

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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232

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There was a yarding of 1,221 head, which was an increase of 231 head. The yarding consisted of a larger supply of young cattle, while cows dominated the grown cattle section. The offering of young cattle consisted mainly of light yearlings, with a large percentage in very plain condition, although there were several runs of well-bred cattle through the sale. There was a few pens of well finished supplementary fed yearlings offered that were suitable for the whole sale trade. Cattle were drawn mainly from local areas, along with some consignments from the South West.

The market varied, which was in line with the quality of the young cattle offered. There was limited interest from feeder and backgrounder buyers, which had an impact on the overall prices. However, a couple of consignments of well-bred weaner steers met keen interest from local producers, who took advantage to acquire some steers, which helped push prices up for a top of 301c/kg. Light yearling steers sold to restockers and backgrounders for an average of 226c for a top of 267c/kg. Feeder steers were down by 10c, some sales more, selling to 298c for an average of 267c/kg. Trade yearling steers were slightly easier selling to 298c, while the heifers sold to 328c to average 279c/kg. Feeder and restocker yearling heifers struggled to attract a lot of interest at times, resulting in a loss of 20c/kg, some sales more. Most sales ranged from 159c to 258c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted mainly of cows, along with a small sample of grown steers and heifers. Grown steers sold to 302c and bullocks to 297c, while heifers topped at 274c/kg. The cow market varied considerable, once again in line with wide variation in condition and prices. There was several pens of well finished medium and heavy cows, however there was also a large number of plain conditioned 1 and 2 score cows. Medium and heavy weight cows were 2c to 8c/kg dearer, however some of the plain conditioned cows were easier. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 200c and the 3 score medium weights averaged 220c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 256c/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	16	190.0	- 214.2	195.4	N/Q	-			214	- 304	289
	RS	D	1	11	164.2	- 251.2	202.3	6	-			164	- 327	244
				27	164.2	251.2			0	0		164	327	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	26	214.2	- 249.6	241.4	N/Q	-			399	- 428	406
200-280	RS	C	2	47	277.2	- 301.2	283.7	1	-			693	- 723	705
	RS	D	1	43	283.2	- 294.2	287.2	50	-			647	- 663	654
				116	214.2	301.2			0	0		399	723	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-16	415	- 415	415	561	- 561	561
				3	224.2	224.2			415	415		561	561	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	265.2	- 270.0	267.1	12	-			743	- 756	748
	RS	D	1	83	190.2	- 267.2	226.2	-3	-			495	- 701	595
	RS	D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-32	-			504	- 504	504
280-330	RS	C	2	8	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	19	-			795	- 795	795
	FD	C	2	39	254.2	- 265.0	258.3	-2	-			763	- 852	811
		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	941	- 941	941
	RS	D	1	25	270.0	- 285.2	284.0	N/Q	-			891	- 941	937
	RS	E	1	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
330-400	RS	C	2	27	240.0	- 260.0	252.7	N/Q	-			960	- 988	982
	FD	C	2	82	240.0	- 298.2	267.3	-20	-			864	- 1193	1007

