

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a smaller yarding of cattle for a total of 5,200 head. Yearlings were well supplied, as were grown cattle. The quality of the young cattle was mixed, with some good runs of cattle suitable for feeders and back grounders, along with a large number of plain conditioned cattle through the sale.

The market overall was easier, with most of the yearlings going to feeders and restockers. The large number of light conditioned weaners and light yearlings attracted limited buyer interest at times through the sale. The few trade cattle sold firm to slightly cheaper. Heavy steers sold to 188c, with a draft of outstanding certified grain fed heavy steers topping at 224.2c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were 5c cheaper to average around 187c/kg. Trade yearling heifers sold to a top of 169c, while medium weight feeder heifers were down by 8c to average around 165c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good yarding of bullocks and steers and cows were well supplied. Quality was mixed, although there were several pens of well finished bullocks, steers and several pens of heavy cows. Heavy bullocks held firm topping at 199.2c, while heavy steers were slightly easier to average around 187c/kg. The cow market was down slightly, with medium weights selling 5c cheaper to average around 144c, while heavy cows were 8c cheaper to top at 165c/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	D	1	135	125.2	- 170.0	144.8	28	-	-	-	177	- 289	243
	RS	D	2	18	131.2	- 137.0	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	262	- 274	269
				153	125.2	170.0			0	0		177	289	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	150.0	- 176.2	158.7	N/Q	283	- 326	297	390	- 441	407
	RS	D	2	124	135.0	- 186.2	163.9	N/Q	-	-	-	331	- 469	406
		D	2	9	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	448	- 448	448
				139	135.0	186.2			283	358		331	469	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	18	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	254	- 254	254
200-280		C	2	63	144.2	- 179.2	159.7	-25	272	- 332	299	319	- 484	399
	RS	D	1	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
	RS	D	2	21	125.0	- 136.0	129.8	N/Q	-	-	-	290	- 340	314
				111	125.0	179.2			272	332		254	484	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	125	160.0	- 200.2	191.2	13	-	-	-	480	- 641	558
	RS	D	1	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-18	-	-	-	286	- 286	286
	RS	D	2	100	138.2	- 166.2	155.8	5	-	-	-	387	- 499	434
	FD	D	2	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	4	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
330-400	FD	C	2	229	170.0	- 206.2	191.6	-1	-	-	-	612	- 825	726
	RS	C	2	57	175.2	- 202.2	194.1	N/C	-	-	-	648	- 768	728
	FD	D	2	28	167.2	- 185.0	177.7	13	-	-	-	619	- 670	655
	RS	D	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
400+	FD	C	2	42	206.2	- 211.2	208.0	-1	-	-	-	866	- 929	889
		C	3	7	175.0	- 188.2	184.1	1	318	- 342	336	761	- 888	823
	GF	C	3	27	212.2	- 224.2	222.0	N/Q	386	- 408	404	1019	- 1121	1102

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					641	110.0	224.2			318	408		286	1121	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	221	143.2	- 165.0	151.3	-25	-				385	- 516	419
		C	2	16	140.0	- 163.2	146.4	-19	264	- 308	279		378	- 473	435
		D	2	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-40	200	- 200	200		330	- 330	330
	RS	D	2	342	120.0	- 172.2	141.6	2	-				318	- 548	390
	FD	D	2	15	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-12	-				416	- 416	416
330-400	FD	C	2	322	146.2	- 181.2	169.1	-4	-				522	- 697	623
	RS	C	2	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	5	-				575	- 575	575
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324		700	- 700	700
		C	3	13	165.0	- 169.2	166.3	-10	306	- 313	308		627	- 677	642
	RS	D	2	27	123.2	- 157.2	133.6	N/Q	-				444	- 566	485
	FD	D	2	87	130.0	- 156.2	140.9	-1	-				446	- 578	500
400+	FD	C	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	2	-				681	- 681	681
		C	3	41	161.2	- 185.2	172.2	12	299	- 343	319		702	- 796	752
					1108	100.0	185.2		200	343		318	796		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	193	171.2	- 209.2	196.0	12	-				719	- 984	859
	RS	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-				726	- 726	726
	FD	C	3	86	204.2	- 209.2	205.4	21	-				898	- 983	924
500-600		C	3	67	166.0	- 178.2	173.7	1	307	- 330	322		927	- 1015	942
		C	4	131	174.2	- 193.2	185.1	-15	323	- 351	338		958	- 1123	1055
600-750		C	4	53	185.2	- 199.2	194.0	N/C	337	- 356	350		1204	- 1295	1268
					537	165.0	209.2		307	356		719	1295		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-				475	- 475	475
	FD	C	2	34	129.2	- 150.2	136.8	N/Q	-				543	- 631	575
		C	2	16	131.2	- 163.2	145.2	N/Q	262	- 302	280		551	- 783	653
		C	3	146	132.2	- 170.2	164.1	7	254	- 315	305		608	- 851	766
	FD	D	2	21	131.2	- 137.2	133.2	N/Q	-				472	- 521	489
	RS	D	2	15	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-				475	- 475	475
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260		520	- 520	520
					242	113.2	170.2		254	315		472	851		
Cows															
0-400	RS	E	1	8	84.2	- 89.2	87.3	37	-				337	- 357	349
		E	1	4	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	30	167	- 167	167		267	- 267	267
400-520	RS	D	2	155	100.2	- 135.5	121.2	-18	-				451	- 610	544
		D	2	197	90.2	- 137.2	118.5	-17	200	- 292	256		388	- 631	536
		D	3	443	130.0	- 154.2	144.5	-5	271	- 315	300		624	- 797	714
520+		D	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-22	262	- 262	262		739	- 739	739
		D	3	85	142.2	- 155.0	150.5	-3	296	- 323	312		768	- 853	819
		D	4	133	144.2	- 165.0	157.7	-6	288	- 330	313		836	- 1120	959
					1028	70.2	165.0		167	330		267	1120		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	5	147.2	- 186.2	162.8	N/Q	-				633	- 745	678

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	FD	D	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			807	- 807	807
600+		B	2	26	177.2	- 199.2	190.2	N/Q	313	- 348	332	1595	- 2191	1967
		C	2	25	151.2	- 186.2	167.5	9	280	- 339	306	1058	- 1676	1361
		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1079	- 1079	1079
				59	147.2	199.2			280	348		633	2191	

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

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