

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The number of cattle yarded was down slightly this week for a total of 750 head. The yarding consisted of a few less young cattle, however grown cattle numbers remained steady. The yarding of young cattle consisted mainly of vealer steers and heifers, along with some light and heavy yearlings. Quality was good with mainly well finished yearlings and vealers suitable for the trade, and well bred cattle that met keen restocker and feeder demand.

Competition was stronger from both trade and restocker buyers, with restocker vealer steers selling 15c dearer topping at 433c, and calves to 452c/kg. Butcher vealers were up by 12c selling to 339c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers sold to a top of 360c to average 340c/kg. The few trade yearling steers topped at 324c, while feeder steers were up by 20c selling to 376c to average 350c/kg. Feeder and restocker heifers sold to 361c and trade heifers topped at 341c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a good run of steers and bullocks, a few pens of heifers, while cows were in fair numbers. Bullocks and steers sold firm to 5c dearer ranging from 266c to 296c/kg. Heifers sold to a top of 281c, while the cow market was firm to 5c dearer, with medium weight 3 scores under 500kg averaging 231c and heavy cows sold to a top of 247c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 284c/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	1	7	322.0	- 452.2	398.3	-18	-	-	-	451	- 588	509
	RS	C	2	21	322.2	- 449.2	375.0	-23	-	-	-	489	- 822	598
		C	2	5	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	617	- 617	617	666	- 666	666
				33	322.0	452.2			617	617		451	822	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	57	304.2	- 433.2	388.1	16	-	-	-	837	- 1143	955
				57	304.2	433.2			0	0		837	1143	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	44	310.0	- 339.2	328.2	12	574	- 628	608	704	- 916	844
	RS	C	2	34	245.2	- 360.2	340.6	4	-	-	-	539	- 991	891
		C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	952	- 952	952
280-330		C	3	3	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1039	- 1039	1039
				82	245.2	360.2			574	630		539	1039	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	362.2	- 384.2	377.2	7	-	-	-	978	- 1076	1047
280-330	RS	C	2	58	337.2	- 367.2	354.9	6	-	-	-	1048	- 1212	1148
	FD	C	2	12	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1135	- 1135	1135
	RS	D	2	7	260.2	- 276.2	267.1	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 859	846
330-400	FD	C	2	65	290.0	- 376.2	350.3	21	-	-	-	1160	- 1429	1319
400+	FD	C	2	40	315.0	- 345.2	331.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1323	- 1625	1469
		C	3	8	290.2	- 324.2	307.7	12	528	- 590	560	1306	- 1394	1338
	FD	C	3	11	329.2	- 336.2	334.3	18	-	-	-	1479	- 1613	1516
				216	260.2	384.2			528	590		829	1625	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	22	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
		C	3	4	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	632	- 632	632	955	- 955	955

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280-330	RS	D	2	16	338.2	- 361.2	346.8	63	-			903	- 913	909
		C	2	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	538	- 538	538	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-15	-			900	- 900	900
330-400		C	3	1	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	628	- 628	628	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	1280	- 1280	1280
	FD	C	2	9	296.2	- 315.0	310.8	-15	-			1126	- 1260	1230
				42	285.2	361.2			538	632		835	1280	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1311	- 1311	1311
		FD	C	3	12	274.2	- 327.2	299.7	10	-		1337	- 1636	1468
500-600		C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1350	- 1350	1350
		C	2	9	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1495	- 1495	1495
		C	3	5	266.2	- 287.2	274.6	N/Q	493	- 522	505	1491	- 1493	1492
600-750		C	4	24	275.2	- 296.0	286.5	5	500	- 529	516	1636	- 1776	1715
		C	4	25	275.2	- 286.2	283.6	-6	500	- 520	516	1789	- 1918	1857
				81	249.2	327.2			470	529		1311	1918	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	236.0	- 257.2	246.6	N/Q	472	- 495	483	1106	- 1180	1143
		FD	C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-		1276	- 1276	1276
		C	3	10	248.0	- 277.2	259.0	-21	468	- 523	490	1075	- 1386	1218
540+		C	4	1	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1742	- 1742	1742
				15	236.0	290.0			468	523		1075	1742	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	9	190.0	- 205.2	196.2	8	429	- 456	437	722	- 821	781
		RS	D	2	2	176.2	- 181.2	178.7	N/Q	-		634	- 725	680
400-520	RS	D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
		D	2	29	205.0	- 222.2	215.3	-4	446	- 483	465	891	- 1096	994
		D	3	49	223.2	- 236.2	231.0	-1	474	- 492	480	1049	- 1187	1144
		D	4	23	240.0	- 245.0	240.7	5	480	- 480	480	1225	- 1249	1245
520+		D	2	4	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1282	- 1282	1282
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1380	- 1380	1380
		D	4	44	233.2	- 247.2	236.9	-5	470	- 490	480	1283	- 1417	1315
		D	5	11	205.2	- 232.0	222.3	9	428	- 483	463	1231	- 1392	1334
				173	176.2	247.2			428	492		634	1417	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	220.0	- 284.2	258.1	31	407	- 536	484	968	- 1137	1062
		RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 295.2	285.1	-8	-		1120	- 1240	1179
600+		C	2	11	244.2	- 284.2	269.6	-2	444	- 490	480	1751	- 2690	2263
				17	220.0	295.2			407	536		968	2690	

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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