

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a yarding of 1,069 head which an increase of over 300 head. Young cattle made up the main increase in numbers, although there were a few more grown cattle also. The yarding of young cattle consisted mainly of vealers and light yearlings, along with a few pens of heavy cattle. Quality was good with several runs of well bred steers and heifers that met strong competition from restockers and feeder buyers.

Restockers were very keen to acquire well bred light vealers and calves resulting in a strong market for both heifers and steers, also heavier vealer steers. Restocker vealer steers sold to a top of 406c to 378c, and restocker calves sold to a top of 439c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers sold to a top of 396c to average 357c and butcher vealer sold to 345c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers reached a top of 378c for an average of 346c while restocker steers sold to 395/kg. Feeder heifers met a stronger market selling to a top of 325c to average 320c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up mainly of cows, along with a smaller penning of grown steers and heifers. Grown steers sold to 294c and heifers sold to 286c/kg. The cow market improved by 5c to 13c with 3 score medium weights under 500kg averaging 236c and heavy cows sold to 257c/kg. Bulls sold to a dearer market reaching a top of 298c/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	15	395.2	- 395.2	395.2	-3	-			474	- 474	474
	RS	C	2	99	332.0	- 439.2	407.3	32	-			501	- 770	708
				114	332.0	439.2			0	0		474	770	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	172	347.2	- 406.2	378.9	-9	-			836	- 1137	967
		C	3	2	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	966	- 966	966
280-330	RS	C	2	8	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	N/Q	-			1274	- 1274	1274
				182	345.0	406.2			627	627		836	1274	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	52	236.2	- 345.0	328.6	N/C	437	- 651	610	638	- 966	851
	RS	C	2	123	318.0	- 396.2	357.3	17	-			796	- 994	885
	RS	D	2	9	270.2	- 310.0	292.3	N/Q	-			730	- 837	789
280-330	RS	C	2	12	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q	-			1166	- 1166	1166
		C	2	4	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	584	- 584	584	946	- 946	946
			200	236.2	396.2			437	651		638	1166		
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	25	371.2	- 395.0	390.2	13	-			1039	- 1106	1093
280-330	RS	C	2	101	310.0	- 384.0	352.0	-3	-			930	- 1207	1103
	FD	C	2	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	-54	-			1037	- 1037	1037
330-400	FD	C	2	114	314.2	- 378.2	346.1	-4	-			1100	- 1380	1291
	RS	C	2	16	305.0	- 360.0	348.4	N/Q	-			1037	- 1296	1238
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1240	- 1240	1240
400+	FD	C	2	29	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	4	-			1407	- 1474	1442
		C	3	1	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	3	10	328.0	- 332.2	329.7	-5	-			1574	- 1661	1609
				300	295.2	395.0			537	564		930	1661	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	-4	-			888	- 888	888
280-330	RS	C	2	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	24	-			1069	- 1069	1069
	FD	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
	RS	D	2	2	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			954	- 954	954
330-400	FD	C	2	58	290.0	- 325.2	320.6	10	-			1044	- 1224	1169
				72	289.2	325.2				0	0	888	1224	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1341	- 1341	1341
	FD	C	3	5	299.2	- 310.0	301.4	2	-			1488	- 1496	1494
	RS	C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1296	- 1296	1296
		C	3	3	268.2	- 292.2	276.2	6	497	- 531	508	1341	- 1461	1381
500-600		C	3	4	264.2	- 286.2	269.7	-5	480	- 520	490	1427	- 1545	1456
		C	4	9	281.0	- 294.0	282.4	-4	511	- 535	514	1546	- 1646	1557
				23	259.2	310.0				480	535	1296	1646	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	233.2	- 240.2	237.8	-9	453	- 466	460	960	- 1073	1030
	FD	C	2	11	260.0	- 273.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1147	1071
		C	3	11	240.0	- 286.2	271.9	13	462	- 540	516	1008	- 1431	1237
				25	233.2	286.2				453	540	960	1431	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	215.0	- 222.2	219.1	23	483	- 494	487	860	- 889	876
400-520		D	2	6	213.2	- 229.2	220.0	5	464	- 498	478	895	- 1054	966
	LE	D	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	3	23	233.0	- 242.2	236.2	5	485	- 507	494	1073	- 1212	1129
		D	4	34	241.0	- 254.2	248.1	7	482	- 510	500	1176	- 1322	1267
520+		D	4	53	240.0	- 257.2	249.4	13	480	- 514	500	1272	- 1512	1422
				126	213.2	257.2				464	514	860	1512	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1177	- 1177	1177
600+		C	2	10	263.2	- 298.2	275.2	6	479	- 535	501	1842	- 2415	2028
				12	263.2	298.2				479	545	1177	2415	

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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