/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 | 69 | 308.2 | - 379.2 | 344.9 | 7 | - | - | - | 423 | - 710 | 586 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 304.2 | - 304.2 | 304.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| | | | | 71 | 304.2 | 379.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 411 | 710 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 334.2 | - 334.2 | 334.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 886 | - 886 | 886 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 351.2 | - 351.2 | 351.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1036 | - 1036 | 1036 |
| | | | | 5 | 334.2 | 351.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 886 | 1036 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 321.2 | - 321.2 | 321.2 | N/Q | 595 | - 595 | 595 | 755 | - 755 | 755 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 329.2 | - 330.0 | 329.5 | 17 | - | - | - | 774 | - 776 | 774 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 324.2 | - 324.2 | 324.2 | N/Q | 600 | - 600 | 600 | 924 | - 924 | 924 |
| | | | | 18 | 321.2 | 330.0 | | | 595 | 600 | | 755 | 924 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 34 | 342.2 | - 366.2 | 360.8 | 39 | - | - | - | 804 | - 916 | 870 |
| | | C | 2 | 6 | 350.0 | - 350.0 | 350.0 | N/Q | 648 | - 648 | 648 | 875 | - 875 | 875 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 72 | 328.2 | - 368.2 | 352.1 | 17 | - | - | - | 756 | - 900 | 824 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 10 | 274.2 | - 310.0 | 288.5 | 46 | - | - | - | 686 | - 698 | 690 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 357.2 | - 360.0 | 359.2 | 29 | - | - | - | 1018 | - 1075 | 1061 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 44 | 338.2 | - 365.2 | 349.4 | 26 | - | - | - | 1133 | - 1249 | 1209 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 332.2 | - 335.0 | 333.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1173 | - 1213 | 1195 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 339.2 | - 340.2 | 340.0 | N/Q | 617 | - 619 | 618 | 1191 | - 1238 | 1199 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 328.2 | - 349.2 | 338.0 | 21 | - | - | - | 1428 | - 1624 | 1519 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 23 | 340.0 | - 348.2 | 342.8 | 22 | - | - | - | 1445 | - 1480 | 1457 |
| | | C | 3 | 17 | 340.2 | - 344.2 | 340.4 | N/Q | 619 | - 626 | 619 | 1446 | - 1497 | 1449 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | | | | | 246 | 274.2 | 368.2 | | | 617 | 648 | | 686 | 1624 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 85 | 316.2 | - 336.2 | 320.0 | 13 | - | | | | 680 | - 790 | 712 |
| | | C | 2 | 14 | 307.2 | - 321.2 | 319.6 | 11 | 569 | - 595 | 592 | | 691 | - 841 | 718 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 119 | 295.2 | - 326.2 | 318.0 | 17 | - | | | | 688 | - 832 | 763 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 286.0 | - 286.2 | 286.1 | N/Q | - | | | | 715 | - 716 | 715 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 328.2 | - 328.2 | 328.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 968 | - 968 | 968 |
| | | C | 2 | 5 | 295.2 | - 295.2 | 295.2 | N/Q | 547 | - 547 | 547 | | 841 | - 841 | 841 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 319.2 | - 325.0 | 321.7 | 25 | - | | | | 1135 | - 1232 | 1160 |
| | | C | 3 | 47 | 293.2 | - 318.2 | 303.3 | 17 | 543 | - 589 | 562 | | 1026 | - 1167 | 1068 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 291.2 | - 291.2 | 291.2 | 8 | - | | | | 1121 | - 1121 | 1121 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 274.2 | - 274.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 919 | - 919 | 919 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 289.2 | - 289.2 | 289.2 | N/Q | 536 | - 536 | 536 | | 1113 | - 1113 | 1113 |
| 400+ | | B | 3 | 4 | 370.0 | - 370.0 | 370.0 | N/Q | 638 | - 638 | 638 | | 2024 | - 2024 | 2024 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 316.2 | - 316.2 | 316.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1344 | - 1344 | 1344 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 304.2 | - 332.2 | 319.0 | N/Q | 563 | - 615 | 591 | | 1293 | - 1412 | 1376 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 294.2 | - 294.2 | 294.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1280 | - 1280 | 1280 |
