

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Heavy falls of rain throughout the supply area resulted in numbers being reduced by 750 for a yarding of 3,319 head. The yarding consisted of good numbers of heavy yearling cattle, while there was a good supply of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was fairly good with several runs of well-bred and conditioned cattle offered.

The market for heavy restocker and feeder cattle couldn't maintain last week's prices, with medium weight feeder steers selling to a top of 339c to average 307c, and restockers topped at 344c/kg. The feeder heifers sold to 286c to average 283c/kg. However, light restocker yearlings and vealer restocker steers and heifers sold to a dearer trend. Restocker vealer steers topped at 406c to average 382c and restocker vealer heifers sold to 346c to average 325c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks, steers and heifers, while cows were also in fair numbers. Quality was good in a stronger market, with bullocks and steers selling from 262c to 287c, and heifers sold to a top of 281c/kg. The cow market improved by 4c to 5c, some sales more with 3 score medium weights under 500kg averaging 220c and heavy cows sold to a top of 235c/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	12	377.2	- 407.2	399.7	50	-	-	-	733	- 754	738
				12	377.2	407.2			0	0		733	754	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	267	344.0	- 406.0	382.3	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 1051	958
				267	344.0	406.0			0	0		841	1051	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-10	526	- 526	526	682	- 739	701
	RS	C	2	125	280.0	- 346.0	325.3	23	-	-	-	616	- 889	795
				131	280.0	346.0			526	526		616	889	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	44	348.0	- 370.2	360.1	1	-	-	-	974	- 1009	996
280-330	RS	C	2	119	299.2	- 357.2	327.8	-22	-	-	-	898	- 1136	1038
330-400	RS	C	2	199	289.2	- 360.0	337.0	6	-	-	-	1041	- 1260	1192
	FD	C	2	280	290.0	- 339.2	324.5	N/C	-	-	-	1160	- 1357	1270
	FD	D	2	16	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
400+	FD	C	2	26	299.0	- 326.2	317.3	N/C	-	-	-	1256	- 1468	1378
	FD	C	3	149	293.0	- 323.2	317.2	29	-	-	-	1269	- 1532	1416
		C	3	10	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	20	520	- 520	520	1288	- 1288	1288
				843	286.2	370.2			520	520		898	1532	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	46	308.2	- 318.2	313.5	-26	-	-	-	780	- 891	857
	RS	D	2	10	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-8	-	-	-	734	- 734	734
280-330		C	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	36	556	- 556	556	960	- 960	960
	RS	C	2	49	276.2	- 340.2	312.8	-11	-	-	-	911	- 1103	1000
330-400	FD	C	2	141	248.2	- 308.2	276.4	-28	-	-	-	894	- 1110	1036
400+		C	3	12	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1168	- 1168	1168

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					264	248.2	340.2			515	556		734	1168	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	6	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-11	-				1104	- 1104	1104
	RS	C	2	6	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-				1129	- 1129	1129
400-500	FD	C	2	105	245.0	- 320.2	265.4	2	-				1097	- 1345	1211
		C	2	10	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473		1276	- 1276	1276
	FD	C	3	141	251.2	- 319.2	276.0	-12	-				1162	- 1596	1285
		C	3	49	250.2	- 273.0	260.4	N/Q	463	- 496	480		1170	- 1365	1294
500-600		C	3	62	254.2	- 275.0	264.7	-3	471	- 500	487		1363	- 1475	1406
		C	4	136	266.2	- 287.2	275.5	-4	484	- 522	501		1421	- 1723	1549
600-750		C	4	57	262.2	- 287.2	281.5	-1	477	- 513	506		1678	- 2010	1869
					572	245.0	320.2			463	522		1097	2010	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	10	256.2	- 261.0	257.2	N/Q	-				887	- 974	956
		C	2	12	220.0	- 241.0	235.5	-1	440	- 455	451		858	- 964	937
	FD	C	2	138	250.0	- 300.0	278.7	10	-				950	- 1247	1075
		C	3	118	240.2	- 281.0	266.3	2	453	- 520	494		1081	- 1401	1221
		C	4	37	250.0	- 271.2	263.1	3	463	- 502	487		1300	- 1409	1350
	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-83	-				684	- 684	684
540+		C	4	6	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	20	484	- 484	484		1463	- 1463	1463
					327	180.0	300.0			440	520		684	1463	
Cows															
400-520		D	2	71	196.2	- 219.0	210.0	5	427	- 466	450		852	- 1095	952
	RS	D	2	41	200.0	- 216.2	212.2	-5	-				840	- 994	963
		D	3	129	215.2	- 228.2	220.9	5	445	- 475	459		991	- 1140	1050
		D	4	58	225.0	- 229.2	227.0	N/Q	449	- 458	452		1170	- 1192	1180
	RS	E	1	14	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				810	- 810	810
520+		D	4	87	224.2	- 235.2	227.8	5	440	- 461	452		1238	- 1518	1364
		D	5	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	8	440	- 440	440		1232	- 1232	1232
					404	184.2	235.2			427	475		810	1518	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	11	198.0	- 300.0	263.0	-15	-				752	- 1270	1080
450-600		C	2	1	229.0	- 229.0	229.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424		1260	- 1260	1260
600+		C	2	20	219.2	- 260.2	241.6	3	406	- 465	435		1521	- 2470	2043
		D	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393		1592	- 1592	1592
					35	198.0	300.0			393	465		752	2470	

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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