

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a smaller yarding of cattle with yearlings well supplied, there was a good yarding of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers suitable for feeders, with only a small percentage of yearlings going to the trade. Vealers and calves were also well supplied with both steers and heifers well represented and a large percentage going to restockers.

The market varied with trade yearling steers holding firm ranging from 176c to 195.2c light feeder steers saw little change topping at 193c to average around 191c however, heavy feeder steers lost some ground ranging from 176c to 180c/kg. Yearling heifers suffered the greatest loss with trade heifers down by 6c selling to 179c while feeders were 9c cheaper selling from 146c to 178c/kg. Restocker calves topped at 226c while vealer steers back to the paddock ranged from 142c to 222c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter were 10c cheaper topping at 204c and restockers to 186c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good yarding of heavy bullocks and steers and a fair penning of grown heifers and cows. Quality of the bullocks was good however the cow yarding was fairly mixed. Bullocks and steers held firm although bullocks lacking finish were a little cheaper. The C4 bullocks and steers topped at 190.2c to average around 185c/kg. The cow market was back by 2c to 7c/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+		C	2	26	189.2	- 210.0	200.5	-1	350	- 389	371	337	- 420	387
	RS	C	2	58	209.2	- 226.2	219.3	2		-		380	- 452	427
	RS	D	2	152	158.2	- 211.2	182.0	N/Q		-		260	- 422	334
				236	158.2	226.2	193.2		350	389	371	260	452	363
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q		-		442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	9	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		436	- 436	436
200-280		C	2	56	172.0	- 196.2	186.2	-21	319	- 363	345	418	- 516	460
	RS	C	2	89	175.0	- 222.2	201.1	N/Q		-		440	- 521	484
	RS	D	2	153	142.2	- 205.0	174.2	N/Q		-		327	- 476	403
		D	2	57	158.2	- 181.2	173.3	N/Q	316	- 362	347	396	- 417	413
330+		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1018	- 1018	1018
				383	142.2	222.2	185.2		316	363	346	327	1018	438
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		469	- 469	469
		C	2	92	172.2	- 204.2	189.3	-13	319	- 378	351	396	- 569	480
	RS	D	2	115	150.0	- 186.2	172.3	N/Q		-		330	- 428	388
		D	2	6	158.2	- 171.2	162.5	N/Q	316	- 342	325	377	- 396	389
280-330		C	2	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	523	- 523	523
330+		C	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	606	- 606	606
				226	150.0	204.2	179.2		316	378	347	330	606	434
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-15		-		624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	127	182.2	- 198.2	193.2	-19		-		555	- 644	617
330-400	RS	C	2	19	175.0	- 182.2	180.3	N/Q		-		595	- 638	626

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	2	632	167.2	- 193.2	190.5	N/C	-				620	- 769	720
		C	3	26	186.0	- 195.0	189.7	N/Q	338	- 355	345	744	- 780	759	
	FD	D	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	-				660	- 660	660
		D	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-28	280	- 280	280	518	- 518	518	
	FD	C	2	23	173.2	- 176.2	174.5	-13	-				727	- 758	736
	FD	C	3	45	176.2	- 180.2	179.1	-10	-				793	- 846	809
		C	3	34	176.2	- 195.2	185.8	N/C	320	- 353	336	811	- 976	901	
		C	4	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	999	- 999	999	
		D	1	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	564	- 564	564	
					940	131.2	198.2	188.5		262	355	329	518	999	716
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	31	169.2	- 186.2	175.8	-6	-				460	- 508	498
		C	2	39	158.2	- 195.0	172.9	-12	304	- 361	323	520	- 552	531	
	FD	C	2	36	165.0	- 178.2	176.8	-2	-				520	- 570	561
330-400	RS	D	2	42	135.0	- 158.2	146.6	-25	-				339	- 446	392
	RS	C	2	23	158.2	- 168.0	165.4	N/Q	-				588	- 601	592
		FD	C	2	148	160.0	- 188.2	173.9	-5	-				561	- 715
		C	2	47	159.2	- 168.2	164.0	N/Q	302	- 318	313	594	- 673	625	
		C	3	31	172.2	- 179.2	175.8	-6	319	- 336	326	689	- 717	703	
	FD	D	2	34	146.2	- 156.2	151.7	-4	-				510	- 552	537
	400+	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				526	- 526
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-17	278	- 278	278	515	- 515	515	
		FD	C	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				780	- 780
		C	3	50	166.2	- 180.0	173.4	-9	310	- 333	322	698	- 796	744	
		FD	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-10	-				736	- 736
				504	135.0	195.0	168.8		278	361	320	339	796	610	
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-				826	- 826	826
		C	3	11	160.0	- 183.2	173.4	N/Q	296	- 333	318	800	- 916	867	
	FD	C	3	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	9	-				921	- 921	921
500-600	RS	C	2	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-				925	- 925	925
		C	2	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	892	- 892	892	
		C	3	79	160.0	- 184.2	166.0	-8	296	- 335	306	928	- 1032	965	
		C	4	226	175.0	- 190.2	186.3	3	318	- 344	336	981	- 1141	1107	
600-750		C	4	265	172.2	- 191.2	184.9	-2	313	- 344	334	1080	- 1317	1204	
750+		C	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1280	- 1280	1280	
				617	159.2	191.2	181.9		291	344	330	800	1317	1117	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	18	127.2	- 157.2	137.1	N/Q	254	- 302	273	547	- 660	589	
		FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-				629	- 629
	RS	C	2	9	150.2	- 157.2	154.1	N/Q	-				660	- 676	667
		C	3	56	145.2	- 168.2	162.9	N/Q	274	- 317	306	685	- 886	798	
		C	4	7	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-10	291	- 291	291	771	- 771	771	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	504	- 504	504	
	FD	D	2	14	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-				673	- 673	673

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	848	- 848	848
		C	4	2	147.2	- 165.0	156.1	N/Q	278	- 306	292	824	- 924	874
				112	120.0	168.2	156.4		250	317	296	504	924	730
Cows														
0-400		D	2	14	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-19	214	- 214	214	385	- 385	385
		E	1	28	60.0	- 95.2	87.3	N/Q	150	- 216	201	228	- 381	348
400-520	RS	D	2	40	117.0	- 119.2	117.9	N/Q		-		515	- 536	524
		D	2	135	104.2	- 134.2	116.2	-9	232	- 286	248	438	- 644	540
		D	3	102	126.2	- 148.2	138.2	4	263	- 296	286	594	- 771	690
		E	1	8	88.0	- 100.0	94.0	22	200	- 227	214	370	- 420	395
520+		D	3	64	130.2	- 143.2	137.8	-3	271	- 298	284	716	- 802	751
		D	4	50	139.0	- 153.2	144.3	-7	278	- 300	290	756	- 1042	865
				441	60.0	153.2	124.9		150	300	263	228	1042	621
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	95	157.2	- 177.2	174.7	-1		-		629	- 691	665
600+		C	2	30	135.0	- 166.2	158.1	N/Q	250	- 297	283	945	- 1650	1454
		C	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	1560	- 1560	1560
				127	130.0	177.2	170.1		224	297	279	629	1650	866

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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