

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Armidale

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There was a slightly smaller offering of fair quality cattle that for the most part presented in plain condition. There were a few fresher cattle off crops, but few well finished lots. The low numbers saw a small number of processors in attendance however restocker demand was high.

The young cattle market saw restocker compete strongly for light weight steers, with both vealers and yearlings selling to a dearer trend, up to 8c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers followed a similar trend. Heifer yearlings to restock sold to a cheaper trend with average prices well down. Quality was a contributing factor.

There were no heavy steers last week to make a market comparison to, while the cow market realised a cheaper trend.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			223	- 223	223
				<b>3</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>248.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>223</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	244.2	- 253.2	248.9	21	-			343	- 464	445
				<b>37</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>248.9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>445</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	214.2	- 226.2	223.6	44	-			317	- 428	334
200-280		C	3	8	188.2	- 193.2	191.3	N/Q	355	- 365	361	405	- 531	484
				<b>31</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>215.3</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>373</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	66	199.2	- 239.2	214.4	-5	-			443	- 664	601
330-400	RS	C	2	13	193.2	- 195.2	194.3	N/Q	-			715	- 722	719
400+		C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	894	- 894	894
				<b>81</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	23	168.2	- 199.2	185.7	-15	-			296	- 599	449
		C	2	3	170.0	- 197.2	179.1	-16	327	- 379	344	459	- 463	460
		C	3	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-20	343	- 343	343	579	- 579	579
	RS	C	3	11	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
	RS	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			312	- 312	312
330-400		C	3	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	1	348	- 348	348	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
400+	RS	C	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	6	352	- 352	352	760	- 760	760
				<b>63</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>179.8</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	599	- 599	599
	FD	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
	RS	C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	RS	C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-32	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	2	2	167.2	- 177.2	172.2	N/Q	-			762	- 794	778
	FD	C	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			886	- 886	886
500-600	FD	C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
600-750		C	3	3	171.2	- 173.2	172.5	N/Q	317	- 321	320	1091	- 1267	1150
				<b>34</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	10	138.2	- 148.2	140.2	-12	-			449	- 756	510
		C	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	543	- 543	543
		C	3	3	155.0	- 156.2	155.8	-8	298	- 300	300	672	- 760	701
	RS	D	2	4	133.2	- 143.2	140.7	N/Q	-			480	- 616	582
				<b>19</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>146.4</b>		<b>298</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/C	292	- 292	292	531	- 531	531
		D	3	11	129.2	- 138.2	133.9	-1	275	- 290	282	549	- 622	586
520+		D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	678	- 678	678
				<b>16</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
450-600	RS	C	2	12	149.2	- 175.2	168.1	N/Q	-			746	- 955	880
		RS	D	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			795	- 795
600+		C	2	5	130.0	- 145.2	138.2	N/Q	250	- 269	258	839	- 1358	1083
				<b>24</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>891</b>

#### 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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