

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a few less cattle yarded for a total of 2,070 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of cows, while bullocks and steers were in smaller numbers, and a fair penning of heifers, while feeder cattle were also in smaller numbers. Quality of the grown cattle was good with a few pens of well finished bullocks and steers off crop and supplementary fed, along with some good runs of medium and heavy crop finished cows. There was also some well bred steers and heifers suitable for feeders and backgrounders.

The market was generally cheaper with medium weight feeder steers selling 12c cheaper making to a top of 378c to average 368c/kg. Trade yearling heifers topped at 364c to average 340c, down by 10c/kg. Feeder heifers averaged 332c/kg. In the young cattle market competition continued to be strong, although some prices were a little easier. Restocker calves topped at 448c, while restocker weaner steers sold to a top of 432c for an average of 417c and weaner heifers averaged 394c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle saw the small penning of bullocks and steers down by 5c to 7c selling to a top of 335c to average 330c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 352c/kg. Grown heifers topped at 331c/kg. The cow market varied with medium weights less affected to average 254c, however heavy cows were down by 3c to 10c ranging from 260c to 277c/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	49	297.2	- 427.2	392.7	-29	-	-	-	594	- 854	748
	RS	D	2	50	390.0	- 448.0	405.9	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 806	738
				99	297.2	448.0			0	0		594	854	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	118	395.0	- 432.2	417.2	N/Q	-	-	-	984	- 1170	1083
	RS	D	2	25	420.0	- 430.2	424.9	N/Q	-	-	-	989	- 1134	1048
				143	395.0	432.2			0	0		984	1170	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	380.0	- 392.2	386.8	6	704	- 726	716	874	- 1054	933
	RS	C	2	88	386.2	- 400.2	394.9	2	-	-	-	907	- 1104	1006
				117	380.0	400.2			704	726		874	1104	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	356.0	- 410.0	381.1	-36	-	-	-	997	- 1148	1067
280-330	RS	C	2	98	372.2	- 416.2	392.8	-11	-	-	-	1149	- 1347	1234
	FD	C	2	25	380.0	- 393.0	384.2	-24	-	-	-	1254	- 1297	1268
330-400	FD	C	2	82	345.2	- 385.0	368.7	-12	-	-	-	1320	- 1540	1433
	RS	C	2	18	356.2	- 358.2	357.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1247	- 1254	1251
400+		C	3	8	334.2	- 335.2	334.5	-8	608	- 610	608	1437	- 1676	1497
	FD	C	3	16	359.0	- 366.0	363.4	-6	-	-	-	1537	- 1598	1560
				277	334.2	416.2			608	610		997	1676	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	64	374.0	- 396.2	391.3	-1	-	-	-	990	- 1109	1060
		C	2	6	383.2	- 383.2	383.2	-2	710	- 710	710	1035	- 1035	1035
	RS	D	2	7	394.0	- 394.0	394.0	N/Q	-	-	-	985	- 985	985
280-330	RS	C	2	47	365.0	- 394.2	384.8	29	-	-	-	1095	- 1249	1164
330-400	RS	C	2	6	381.2	- 381.2	381.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296

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400+	FD	C	2	27	320.0	- 352.2	332.0	-22	-			1160	- 1273	1227
		C	3	92	327.2	- 364.2	340.9	-17	606	- 674	631	1309	- 1457	1354
		C	3	21	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	6	645	- 645	645	1497	- 1497	1497
	FD	C	3	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1470	- 1470	1470
				271	320.0	396.2			606	710		985	1497	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	37	343.2	- 362.2	357.1	N/Q	-			1201	- 1449	1386
400-500	FD	C	2	16	310.0	- 340.0	326.9	-31	-			1302	- 1564	1448
	FD	C	3	88	299.2	- 364.2	352.8	12	-			1496	- 1800	1620
500-600		C	4	36	325.2	- 335.0	330.5	-7	581	- 600	594	1815	- 1958	1893
600-750		C	4	8	302.0	- 328.2	321.7	-17	549	- 586	577	2114	- 2133	2128
				185	299.2	364.2			549	600		1201	2133	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	310.0	- 312.2	311.1	N/Q	-			1249	- 1302	1275
		C	3	132	262.0	- 331.2	309.7	N/Q	494	- 617	581	1179	- 1524	1416
		C	4	16	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1643	- 1643	1643
540+	RS	D	2	11	280.0	- 286.2	283.9	N/Q	-			1088	- 1120	1099
		C	4	24	278.2	- 304.2	283.3	N/Q	515	- 563	525	1669	- 2069	1710
				191	262.0	331.2			494	617		1088	2069	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	24	210.0	- 247.2	232.3	-7	457	- 526	498	882	- 1137	1029
	RS	D	2	27	228.2	- 251.0	238.5	-6	-			1027	- 1155	1091
		D	3	129	246.2	- 263.0	254.6	2	510	- 548	525	1157	- 1352	1229
		D	4	42	260.0	- 270.0	267.1	9	510	- 529	524	1352	- 1404	1389
520+		D	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-4	510	- 510	510	1325	- 1325	1325
		D	4	238	178.2	- 277.2	269.3	-5	343	- 538	523	1247	- 2170	1741
				464	178.2	277.2			343	548		882	2170	
Bulls														
450-600	RS	C	2	2	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	-			1509	- 1509	1509
		C	2	9	290.0	- 290.2	290.1	N/Q	527	- 528	528	1393	- 1682	1521
600+		C	2	57	266.0	- 291.2	284.8	N/Q	493	- 520	511	1862	- 2842	2352
				68	266.0	328.0			493	528		1393	2842	

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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