

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The number of cattle yarded remained steady, consisting of a good supply of heavy yearlings. Vealers and light yearlings were down in numbers and there as a good yarding of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with most of the yearling steers going to feeders and restockers with several runs of well bred cattle offered. There were several pens of supplementary fed yearling heifers sold, with feeders and restockers active on the plainer grades.

The largest percentage of vealers and light yearlings went to restockers. Vealer heifers to slaughter held firm, while restocker vealer steers sold firm to slightly easier with the plainer types most affected. Vealer steers topped at 239c with calves selling to 242c/kg. Light restocker yearling steers were slightly easier, although the better bred cattle held firm. Medium weight feeder steers held firm topping at 216.2c, while heavy weights struggled to hold firm selling from 180c to 200c/kg. Supplementary fed yearling heifers met strong butcher and wholesale competition selling from 190c to 209c, while feeder heifers met an erratic market ranging from 165c to 205c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks and steers and a fair penning of grown heifers and cows. Quality was very mixed which had an effect on the bullock and steer prices, along with less buyer competition. Heavy bullocks and steers were down by 5c to 7c selling from 177c to 185c/kg however the larger number of 2 and 3 score steers were less affected. The cow market was down by 5c to 8c/kg for the medium and heavy weights while 2 score cows saw little change.

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+		C	2	33	193.2	- 206.2	199.2	-2	370	- 389	379	360	- 412	391
	RS	C	2	14	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	191	170.0	- 242.2	218.6	-8		-		312	- 484	414
				238	170.0	242.2	216.7		370	389	379	312	484	414
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		392	- 392	392
200-280	RS	C	2	297	198.2	- 239.2	225.3	-3		-		454	- 622	564
		C	2	62	190.0	- 204.2	195.6	-19	352	- 385	365	429	- 503	466
	RS	D	2	274	180.2	- 233.2	208.7	-15		-		396	- 578	489
		D	2	43	181.2	- 183.2	182.2	N/Q	349	- 366	361	458	- 474	468
				691	180.2	239.2	212.7		349	385	363	392	622	516
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	122	190.0	- 209.2	202.9	N/C	359	- 387	376	418	- 539	487
	RS	C	2	104	188.2	- 211.2	199.4	-8		-		452	- 566	514
	RS	D	2	62	179.2	- 205.2	193.1	-6		-		378	- 472	430
		D	2	12	177.2	- 184.0	180.6	1	354	- 354	354	408	- 460	434
				300	177.2	211.2	198.8		354	387	374	378	566	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-7	346	- 346	346	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	10	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
	RS	C	2	117	190.0	- 232.2	207.7	-2		-		532	- 737	644
	RS	D	2	52	172.2	- 188.2	178.5	-17		-		465	- 594	505
330-400	FD	C	2	242	182.2	- 216.0	202.1	8		-		718	- 860	783
	RS	C	2	15	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	34		-		795	- 795	795

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400+	FD	D	2	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	131	180.2	- 200.2	195.1	-4	-			757	- 921	845
		C	3	24	174.2	- 190.0	178.0	-20	323	- 346	329	896	- 950	929
	FD	C	3	31	194.2	- 198.2	196.6	-1	-			858	- 991	934
Yearling Heifer					640	172.2	232.2	198.9	323	346	333	465	991	754
0-330		C	2	10	182.2	- 187.2	184.2	4	350	- 360	354	487	- 492	490
	FD	C	2	81	174.2	- 211.2	195.4	N/Q	-			523	- 697	626
	RS	C	2	85	185.0	- 207.2	196.5	N/Q	-			539	- 627	569
	RS	D	2	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-3	-			468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	11	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	FD	C	2	177	165.2	- 205.2	189.0	5	-			595	- 813	726
	RS	C	2	18	175.0	- 201.2	195.4	20	-			613	- 704	684
		C	2	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	677	- 677	677
		C	3	29	190.0	- 209.2	204.8	-1	352	- 387	379	760	- 837	819
		D	2	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	D	2	20	160.0	- 165.0	161.3	-9	-			560	- 578	564
		C	2	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	643	- 643	643
		C	3	50	166.2	- 209.2	196.0	3	308	- 387	364	698	- 941	871
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	770	- 770	770
					524	140.0	211.2	189.0	280	387	351	468	941	678
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	640	- 640	640
400-500		C	2	51	165.2	- 181.2	174.1	7	311	- 336	324	749	- 906	851
	FD	C	2	144	170.0	- 200.0	184.4	4	-			736	- 936	827
	RS	C	2	44	169.2	- 182.2	176.2	-6	-			802	- 860	831
500-600	FD	C	3	113	180.2	- 199.2	186.0	-3	-			824	- 936	882
		C	3	55	177.2	- 182.2	179.9	N/C	328	- 337	333	775	- 911	860
		C	2	25	164.2	- 180.2	172.0	10	310	- 334	322	885	- 937	910
		C	3	65	165.0	- 180.2	173.6	-7	306	- 332	318	908	- 1039	955
		C	4	180	178.2	- 185.2	181.7	-5	321	- 337	329	986	- 1111	1043
600-750		C	3	7	172.0	- 175.2	174.2	-1	313	- 319	317	1086	- 1225	1179
		C	4	35	177.2	- 183.2	181.0	-7	322	- 327	325	1099	- 1209	1162
					724	160.0	200.0	180.6	306	337	326	640	1225	927
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	24	140.0	- 159.2	145.6	N/Q	-			504	- 605	552
		C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	300	- 300	300	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	15	184.2	- 190.0	186.9	N/Q	-			663	- 684	673
		C	3	67	151.2	- 179.2	162.3	-9	291	- 332	309	743	- 875	773
	RS	D	2	19	141.2	- 146.2	142.8	-10	-			498	- 541	525
		D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	507	- 507	507
		D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	671	- 671	671
		C	3	11	155.0	- 168.0	160.9	N/Q	298	- 311	304	868	- 941	901
540+		C	4	9	162.0	- 172.0	168.7	N/Q	306	- 319	314	891	- 1066	1006
					161	130.0	190.0	158.1	271	332	305	498	1066	704

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	62	104.2	- 133.2	121.5	-4	-			396	- 533	478
		D	2	49	118.2	- 135.2	125.5	N/Q	256	- 288	268	473	- 541	502
400-520	RS	D	2	195	112.2	- 138.0	131.2	2	244	- 294	279	482	- 662	601
		D	2	164	120.0	- 138.0	130.3	-4	-			505	- 649	572
520+		D	3	153	130.0	- 150.0	139.8	-8	271	- 300	289	598	- 780	689
		D	4	54	141.2	- 152.0	147.2	-5	282	- 304	295	710	- 790	753
		D	3	30	135.0	- 142.0	136.9	-10	281	- 296	284	743	- 840	790
		D	4	130	142.0	- 160.0	149.3	-6	284	- 312	296	781	- 1015	887
					837	104.2	160.0	135.6	244	312	286	396	1015	657
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	30	171.2	- 185.2	177.0	2	-			634	- 788	718
450-600	FD	C	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		C	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	6	319	- 319	319	1016	- 1016	1016
600+		D	2	3	132.2	- 140.0	134.8	N/Q	264	- 269	266	793	- 840	809
		C	2	24	152.0	- 180.2	173.2	8	282	- 328	313	1074	- 1577	1374
		D	2	2	132.0	- 149.2	140.6	N/Q	264	- 276	270	924	- 1044	984
					64	132.0	185.2	171.8	264	328	306	634	1577	992

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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