| | | | | | 350 | 274.2 | 370.0 | | | 536 | 638 | | 680 | 2024 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 6 | 324.2 | - 324.2 | 324.2 | N/Q | 590 | - 590 | 590 | | 1459 | - 1459 | 1459 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 13 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1182 | - 1182 | 1182 |
| 500-600 | | C | 4 | 2 | 338.2 | - 338.2 | 338.2 | N/Q | 604 | - 604 | 604 | | 1911 | - 1911 | 1911 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 29 | 355.2 | - 365.2 | 358.4 | 55 | 634 | - 652 | 640 | | 2356 | - 2472 | 2422 |
| | | | | | 50 | 278.2 | 365.2 | | | 590 | 652 | | 1182 | 2472 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 285.2 | - 285.2 | 285.2 | 18 | - | | | | 1383 | - 1383 | 1383 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 314.2 | - 314.2 | 314.2 | N/Q | 593 | - 593 | 593 | | 1524 | - 1524 | 1524 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 299.2 | - 299.2 | 299.2 | N/Q | 565 | - 565 | 565 | | 1601 | - 1601 | 1601 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 226.2 | - 226.2 | 226.2 | N/Q | 471 | - 471 | 471 | | 1097 | - 1097 | 1097 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 343.2 | - 343.2 | 343.2 | N/Q | 648 | - 648 | 648 | | 2454 | - 2454 | 2454 |
| | | | | | 12 | 226.2 | 343.2 | | | 471 | 648 | | 1097 | 2454 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 7 | 177.2 | - 198.2 | 193.3 | 5 | 403 | - 451 | 439 | | 682 | - 793 | 770 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 184.2 | - 184.2 | 184.2 | N/Q | 419 | - 419 | 419 | | 672 | - 672 | 672 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 213.2 | - 213.2 | 213.2 | N/Q | 464 | - 464 | 464 | | 853 | - 853 | 853 |
| | DA | E | 1 | 2 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | 405 | - 405 | 405 | | 642 | - 642 | 642 |
| | | E | 1 | 5 | 140.0 | - 166.2 | 148.9 | 19 | 318 | - 378 | 339 | | 511 | - 582 | 551 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 19 | 214.2 | - 223.2 | 218.2 | 20 | 487 | - 507 | 496 | | 932 | - 971 | 949 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 491 | - 491 | 491 | | 940 | - 940 | 940 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 222.2 | - 248.2 | 226.4 | -1 | 483 | - 540 | 492 | | 1000 | - 1080 | 1013 |
| | | D | 3 | 5 | 262.2 | - 262.2 | 262.2 | 22 | 535 | - 535 | 535 | | 1219 | - 1219 | 1219 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 4 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | 41 | 521 | - 521 | 521 | | 1238 | - 1238 | 1238 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 1 | 244.2 | - 244.2 | 244.2 | N/Q | 531 | - 531 | 531 | | 1380 | - 1380 | 1380 |
| | | D | 3 | 16 | 260.2 | - 270.2 | 262.8 | 19 | 531 | - 551 | 536 | | 1392 | - 1446 | 1406 |
| | | D | 4 | 40 | 262.2 | - 298.2 | 275.9 | 17 | 514 | - 585 | 541 | | 1547 | - 1932 | 1626 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 248.2 | - 248.2 | 248.2 | N/Q | 507 | - 507 | 507 | 1452 | - 1452 | 1452 |
| | | | | 124 | 140.0 | 298.2 | | | 318 | 585 | | 511 | 1932 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 322.2 | - 322.2 | 322.2 | 5 | - | - | - | 854 | - 854 | 854 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 15 | 278.2 | - 326.2 | 316.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1174 | - 1210 | 1181 |
| 450-600 | | D | 2 | 2 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | N/Q | 417 | - 417 | 417 | 1226 | - 1226 | 1226 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 237.2 | - 237.2 | 237.2 | N/Q | 431 | - 431 | 431 | 1542 | - 1542 | 1542 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 261.2 | - 261.2 | 261.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1698 | - 1698 | 1698 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 241.2 | - 307.2 | 270.5 | 2 | 431 | - 549 | 483 | 1568 | - 2711 | 2142 |
| | | | | 35 | 229.2 | 326.2 | | | 417 | 549 | | 854 | 2711 | |

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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