

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained steady in a much improved quality yarding. There was a good yarding of young cattle consisting of several runs of well bred vealers and light yearlings suitable for restockers and backgrounders. Heavy yearlings were well supplied, whilst there was a larger yarding of bullocks and steers with several consignments from the Western areas. Cow numbers also improved. Quality of the young cattle was good with increased numbers of crop finished and supplementary fed cattle.

Competition was strong with trade yearlings selling firm to 3c/kg dearer. Yearling steers and heifers made similar prices topping at 215c and averaging around 202c for the steers and around 206c/kg for the heifers. Feeder cattle sold firm to 3c /kg dearer. Vealers to slaughter struggled to hold firm, while restocker vealer steers sold to recent strong prices topping at 256.2c and the heifer portion sold to 231c/kg. Light restocker yearling steers sold to 243c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good run of crop fattened and supplementary fed bullocks and steers and an improved yarding of cows. Bullocks and steers sold 3c to 4c dearer with heavy steers averaging around 199.5c/kg. The cow market was firm to 2c/kg dearer with mainly heavy and medium weight cows offered.

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	4	200.0	- 220.0	210.0	N/Q	370	- 407	389	264	- 380	322
	RS	D	2	103	185.0	- 226.2	208.7	-16	-	-	-	370	- 452	411
				107	185.0	226.2	208.7		370	407	389	264	452	408
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	67	216.0	- 250.2	234.1	11	-	-	-	386	- 500	447
200-280		C	2	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-6	383	- 383	383	549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	396	215.0	- 256.2	242.0	-1	-	-	-	548	- 681	619
	RS	D	2	268	200.0	- 254.2	234.0	4	-	-	-	440	- 610	544
				741	200.0	256.2	237.9		383	383	383	386	681	576
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	180	196.2	- 221.2	211.0	-7	363	- 410	391	471	- 586	524
	RS	C	2	53	216.2	- 222.2	217.9	-6	-	-	-	476	- 578	493
	RS	D	2	64	202.2	- 231.2	218.1	16	-	-	-	462	- 529	494
		D	2	13	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	445	- 445	445
				310	196.2	231.2	213.3		363	410	391	445	586	509
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	46	200.0	- 243.2	221.4	-18	-	-	-	640	- 803	725
	RS	C	2	47	211.2	- 234.2	222.5	9	-	-	-	624	- 697	672
	RS	D	2	24	190.2	- 225.2	206.8	18	-	-	-	571	- 676	633
330-400	RS	C	2	14	184.2	- 196.2	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 737	711
	FD	C	2	91	183.2	- 210.0	199.0	-12	-	-	-	733	- 819	791
		C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	740	- 740	740
		C	3	6	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	1	371	- 371	371	832	- 832	832
	FD	D	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-3	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
400+	FD	C	2	138	185.2	- 200.0	196.2	3	-	-	-	778	- 936	866
	FD	C	3	54	192.2	- 200.2	194.3	-2	-	-	-	841	- 923	890

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		C	3	156	189.2	- 215.0	201.9	-2	350	- 384	363	949	- 1084	993
		C	4	14	195.2	- 202.2	198.2	6	349	- 361	354	1035	- 1051	1042
				606	183.2	243.2	202.1		343	384	362	571	1084	851
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	119	168.0	- 218.2	207.8	N/Q	-			454	- 611	581
		C	2	35	181.2	- 191.2	183.4	-16	342	- 368	350	491	- 544	522
	FD	C	2	19	215.0	- 219.2	215.9	N/C	-			688	- 723	695
	FD	D	2	16	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
	RS	D	2	57	170.0	- 200.0	184.5	29	-			489	- 544	520
		D	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	2	324	- 324	324	422	- 422	422
330-400		C	2	28	173.2	- 190.0	186.2	-8	333	- 357	349	665	- 757	691
	FD	C	2	24	187.2	- 201.2	194.8	-8	-			711	- 805	762
		C	3	53	198.2	- 214.2	206.6	3	367	- 397	383	793	- 857	826
400+		C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	815	- 815	815
	FD	C	2	34	183.2	- 199.2	187.2	-6	-			769	- 837	786
		C	3	81	188.0	- 215.0	199.2	-6	348	- 395	368	790	- 946	873
				479	162.2	219.2	196.4		324	397	364	422	946	680
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	172.2	- 181.2	176.7	N/Q	319	- 336	327	827	- 834	830
	FD	C	2	103	176.2	- 197.2	183.9	-1	-			762	- 947	888
	RS	C	2	23	174.2	- 194.2	184.3	4	-			758	- 835	811
	FD	C	3	129	185.0	- 198.2	192.9	N/Q	-			925	- 991	955
		C	3	130	183.2	- 204.2	194.5	7	339	- 363	353	916	- 1021	972
	RS	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
500-600	FD	C	2	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			973	- 973	973
		C	2	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-10	304	- 304	304	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	21	187.2	- 196.2	194.5	N/Q	-			973	- 1020	1011
		C	3	204	183.2	- 201.2	191.9	N/C	339	- 366	350	953	- 1153	1049
		C	4	399	188.2	- 206.2	199.5	4	342	- 368	357	1035	- 1200	1109
600-750		C	3	17	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-1	342	- 349	343	1167	- 1186	1169
		C	4	23	185.0	- 201.2	193.0	3	336	- 359	349	1211	- 1258	1234
				1092	158.2	206.2	193.5		304	368	352	753	1258	1029
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	11	159.2	- 167.2	162.8	-22	-			700	- 702	701
		C	3	56	164.2	- 200.0	177.6	-3	304	- 370	332	743	- 999	863
	RS	D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	5	-			617	- 617	617
		D	3	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-1	316	- 316	316	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	3	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
540+		C	3	15	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1019	- 1019	1019
		C	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1198	- 1198	1198
				104	154.2	200.0	173.8		304	370	333	617	1198	834
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	26	127.2	- 137.2	136.0	-2	-			509	- 549	535
400-520	RS	D	2	83	134.2	- 149.2	145.9	6	-			601	- 673	627
		D	2	97	140.0	- 147.2	142.8	-2	292	- 309	299	602	- 736	671

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		D	3	175	140.0	- 166.2	151.6	2	286	- 332	312	672	- 814	744
		D	4	60	155.2	- 165.0	161.5	N/C	310	- 330	318	800	- 858	837
520+		D	3	26	145.0	- 155.0	151.6	-1	290	- 323	313	822	- 898	862
		D	4	186	156.2	- 170.2	163.6	1	312	- 336	319	843	- 1043	911
		D	5	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	898	- 989	928
				659	127.2	170.2	153.3		286	336	313	509	1043	772
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	158.2	- 175.0	164.1	-14	-	-	-	664	- 700	678
	FD	D	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
450-600	FD	C	2	16	135.0	- 180.2	177.4	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 865	853
		C	2	7	155.0	- 178.2	166.9	N/Q	293	- 318	307	930	- 1069	1002
600+		B	2	10	165.0	- 179.2	172.1	N/Q	285	- 313	297	1434	- 1925	1702
		C	2	26	144.2	- 175.0	164.7	2	262	- 318	295	1135	- 1652	1390
				76	135.0	180.2	168.4		262	318	297	664	1925	1124

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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