

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Armidale

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Yarding Change <sup>659</sup>/<sub>343</sub>

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The numbers doubled as producers take the opportunity to offload cattle as demand from restockers is strong and prices remain high. The bulk of the yarding were very lightweight vealers and yearlings in store condition. Overall the quality of the yarding was plain with a limited supply of quality cattle available. The condition of the penning was mostly plain. All regular buyers were in attendance.

The market trends were mostly driven by the quality of the cattle. Lightweight steer and heifer vealers to restock remained firm. The majority of these cattle were weaned. Light weight yearling steers to restock also sold firm with quality a variable in price change. Medium weight yearling steers to restock followed a similar trend with an odd sale slightly cheaper. Heifer yearlings to restock sold to a firm market, although the lightly muscled light weight heifers sold very well as buyers bought to a dollar value rather than quality. Trade heifer yearlings sold firm to dearer although the average quality was down.

Heavy steers sold firm. There was an increased offering of cows although quality and condition varied. The market showed improvement with heavy cows seeing a significant rise in both quality and price.

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>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	213.2	- 251.2	247.5	-1	-	-	-	282	- 436	406
				<b>16</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>247.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	1	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	239	- 239	239
	RS	D	2	31	207.4	- 225.2	215.8	N/Q	-	-	-	303	- 353	319
200-280		C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	425	- 425	425
				<b>36</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>215.7</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	110	180.0	- 235.2	211.6	-3	-	-	-	378	- 696	532
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	656	- 656	656
	RS	D	1	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
	RS	D	2	6	184.2	- 225.2	218.4	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 497	393
330-400	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	RS	C	2	9	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-2	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	RS	C	3	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
400+	RS	C	3	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	6	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 852	852
				<b>157</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>204.5</b>		<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	132	153.2	- 194.2	183.2	-3	-	-	-	381	- 536	432
		C	2	39	184.2	- 193.2	187.8	9	354	- 372	361	442	- 535	487
	RS	C	3	16	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	5	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
	RS	D	2	19	159.2	- 196.2	186.3	56	-	-	-	288	- 407	356
330-400		C	2	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	629	- 629	629
		C	3	25	170.2	- 194.2	179.2	-5	321	- 363	338	663	- 699	666
				<b>240</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>480</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-28	318	- 318	318	661	- 661	661
	RS	C	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	16		-		672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
400-500	RS	C	2	29	159.2	- 160.2	159.6	14		-		661	- 772	680
	FD	C	2	16	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	10		-		783	- 783	783
500-600		C	3	5	164.2	- 175.0	170.7	N/Q	304	- 324	316	829	- 1024	946
600-750		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	2	324	- 324	324	1225	- 1225	1225
				<b>63</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>755</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	10	145.2	- 153.2	148.4	-27	290	- 300	296	523	- 674	558
		C	3	17	137.2	- 170.2	158.0	2	264	- 321	302	508	- 759	629
		C	4	8	165.0	- 167.2	165.3	N/Q	311	- 316	312	825	- 903	835
	RS	D	2	3	128.2	- 136.2	130.9	-10		-		513	- 518	514
		D	2	6	125.2	- 149.2	133.2	N/Q	250	- 293	264	376	- 530	427
				<b>44</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>151.9</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		540	- 540	540
				<b>6</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	116.2	- 128.2	126.6	N/Q		-		325	- 410	399
		D	1	2	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q		-		514	- 514	514
400-520	RS	D	2	7	134.2	- 136.2	135.5	N/Q		-		565	- 698	585
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	530	- 530	530
		D	3	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	538	- 538	538
		D	4	2	130.0	- 146.2	138.1	N/Q	271	- 292	282	676	- 753	714
520+		D	3	13	142.2	- 149.2	146.7	19	292	- 302	298	747	- 870	802
		D	4	8	142.2	- 152.2	144.0	N/Q	296	- 304	298	752	- 944	776
				<b>52</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>135.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	130.2	- 144.2	138.1	N/Q	241	- 267	256	721	- 775	746
600+		C	2	6	128.2	- 148.0	138.9	1	237	- 269	257	945	- 1184	1034
				<b>9</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>138.6</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1184</b>	<b>938</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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