

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 816
-14

comparison date 22/08/2016

Numbers were similar to last week for a yarding of 816 head. Young cattle made up the largest percentage of the yarding, while there was a small penning of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with a few pens of well finished yearlings that were off crop or supplementary fed, along with a few pens of some well bred cattle, however most of the young cattle were fairly plain.

The market continued to be strong with restockers keen to acquire cattle following good falls of rain and the outlook of a good spring. Restocker weaner steers sold to a top of 408c and calves topped at 410c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter sold to a top of 362c and the restockers paid up to 375c/kg. The few trade yearling steers sold to a top of 357.2c and trade yearling heifers sold up to 338c/kg. Feeder and restocker yearling steers sold to 398c and heifers sold to 358c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a few pens of bullocks and steers, and heifers and a small penning of cows. Quality was very mixed with the exception of a few pens of well finished bullocks off crop and an odd pen of heavy cows. Competition was strong with bullocks and steers selling up to 10c dearer topping at 324.2c, while heifers sold to 284c/kg. The cow market was 7c to 10c cents dearer in places with medium weights averaging 244c and heavy cows sold to a top of 264c/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	56	376.2	- 410.2	396.8	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 717	543
	RS	D	2	16	354.2	- 375.2	360.8	-9	-	-	-	586	- 750	663
		D	2	4	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	- 662	662	688	- 688	688
				76	344.0	410.2			662	662		487	750	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	407.2	- 407.2	407.2	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
200-280		C	2	19	344.2	- 394.2	353.1	11	637	- 730	654	831	- 1064	910
	RS	C	2	107	346.2	- 408.2	385.8	3	-	-	-	836	- 1121	971
	RS	D	2	4	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	-4	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
				142	344.2	408.2			637	730		784	1121	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	60	342.0	- 362.0	354.4	7	633	- 670	656	784	- 977	923
	RS	C	2	37	363.2	- 375.2	368.8	24	-	-	-	872	- 938	916
	RS	D	2	37	252.2	- 375.2	344.1	48	-	-	-	631	- 846	778
		D	2	6	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	776	- 776	776
				140	252.2	375.2			597	670		631	977	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	340.2	- 390.2	383.1	6	-	-	-	953	- 1093	1073
	RS	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
280-330	RS	C	2	42	335.2	- 398.2	361.7	1	-	-	-	1020	- 1314	1132
	RS	D	2	2	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	905	- 905	905
330-400	FD	C	2	16	350.0	- 391.2	379.1	10	-	-	-	1330	- 1468	1404
400+		C	3	4	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1461	- 1461	1461
	FD	C	3	13	330.0	- 357.2	346.7	14	-	-	-	1419	- 1643	1557
				94	300.0	398.2			593	593		840	1643	
Yearling Heifer														

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200-280		C	2	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	924	- 924	924
	RS	C	2	3	272.2	- 326.2	290.2	-71	-	-	-	708	- 913	776
	RS	D	2	8	338.2	- 358.2	353.2	27	-	-	-	879	- 967	945
280-330	RS	C	2	12	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	11	-	-	-	1156	- 1156	1156
330-400	RS	C	2	6	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	- 1211	1211
		C	3	8	316.0	- 330.0	326.5	-12	585	- 600	596	1264	- 1320	1306
400+	FD	C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1376	- 1376	1376
		C	3	21	330.0	- 338.2	332.3	N/Q	611	- 615	612	1419	- 1488	1439
				69	272.2	358.2			585	615		708	1488	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1265	- 1265	1265
400-500	FD	C	2	16	310.2	- 351.2	338.1	-6	-	-	-	1321	- 1551	1438
500-600		C	3	5	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1843	- 1843	1843
		C	4	25	316.2	- 324.2	321.3	10	565	- 579	574	1771	- 1915	1857
600-750		C	4	15	320.0	- 321.2	320.6	17	571	- 574	573	2008	- 2058	2031
				67	307.2	351.2			549	579		1265	2058	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	272.2	- 300.0	281.5	8	-	-	-	1143	- 1200	1162
		C	2	22	263.0	- 284.2	271.4	N/Q	496	- 536	512	1052	- 1194	1116
	FD	C	3	9	293.2	- 321.2	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	- 1445	1424
		D	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	836	- 836	836
				45	220.0	321.2			415	536		836	1445	
Cows														
0-400		E	1	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	19	436	- 436	436	785	- 785	785
400-520	RS	D	2	24	229.2	- 254.2	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1031	- 1116	1093
		D	2	16	230.2	- 244.2	239.4	11	490	- 513	506	979	- 1105	1076
		D	3	10	240.0	- 248.2	244.2	N/C	490	- 517	501	1177	- 1291	1207
		D	4	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1343	- 1343	1343
520+		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1440	- 1440	1440
		D	4	9	255.2	- 264.2	261.1	7	508	- 518	513	1378	- 1555	1497
				67	196.2	264.2			436	518		785	1555	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1311	- 1311	1311
600+		C	2	2	235.0	- 240.0	237.5	N/Q	427	- 436	432	1645	- 2160	1903
				3	235.0	262.2			427	486		1311	2160	

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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