

Detailed Saleyards Report - Cattle

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Northern Tasmania Saleyards

Yarding 180
Change -40

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comparison date 16/03/2021

There was a smaller yarding of trade and export cattle at Powranna on Tuesday with some cattle starting to show the signs of the the drying seasonal conditions. Yearling steers met a similar market while heifers were cheaper. Grown steers and bullocks were around 25c/kg cheaper with most being bought by restockers with limited export demand.

Feeders and restockers dominated the yearling market with steers making 348 to 426c/kg and heifers 344 to 402c/kg liveweight. Grown steers made 320 to 370c/kg and bullocks ranged from 310 to 344c/kg.

There was a small yarding of 55 cows and the best heavy cows improved 15c/kg with most making 240 to 280c/kg (av.270c) while lighter and leaner cows made 210 to 240c/kg liveweight.

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
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	3	1	424.0	- 424.0	424.0	8	-		0	1145	- 1145	1,145
280-330														
	FD	C	3	1	414.0	- 414.0	414.0	N/Q	-		0	1242	- 1242	1,242
330-400														
	FD	C	3	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	40	-		0	1596	- 1596	1,596
	RS	C	3	2	418.0	- 418.0	418.0	11	-		0	1568	- 1568	1,568
400+														
	FD	C	3	3	370.0	- 406.0	385.3	-18	-		0	1596	- 1827	1,684
	PR	C	3	1	372.0	- 372.0	372.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1860	- 1860	1,860
	RS	C	3	17	348.0	- 426.0	399.6	2	-		0	1705	- 1960	1,863
				27	348.0	- 426.0			689	- 689		1145	- 1960	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400														
	PR	C	3	2	366.0	- 368.0	367.0	N/Q	678	- 681	680	1325	- 1427	1,376
400+														
	FD	C	3	12	366.0	- 402.0	381.2	N/Q	-		0	1617	- 1769	1,721
	PR	C	3	4	344.0	- 384.0	365.5	-10	648	- 711	680	1651	- 1925	1,771
	RS	C	3	2	378.0	- 390.0	384.0	-23	-		0	1739	- 1794	1,766
				20	344.0	- 402.0			648	- 711		1325	- 1925	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	RS	C	3	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-		0	1376	- 1376	1,376
400-500														
	RS	C	3	8	324.0	- 370.0	350.5	-42	-		0	1476	- 1850	1,702
500-600														
	PR	C	3	2	320.0	- 330.0	325.0	-23	593	- 611	602	1914	- 1920	1,917
	RS	C	3	21	324.0	- 356.0	340.3	-12	-		0	1726	- 2065	1,874
600-750														
	PR	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-23	596	- 596	596	1984	- 1984	1,984
	RS	C	3	6	324.0	- 344.0	328.7	N/Q	-		0	1989	- 2277	2,088
				42	310.0	- 370.0			593	- 611		1376	- 2277	

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Grown Heifer																	
0-540	RS	C	3	6	330.0	-	340.0	335.7	-4	-		0	1485	-	1802	1,696	
540+																	
	RS	C	3	3	324.0	-	326.0	324.7	-25	-		0	1814	-	2152	1,927	
				9	324.0		340.0			0	0		1485		2152		
Cows																	
0-400																	
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	-	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-		0	819	-	819	819	
400-520																	
	PR	D	2	2	230.0	-	230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	-	500	500	1127	-	1127	1,127
	RS	D	2	1	210.0	-	210.0	210.0	-21	-		0	1029	-	1029	1,029	
520+																	
	PR	D	3	30	240.0	-	280.0	269.6	15	500	-	560	540	1272	-	2079	1,623
	PR	D	5	5	232.0	-	262.0	240.4	N/Q	446	-	514	466	1531	-	1995	1,723
	RS	D	2	2	240.0	-	240.0	240.0	22	-		0	1260	-	1260	1,260	
	RS	D	3	2	280.0	-	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-		0	1736	-	1736	1,736	
				43	210.0		280.0			446		560		819		2079	

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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