

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

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 Yarding 165
 Change 85

comparison date 16/02/2021

There was a much larger yarding of trade and export cattle at Powranna on Tuesday with quality generally very good throughout. Led by restockers and feeders the young cattle market improved 15c to 20c/kg to reach record levels for prime sales in Tasmania.

Steer vealers made from 424c to 428c whilst heifer vealers sold from 404c to 414c/kg. Yearling steers made from 398c to 428c and heifers were making from 390c to 420c/kg. There were more grown steers and bullocks, restockers bought most, selling from 336c to 384c/kg.

There was a bigger yarding of 46 cows with the vast majority being heavy beef types and these improved 6c with most selling from 248 to 274c to average 268c/kg. Restockers bought cows from 228c to 256c/kg.

Category	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														
330+														
	RS	C	3	3	424.0	428.0	426.7	N/Q	-	0	1926	1950	1,934	
				3	424.0	428.0			0	0	1926	1950		
Vealer Heifer														
330+														
	PR	C	3	2	408.0	414.0	411.0	N/Q	742	753	747	1656	1877	1,766
	RS	C	3	2	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	-	0	1717	1717	1,717	
				4	404.0	414.0			742	753	1656	1877		
Yearling Steer														
400+														
	FD	C	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	16	-	0	1932	1932	1,932	
	PR	C	3	1	404.0	404.0	404.0	N/Q	735	735	735	2020	2020	2,020
	RS	C	3	14	398.0	428.0	414.1	21	-	0	1815	2150	2,034	
				16	398.0	428.0			735	735	1815	2150		
Yearling Heifer														
330-400														
	RS	C	3	5	398.0	420.0	406.8	25	-	0	1550	1596	1,562	
400+														
	FD	C	3	6	400.0	406.0	403.7	7	-	0	1680	1809	1,742	
	PR	C	3	3	390.0	404.0	399.3	43	736	762	749	1737	1989	1,848
	RS	C	3	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	19	-	0	1619	1619	1,619	
				16	390.0	420.0			736	762	1550	1989		
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	RS	C	3	19	366.0	384.0	375.8	8	-	0	2002	2268	2,154	
600-750														
	PR	C	3	1	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	700	700	700	2344	2344	2,344
	RS	C	3	15	338.0	374.0	360.3	6	-	0	2074	2535	2,263	
750+														
	PR	C	3	1	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	600	600	600	2621	2621	2,621

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	
						36	336.0	384.0			600	700		2002	2621	
Grown Heifer																
0-540																
		RS	C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-		0	1802	- 1836	1,819	
540+																
		PR	C	3	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	10	608	- 608	608	2054	- 2054	2,054	
				3	3	316.0	340.0			608	608		1802	2054		
Cows																
400-520																
		PR	D	3	1	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1260	- 1260	1,260	
		RS	D	2	4	228.0	- 256.0	241.0	11	-		0	1129	- 1210	1,161	
520+																
		PR	D	2	2	240.0	- 242.0	241.0	N/Q	515	- 522	518	1307	- 1320	1,313	
		PR	D	3	37	248.0	- 274.0	268.3	6	477	- 567	529	1467	- 2207	1,698	
		RS	D	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	-		0	1310	- 1310	1,310	
				45		228.0	274.0			477	567		1129	2207		

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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