

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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480

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The number of cattle yarded was well up with the main increase in the light young cattle section. Yearling were well supplied, especially steers, and there was good yarding of grown cattle. Quality of the yearlings was good with several runs of steers and heifers off crop or supplementary fed, along with some well bred cattle suitable for feeder orders, however, there was increased numbers of plainer cattle through the sale.

The market remained strong, although some feeder cattle were a bit softer, mainly for the plainer types. Restocker weaner steers met keen demand with the light weights topping at 230c and medium weights selling to 263c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter were 6c dearer, while restocker vealer heifers held firm. Trade yearling steers sold firm to 6c dearer topping at 215.2c, while heavy weights sold to a top of 219.2c to average around 204c/kg. Trade yearling heifers made similar gains selling to a top of 218.2c and averaging around 205c/kg.

Feeder cattle varied in prices with light feeder steers holding firm ranging from 210c to 249.2c/kg, while medium weights had little change selling from 190.2c to 243.2c/kg with buyers more selective in their purchases, discounting the plainer grades.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of bullocks and steers a fair penning of heifers, while cow numbers remained steady. Quality varied with some good runs of supplementary fed and crop finished cattle however, there was a few more plainer steers offered, and there was a fairly mixed yarding of cows. Bullocks and steers held firm, although some supplementary fed steers sold to a dearer trend. The cow market saw little change, however 2 score cows were up to 5c/kg dearer.

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	2	114	212.2	- 235.2	224.8	1	-			424	- 470	444
				114	212.2	235.2	224.8		0	0		424	470	444
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	22	217.2	- 230.2	223.1	-19	-			322	- 391	360
200-280	RS	C	2	509	215.0	- 263.2	243.2	-8	-			576	- 655	628
		C	2	127	198.2	- 215.2	208.9	6	369	- 399	389	458	- 567	528
	RS	D	2	254	193.2	- 247.2	229.7	11	-			476	- 624	545
		D	2	21	181.2	- 211.2	195.5	3	362	- 406	383	453	- 507	479
280-330	RS	C	2	19	194.2	- 211.2	198.7	N/Q	-			583	- 612	590
				952	181.2	263.2	232.6		362	406	388	322	655	582
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	71	210.0	- 227.2	218.1	6	389	- 421	404	469	- 583	524
	RS	C	2	172	195.0	- 229.2	224.3	N/C	-			471	- 584	551
	RS	D	2	131	179.2	- 220.2	202.2	-13	-			416	- 506	457
				374	179.2	229.2	215.4		389	421	404	416	584	513
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	40	190.0	- 219.2	213.5	N/Q	-			627	- 723	682
	FD	C	2	68	210.0	- 249.2	239.2	12	-			693	- 809	750
	RS	D	2	124	145.0	- 211.2	188.4	N/Q	-			406	- 676	558
330-400	FD	C	2	490	189.2	- 243.2	211.1	-2	-			704	- 925	786
		C	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	649	- 649	649
		C	3	40	198.2	- 215.0	207.0	1	360	- 391	376	793	- 860	828
	FD	D	2	51	174.0	- 197.2	186.0	9	-			626	- 753	683

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400+	FD	C	2	116	188.0	- 198.2	193.3	-9	-			790	- 859	821
	FD	C	3	12	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			883	- 883	883
		C	3	139	184.2	- 219.2	203.5	5	335	- 399	367	798	- 1050	930
		C	4	14	189.2	- 195.2	192.6	-5	350	- 355	353	1022	- 1093	1063
				1097	145.0	249.2	205.7		300	399	367	406	1093	777
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	194.2	- 205.0	199.6	-1	366	- 380	373	583	- 677	630
	FD	C	2	33	202.2	- 229.2	216.1	14	-			586	- 733	645
	RS	D	2	12	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-37	-			515	- 515	515
		D	2	17	150.0	- 170.0	160.6	-18	300	- 340	321	442	- 480	460
330-400		C	2	63	174.2	- 207.0	193.8	13	337	- 383	364	665	- 828	731
	FD	C	2	58	193.2	- 226.2	202.7	N/C	-			667	- 814	743
	RS	C	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		C	3	16	196.2	- 210.2	203.2	2	363	- 389	376	785	- 841	813
	RS	D	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-1	-			811	- 811	811
		C	3	82	194.0	- 218.2	204.8	14	359	- 404	377	815	- 950	894
				307	150.0	229.2	197.6		300	404	367	442	950	747
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
	FD	D	2	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
400-500	FD	C	2	78	182.2	- 187.2	185.4	3	-			769	- 857	829
	RS	C	2	40	177.2	- 185.2	180.7	N/Q	-			833	- 906	867
		C	3	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	4	347	- 347	347	936	- 936	936
500-600	RS	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			906	- 906	906
		C	2	4	160.0	- 177.2	168.6	N/Q	302	- 328	315	832	- 921	877
		C	3	155	180.2	- 206.2	192.1	7	328	- 368	349	991	- 1135	1043
		C	4	437	189.2	- 200.0	195.7	N/C	344	- 364	352	1010	- 1183	1110
600-750		C	3	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1173	- 1173	1173
		C	4	102	156.2	- 198.2	190.4	-6	284	- 360	342	1145	- 1359	1275
750+		C	4	21	169.2	- 176.2	172.5	N/Q	302	- 315	308	1303	- 1374	1325
				870	156.2	206.2	191.5		284	368	349	657	1374	1076
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	14	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	1	320	- 320	320	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	24	180.2	- 188.0	184.8	N/Q	-			757	- 790	776
		C	3	70	170.0	- 189.2	180.6	3	321	- 350	338	753	- 1003	886
		C	4	12	172.0	- 186.2	175.6	-4	325	- 345	330	860	- 968	887
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
		D	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	318	- 318	318	637	- 637	637
540+		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1129	- 1129	1129
				129	149.2	189.2	177.9		318	350	333	597	1129	831
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	581	- 581	581
	RS	D	2	31	125.0	- 149.0	137.5	-1	-			500	- 596	550
400-520	RS	D	2	33	130.0	- 144.2	139.4	9	-			572	- 668	632

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520+		D	2	72	135.2	- 150.2	144.3	4	294	- 334	306	568	- 711	664
		D	3	138	140.0	- 163.2	149.6	-1	292	- 326	309	644	- 816	735
		D	4	28	155.2	- 166.2	161.8	2	317	- 328	324	776	- 864	831
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1280	- 1280	1280
		D	3	11	146.2	- 158.2	152.7	-5	305	- 316	311	789	- 870	833
		D	4	55	155.0	- 166.2	162.7	-1	310	- 329	322	837	- 1097	939
				371	125.0	166.2	149.7		291	334	312	500	1280	740
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	671	- 671	671
	FD	C	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
	RS	C	2	8	178.3	- 178.3	178.3	N/Q		-		749	- 749	749
600+		C	2	2	160.2	- 165.2	162.7	N/Q	286	- 300	293	1156	- 1442	1299
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1050	- 1050	1050
				25	140.0	178.3	172.7		259	300	276	671	1442	797

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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