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400+		C	2	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	922	- 922	922
		C	3	6	275.2	- 285.2	282.0	-10	500	- 519	513	1101	- 1141	1128
	FD	D	1	3	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			889	- 889	889
	RS	D	1	27	260.0	- 278.2	264.0	N/Q	-			910	- 974	924
	FD	D	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-30	-			840	- 840	840
	FD	C	2	19	250.0	- 280.2	270.8	-23	-			1050	- 1152	1133
		C	2	14	259.2	- 284.2	273.5	N/Q	480	- 517	501	1192	- 1222	1209
		C	3	30	258.2	- 298.2	279.6	-14	477	- 533	508	1084	- 1372	1242
	FD	C	3	12	278.0	- 284.2	279.6	-1	-			1168	- 1222	1181
				408	146.2	298.2			474	533		439	1372	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-46	340	- 340	340	504	- 504	504
	RS	C	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-49	-			422	- 422	422
	RS	D	1	32	159.2	- 220.0	183.5	-33	-			350	- 572	463
	RS	D	2	19	185.0	- 189.2	187.2	-52	-			492	- 530	504
280-330	FD	C	2	8	218.2	- 220.0	218.7	N/Q	-			660	- 720	705
	RS	C	2	28	203.2	- 210.0	209.5	N/Q	-			610	- 693	687
		C	2	12	235.2	- 250.0	244.5	N/Q	444	- 472	460	706	- 825	795
		C	3	6	270.2	- 275.0	271.8	N/Q	500	- 509	503	880	- 892	888
330-400	RS	D	1	10	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			795	- 795	795
	RS	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	FD	C	2	23	200.0	- 260.0	235.3	-20	-			720	- 910	821
		C	2	4	240.0	- 248.2	244.1	-6	453	- 468	461	840	- 993	916
400+		C	3	8	270.0	- 278.2	275.8	N/Q	504	- 509	506	1080	- 1113	1103
	FD	D	1	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	D	2	14	185.0	- 210.0	199.3	-19	-			666	- 840	765
	RS	D	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	FD	C	2	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
		C	3	20	252.2	- 328.2	279.4	14	467	- 586	514	1071	- 1444	1219
				208	159.2	328.2			340	586		350	1444	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	-12	540	- 540	540	1783	- 1783	1783
600-750		C	4	9	297.2	- 302.2	299.4	13	540	- 550	544	1964	- 2167	2077
				13	297.2	302.2			540	550		1783	2167	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1092	- 1092	1092
		C	3	14	249.2	- 274.2	256.6	2	470	- 508	484	1121	- 1427	1208
		D	1	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	577	- 577	577
		D	2	5	200.0	- 210.0	208.0	50	417	- 420	419	800	- 882	866
				23	144.2	274.2			300	508		577	1427	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	137.2	- 160.2	148.7	-26	305	- 356	330	549	- 641	595
		D	2	3	184.2	- 185.2	184.9	N/Q	400	- 403	402	737	- 741	739
		E	1	10	121.2	- 147.2	129.8	-14	319	- 387	335	424	- 553	468
	RS	E	1	7	110.0	- 149.2	132.4	74	-			374	- 522	459

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	37	160.0	- 171.2	165.9	-18	348	- 384	375	677	- 770	723
		D	2	58	175.0	- 223.2	200.1	-4	380	- 475	429	766	- 1071	916
	DA	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	857	- 857	857
		D	3	49	214.2	- 240.2	220.8	-16	456	- 500	466	1007	- 1153	1038
		D	4	18	247.2	- 253.2	249.9	2	494	- 506	500	1236	- 1317	1272
520+	DA	E	1	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	645	- 645	645
	DA	D	2	2	188.2	- 201.2	194.7	N/Q	400	- 437	419	1129	- 1268	1198
	DA	D	3	7	205.2	- 230.0	222.1	N/Q	437	- 489	470	1334	- 1704	1558
	DA	D	4	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1787	- 1787	1787
		D	4	20	246.2	- 256.2	252.0	2	492	- 512	502	1376	- 1723	1522
				220	110.0	256.2			305	512		374	1787	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1305	- 1305	1305
		C	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1288	- 1288	1288
	RS	D	1	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q		-		684	- 684	684
		D	1	4	183.2	- 187.2	184.2	N/Q	366	- 374	368	605	- 842	664
450-600		C	1	2	187.2	- 213.2	200.2	N/Q	353	- 410	382	1048	- 1066	1057
		C	2	6	242.0	- 279.2	263.3	47	448	- 508	480	1210	- 1675	1540
	RS	C	2	7	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		1500	- 1500	1500
600+		C	1	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1659	- 1659	1659
		C	2	11	227.2	- 276.2	253.1	9	421	- 502	459	1477	- 2552	1859
				36	183.2	300.0			353	520		605	2552	

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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