

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change $\frac{780}{332}$

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Numbers increased by just over 300 head as agents offered 780 cattle to the usual trade and processor buyers, feeders and restockers. One agents' sale accounted for the biggest percentage of the increased offering presenting close to 300 head from the north east pastoral district. Quality overall was again very mixed with few choice lots on offer throughout the sale due in the main to the continuing dry seasonal conditions being experienced across the supplying area. Competition was steady throughout the sale with good restocker competition on the pastoral lots on offer.

Light pastoral steer veal sold from 100c to 210c to be firm with the best of the prime local calves trading from 242c to 284c/kg firm. Medium weights made from 210c to 280c and up by 5c to 10c with the heavier weights ranging from 248c to 284c and up by 5c to 8c/kg. Light pastoral vealer heifers traded firm from 150c to 216c with local calves making from 236c to 254c/kg firm. Medium weights also traded firm from 182c to 260c with the heavy weights up by 10c to 15c on a better selection and trading from 202c to 274c/kg. Light yearling steers maintained a firm trend as they sold from 220c to 270c, with the heavier weights also firm from 180c to 248c/kg. Light and heavy weight yearling heifers also trended firm to slightly easier with lighter weights making from 152c to 218c with heavier pastoral bred heifers from 176c to 230c with the best local calves trading from 190c to 240c/kg.

Light cows remained unchanged and traded from 140c to 152c however the medium and heavy weight cows eased by 8c to 10c with medium weights trading from 140c to 206c with the heavier descriptions selling from 166c to 210c. Light bulls made from 202c to 220c with heavy weights returning prices from 184c to 214c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	PC	B	2	7	100.0	- 210.0	168.6	N/Q	208	- 438	351	155	- 347	294
	PC	C	2	50	184.0	- 248.0	227.6	N/Q	383	- 517	474	294	- 480	413
200-280	PC	C	2	24	100.0	- 262.0	210.6	N/Q	208	- 546	436	280	- 684	524
		C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	484	- 484	484	653	- 653	653
		C	3	7	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	33	568	- 568	568	596	- 596	596
	FD	C	3	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
280-330		C	2	10	220.0	- 254.0	247.2	12	440	- 508	494	649	- 788	748
	PC	C	2	5	210.0	- 260.0	233.2	N/Q	438	- 542	486	599	- 767	684
		C	3	5	260.0	- 280.0	272.0	4	520	- 560	544	780	- 910	855
330+		C	3	19	248.0	- 284.0	276.5	7	496	- 568	553	880	- 1093	1053
	PC	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	897	- 897	897
	DA	D	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	628	- 628	628
				136	100.0	284.0			208	568		155	1093	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	PC	C	2	82	150.0	- 216.0	197.3	N/Q	313	- 450	411	234	- 432	335
		C	3	3	236.0	- 254.0	248.0	N/Q	472	- 508	496	457	- 467	461
200-280	PC	C	2	105	162.0	- 220.0	197.8	N/Q	338	- 458	412	337	- 554	472
	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 228.0	221.0	19	-	-	-	420	- 524	498
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	466	- 466	466
280-330		C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	785	- 785	785
		C	3	15	182.0	- 260.0	241.9	-1	364	- 520	484	528	- 806	748
	FD	C	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	642	- 642	642
	RS	C	3	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702

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330+		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	828	- 828	828
	PC	C	2	4	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	788	- 788	788
	PC	C	3	9	220.0	- 240.0	237.8	N/Q	440	- 480	476	792	- 852	832
		C	3	31	222.0	- 274.0	245.3	15	444	- 548	491	773	- 1041	903
	FD	C	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	735	- 735	735
				268	150.0	274.0			313	548		234	1041	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 891	891
		C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	726	- 726	726
330-400	FD	C	2	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
	RS	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	928	- 928	928
	PC	C	3	3	204.0	- 222.0	216.0	N/Q	408	- 444	432	796	- 888	856
400+	PC	C	2	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	496	- 496	496	1163	- 1163	1163
				26	180.0	270.0			408	496		693	1163	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PC	C	2	36	164.0	- 192.0	177.1	N/Q	342	- 400	369	403	- 468	450
280-330		C	3	3	152.0	- 218.0	196.0	-47	304	- 436	392	502	- 709	640
	DA	D	2	3	146.0	- 160.0	150.7	N/Q	292	- 320	301	482	- 528	497
330-400	PC	C	2	14	176.0	- 230.0	210.7	N/Q	367	- 460	427	607	- 897	794
		C	3	8	190.0	- 240.0	205.5	-12	380	- 480	411	656	- 936	733
400+	PC	C	2	9	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	824	- 824	824
		C	3	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-32	420	- 420	420	861	- 861	861
				80	146.0	240.0			292	480		403	936	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	637	- 637	637
400-500		C	2	5	200.0	- 210.0	204.0	N/Q	400	- 420	408	870	- 924	894
		C	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-12	440	- 440	440	1023	- 1023	1023
500-600	PC	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1177	- 1177	1177
				17	160.0	220.0			320	440		637	1177	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	340	- 340	340	570	- 570	570
		C	3	12	200.0	- 230.0	214.2	-9	400	- 460	428	830	- 935	914
				16	170.0	230.0			340	460		570	935	
Cows														
0-400		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	597	- 597	597
	RS	C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/C	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
400-520		C	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	651	- 651	651
		C	2	24	140.0	- 192.0	168.5	3	292	- 400	351	595	- 941	771
	PC	C	2	11	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-28	338	- 338	338	755	- 755	755
		C	3	17	170.0	- 206.0	188.1	-2	354	- 429	392	738	- 1030	926
520+		C	3	16	188.0	- 210.0	201.1	5	392	- 438	419	1090	- 1439	1306
		C	4	9	188.0	- 190.0	189.3	-22	392	- 396	394	1112	- 1397	1249
	DA	D	2	2	162.0	- 170.0	166.0	N/Q	338	- 354	346	972	- 1088	1030
				91	140.0	210.0			292	438		535	1439	

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Bulls														
0-450	PC	C	2	129	120.0	- 270.0	241.8	N/Q	250	- 563	504	286	- 722	589
450-600		B	3	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1182	- 1182	1182
		C	3	2	208.0	- 220.0	214.0	N/Q	416	- 440	428	1019	- 1298	1159
600+	DA	B	3	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1398	- 1398	1398
		B	3	2	190.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	380	- 384	382	1430	- 1520	1475
		C	3	6	200.0	- 214.0	204.7	4	400	- 428	409	1346	- 1733	1434
				141	120.0	270.0			250	563		286	1733	

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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