

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Armidale

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Yarding Change ³¹⁶
-84

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Another small offering which is not unusual at this time of year. The majority of the offering were young cattle with light weight heifer yearlings making up 50% of the total yarding. The low numbers made for restricted processor competition however support from restockers was strong.

Yearling steers to restock sold to a dearer trend, up 2c/kg. The light weight heifer yearlings also sold to a dearer trend, both to process and to restockers, up 7c/kg. The medium weight C3 heifer yearlings to the trade saw quality improve, with the market dearer, up 10c/kg.

There were insufficient heavy steers or grown heifers to quote, while the small offering of cows sold to a dearer trend, both to process and to restockers.

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	RS	C	2	5	209.2	- 227.2	212.8	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 375	359
				5	209.2	227.2	212.8		0	0		356	375	359
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	45	205.2	- 229.2	215.3	-2	-	-	-	458	- 679	601
330-400	RS	C	2	17	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	-	-	-	706	- 726	712
400+	FD	C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
				63	172.2	229.2	209.4		0	0		458	792	634
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	35	165.0	- 209.2	198.7	7	317	- 402	382	468	- 563	543
	RS	C	2	103	179.2	- 207.2	200.6	2	-	-	-	366	- 595	431
	RS	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
330-400		C	3	15	186.2	- 188.2	187.1	20	351	- 355	353	633	- 659	645
400+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	664	- 664	664
				156	145.0	209.2	197.9		302	402	372	366	664	478
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
	RS	C	2	15	170.0	- 194.2	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 777	733
600-750		C	4	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1169	- 1169	1169
				24	170.0	194.2	186.0		315	315	315	612	1169	756
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	330	- 330	330
		D	4	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	853	- 853	853
				6	100.0	158.0	148.3		200	298	282	330	853	766
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	3	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	6	278	- 278	278	482	- 482	482
400-520		D	2	8	130.0	- 138.2	135.8	13	289	- 307	302	553	- 656	596
	RS	D	2	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	3	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
	RS	D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644

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520+		D	4	12	136.2	- 147.2	141.9	11	284	- 294	288	735	- 831	784
				36	125.2	147.2	135.4		278	307	291	482	831	628
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	13	133.2	- 145.0	138.6	N/Q	247	- 264	255	725	- 773	751
600+		B	2	5	143.2	- 145.0	143.6	N/Q	251	- 259	256	974	- 1189	1051
		C	2	7	121.2	- 140.0	132.9	2	233	- 250	244	824	- 1162	1052
				25	121.2	145.0	138.0		233	264	252	725	1189	895

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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