

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a yarding of 1,239 head of cattle yarded, which consisted of a good supply of yearlings, and increased numbers of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle improved with fewer light plain yearlings through the sale. There was also several pens of well bred steers and heifers that were suitable for feeders and backgrounders, local restockers competed strongly on the light weight yearlings.

Competition continued to be strong with feeder steers holding firm, medium weights topped at 338c to average 312c while light restocker yearling steers sold up to 362c/kg. The few trade yearling steers sold to a top of 309c and trade yearling heifers sold up to 320c to be 4c/kg dearer. Feeder heifers also held firm to average 306c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was the highlight of the day, with several runs of outstanding quality and high yielding bullocks, steers and cows offered. There were a large percentage of cattle off crop or supplementary fed. Processors were keen to compete, resulting in bullock and steers selling up to 10c/kg dearer, however increased yield had some bearing on the higher prices. Top price was 305c for an average of 297c/kg. Heifers sold to a top of 285c/kg. The good yarding of cows sold firm to 4c dearer, some sales more with 3 score medium weights averaging 232c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 254c to average 248c/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	D	1	5	392.0	- 400.0	396.8	38	-	-	-	510	- 520	516
				5	392.0	400.0			0	0		510	520	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	82	336.2	- 362.2	351.8	7	-	-	-	884	- 1003	964
280-330	RS	C	2	59	245.2	- 348.2	324.1	N/C	-	-	-	809	- 1045	985
330-400	RS	C	2	17	306.2	- 340.2	336.2	41	-	-	-	1072	- 1157	1147
	FD	C	2	102	291.2	- 338.2	312.7	-1	-	-	-	1056	- 1313	1171
		C	3	6	309.0	- 309.0	309.0	N/Q	562	- 562	562	1236	- 1236	1236
400+	FD	C	2	13	304.2	- 305.0	304.9	-3	-	-	-	1278	- 1373	1316
		C	3	18	284.2	- 309.2	306.9	7	517	- 562	558	1330	- 1421	1356
	FD	C	3	91	203.0	- 310.2	290.1	-8	-	-	-	914	- 1496	1349
				388	203.0	362.2			517	562		809	1496	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	105	284.2	- 329.2	312.1	3	-	-	-	767	- 889	845
		C	2	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	891	- 891	891
		RS	D	2	21	319.2	- 360.2	336.8	N/Q	-	-	-	828	- 830
280-330	RS	C	2	39	297.2	- 324.2	317.2	3	-	-	-	970	- 1067	1002
		C	2	27	287.2	- 315.0	305.2	-2	537	- 591	572	862	- 957	925
		FD	C	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930
		C	3	9	302.2	- 320.0	309.5	N/Q	560	- 593	573	960	- 1037	1011
330-400	FD	C	2	139	285.2	- 319.2	306.3	-1	-	-	-	1027	- 1277	1125
		C	2	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	19	545	- 545	545	1059	- 1059	1059
		RS	C	2	10	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	27	-	-	-	1043	- 1043
		C	3	30	294.2	- 318.2	313.1	4	545	- 589	580	1000	- 1237	1167
400+		C	2	2	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1240	- 1240	1240

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-			1307	- 1307	1307
		C	3	15	280.2	- 299.2	287.4	6	519	- 554	536	1198	- 1261	1218
				406	280.2	360.2			519	593		767	1307	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-3	-			1288	- 1288	1288
	FD	C	3	17	285.0	- 290.0	289.4	N/Q	-			1425	- 1450	1447
		C	3	30	270.2	- 305.2	300.0	N/Q	491	- 555	546	1351	- 1465	1443
		C	4	6	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1431	- 1431	1431
500-600	FD	C	3	13	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-			1554	- 1554	1554
	FD	C	4	8	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-			1759	- 1759	1759
		C	4	87	290.0	- 302.2	297.6	13	527	- 550	539	1583	- 1759	1660
600-750		C	4	9	285.2	- 296.2	288.9	N/C	519	- 539	525	1836	- 1854	1848
				174	270.2	305.2			491	555		1288	1854	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1168	- 1168	1168
		C	2	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1222	- 1222	1222
	FD	C	3	3	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
		C	3	46	250.0	- 285.2	275.4	8	472	- 528	515	1100	- 1483	1294
540+		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1853	- 1853	1853
				53	250.0	285.2			472	528		1100	1853	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	22	200.0	- 221.2	211.3	6	435	- 471	456	920	- 1062	975
	RS	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			892	- 892	892
		D	3	21	230.0	- 236.2	232.8	1	479	- 492	485	1105	- 1228	1144
		D	4	22	240.0	- 245.2	243.1	-1	480	- 490	486	1226	- 1275	1262
		E	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	874	- 874	874
520+		D	2	8	216.2	- 217.2	217.1	N/Q	460	- 472	471	1195	- 1254	1202
		D	3	14	210.2	- 238.0	224.1	-12	447	- 496	471	1225	- 1471	1376
		D	4	90	240.0	- 254.2	248.8	4	475	- 498	489	1332	- 1874	1503
				179	190.0	254.2			413	498		874	1874	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	250.0	- 265.2	257.6	N/Q	463	- 482	473	1000	- 1114	1057
	RS	C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1104	- 1104	1104
450-600		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1560	- 1560	1560
600+		C	2	14	237.2	- 279.2	265.3	9	439	- 493	469	1660	- 2662	2113
				18	237.2	279.2			439	493		1000	2662	

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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