

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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 Yarding 155
 Change 40

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There was a larger yarding of trade and export cattle at Powranna on Tuesday with more grown steers and better run of good quality yearlings. There was very strong restocker competition which pushed some prices higher by 10c to 20c on trade weights while grown steers and bullocks gained 30c to 40c/kg on the low sale of two weeks ago.

Local butchers bought heifer vealers from 390c to 402c and paid from 368c to 404c/kg for yearling heifers. Restockers paid from 380c to 436c for steers and from 372c to 400c/kg for heifers.

Exporters and butchers saw bullocks sell from 376c to 380c/kg whilst grown steers made from and 370c to 390c/kg.

There were 32 cows and these averaged lower than a fortnight ago with heavy beef cows making from 248c to 274c to average 263c while medium weights sold from 228c to 256c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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															
330+															
	RS	C	3	4	406.0 - 422.0	413.0	N/Q	-	0	1561 - 1813	1,743				
				4	406.0 - 422.0			0	0	1561 - 1813					
Vealer Heifer															
330+															
	PR	C	3	4	390.0 - 402.0	399.0	N/Q	709 - 731	725	1443 - 1688	1,537				
	RS	C	3	2	400.0 - 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1600 - 1600	1,600				
				6	390.0 - 402.0			709 - 731		1443 - 1688					
Yearling Steer															
330-400															
	RS	C	3	8	402.0 - 436.0	427.5	N/Q	-	0	1548 - 1700	1,657				
400+															
	PR	C	3	1	394.0 - 394.0	394.0	N/Q	730 - 730	730	1812 - 1812	1,812				
	RS	C	2	1	366.0 - 366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0	1793 - 1793	1,793				
	RS	C	3	10	380.0 - 420.0	402.8	-5	-	0	1722 - 2018	1,914				
				20	366.0 - 436.0			730 - 730		1548 - 2018					
Yearling Heifer															
330-400															
	RS	C	3	4	376.0 - 390.0	386.0	-2	-	0	1354 - 1560	1,497				
400+															
	PR	C	3	12	368.0 - 404.0	384.0	7	700 - 762	722	1646 - 2134	1,844				
	PR	D	2	20	252.0 - 266.0	260.0	N/Q	502 - 522	511	1124 - 1307	1,204				
	RS	C	2	1	354.0 - 354.0	354.0	34	-	0	1522 - 1522	1,522				
	RS	C	3	7	372.0 - 400.0	391.1	21	-	0	1680 - 1814	1,713				
				44	252.0 - 404.0			502 - 762		1124 - 2134					
Grown Steer															
400-500															
	PR	C	2	1	380.0 - 380.0	380.0	N/Q	691 - 691	691	1824 - 1824	1,824				

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600															
		PR	C	2	3	348.0	360.0	356.0	46	657	692	672	1872	2016	1,957
		PR	C	3	9	370.0	390.0	380.7	39	661	696	681	2028	2242	2,151
600-750															
		PR	C	3	4	376.0	380.0	378.0	30	671	691	678	2318	2584	2,448
					17	348.0	390.0			657	696		1824	2584	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		PR	C	3	2	350.0	352.0	351.0	22	664	673	669	1760	1855	1,808
		RS	C	3	1	368.0	368.0	368.0	31	-	-	0	1766	1766	1,766
540+															
		PR	C	3	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	17	673	673	673	2030	2030	2,030
					4	350.0	368.0			664	673		1760	2030	
Cows															
400-520															
		PR	D	3	2	252.0	252.0	252.0	-13	548	548	548	1134	1134	1,134
		RS	D	1	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1186	1186	1,186
		RS	D	2	2	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1186	1186	1,186
		RS	D	3	2	254.0	256.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1254	1295	1,275
520+															
		PR	D	2	7	260.0	260.0	260.0	28	542	542	542	1544	1544	1,544
		PR	D	3	14	248.0	274.0	263.1	-19	516	551	532	1314	2110	1,675
					28	228.0	274.0			516	551		1134	2110	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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