

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yass

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Yarding Change 2369

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The inaugural sale at the SELX located at Yass produced a yarding of 2,369 head. It was a good quality yarding with some good lines of well finished cows and grown steers. There was a fair selection of prime young cattle, along with good numbers of lighter well-bred calves to suit the restockers, backgrounders and feeders. It was a good crowd of buyers with all major operators represented.

The market was very similar to all other major sales in the state. Young cattle sold to very solid competition, with vealers to the processors selling to 380c/kg. The prime steer yearlings to slaughter sold from 348c to 395c while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 326c to 389c, with the medium weights averaging 375c/kg. Young cattle to feed also sold well, with the feeder steers selling from 353c to 417c while the feeder heifers sold from 340c to 380c/kg. The restockers were very active on the well-bred lines of young cattle paying to 466c for steers and 385c/kg for heifers.

Grown steers to the processors sold from 292c to 350c to average 341c while the export weight steers to the feeders sold to 385c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 336c/kg. The cow market was also solid, with plain conditioned cows to the restockers selling from 220c to 288c/kg. 2 score cows to the processors sold from 220c to 246c while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 235c to 299c and 4 score heavy weight cows averaged 279c/kg. Bulls sold to 282c/kg.

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		
Calves																
0-80		C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	-	635	635	182	-	182	182
80+	RS	C	2	11	320.0	- 327.0	324.5	N/Q					272	-	278	276
				14	320.0	330.0			635	635			182	278		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	75	380.0	- 466.0	435.7	N/Q					665	-	862	773
200-280	RS	C	2	236	350.0	- 455.0	412.4	N/Q					844	-	1104	983
280-330	RS	C	2	28	388.0	- 415.0	409.3	N/Q					1106	-	1183	1169
	FD	C	2	12	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q					1333	-	1333	1333
330+	FD	C	2	8	384.0	- 384.0	384.0	N/Q					1363	-	1363	1363
	RS	C	2	21	401.0	- 401.0	401.0	N/Q					1343	-	1343	1343
				380	350.0	466.0			0	0			665	1363		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	75	270.0	- 385.0	369.3	N/Q					500	-	751	637
200-280	RS	C	2	150	302.0	- 384.0	371.1	N/Q					672	-	979	853
		C	3	16	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	-	731	731	969	-	969	969
280-330	RS	C	2	21	379.0	- 379.0	379.0	N/Q					1118	-	1118	1118
	FD	C	2	8	377.0	- 377.0	377.0	N/Q					1225	-	1225	1225
		C	3	4	343.0	- 376.0	367.8	N/Q	660	-	709	697	978	-	1184	1133
330+	RS	C	2	14	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q					1240	-	1240	1240
		C	3	12	354.0	- 374.0	357.3	N/Q	668	-	706	674	1186	-	1290	1203
				300	270.0	385.0			660	731			500	1290		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q					954	-	954	954
	RS	C	2	35	380.0	- 415.0	397.5	N/Q					931	-	1100	1030
280-330	RS	C	2	58	355.0	- 423.0	398.2	N/Q					1012	-	1241	1189

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330-400	FD	C	2	31	360.0	- 417.0	391.4	N/Q	-			1170	- 1355	1250
	FD	C	2	50	378.0	- 408.0	394.9	N/Q	-			1304	- 1498	1398
	RS	C	2	42	366.0	- 395.0	386.0	N/Q	-			1310	- 1409	1332
400+		C	3	11	375.0	- 395.0	383.5	N/Q	708	- 760	726	1321	- 1541	1457
	FD	C	3	72	353.0	- 405.0	385.6	N/Q	-			1288	- 1600	1480
	FD	C	2	32	360.0	- 400.0	396.3	N/Q	-			1602	- 1700	1691
		C	3	2	359.0	- 359.0	359.0	N/Q	677	- 677	677	1526	- 1526	1526
	FD	C	3	130	363.0	- 400.0	385.1	N/Q	-			1556	- 1824	1662
	C	4	8	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	657	- 657	657	1827	- 1827	1827	
				473	348.0	423.0			657	760		931	1827	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1045	- 1045	1045
	RS	C	2	53	304.0	- 382.0	377.2	N/Q	-			745	- 1051	998
280-330	RS	C	2	65	316.0	- 375.0	340.4	N/Q	-			901	- 1102	1003
	FD	C	2	17	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-			1203	- 1203	1203
		C	2	3	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1121	- 1121	1121
330-400	FD	C	2	34	340.0	- 375.0	353.7	N/Q	-			1207	- 1344	1277
	RS	C	3	20	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	-			1328	- 1328	1328
		C	3	30	363.0	- 389.0	375.1	N/Q	685	- 734	708	1223	- 1459	1381
	FD	C	3	8	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-			1348	- 1348	1348
400+	FD	C	3	67	349.0	- 360.0	354.3	N/Q	-			1473	- 1658	1568
		C	3	51	326.0	- 369.0	337.3	N/Q	615	- 696	636	1431	- 1649	1567
				350	304.0	389.0			615	734		745	1658	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	10	354.0	- 354.0	354.0	N/Q	-			1257	- 1257	1257
400-500	FD	C	2	10	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q	-			1579	- 1579	1579
	FD	C	3	29	355.0	- 380.0	373.1	N/Q	-			1651	- 1691	1680
500-600		C	4	68	292.0	- 350.0	341.3	N/Q	551	- 660	638	1591	- 2036	1930
				117	292.0	385.0			551	660		1257	2036	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	9	280.0	- 331.0	314.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1374	1266
	FD	C	2	9	288.0	- 319.0	308.7	N/Q	-			1181	- 1388	1319
	RS	C	3	13	333.0	- 340.0	333.5	N/Q	-			1394	- 1449	1444
	FD	C	3	27	300.0	- 368.0	338.4	N/Q	-			1440	- 1581	1557
		C	3	41	282.0	- 357.0	326.0	N/Q	542	- 687	625	1227	- 1460	1382
		C	4	73	315.0	- 336.0	329.9	N/Q	594	- 646	625	1558	- 1760	1711
	FD	C	4	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1473	- 1473	1473
540+		C	4	6	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1860	- 1860	1860
				179	280.0	368.0			542	687		1050	1860	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	2660	- 2660	2660
				1	270.0	270.0			509	509		2660	2660	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	31	220.0	- 288.0	246.3	N/Q	-			781	- 1080	928
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	847	- 847	847

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400-520		C	3	8	288.0	- 298.0	290.5	N/Q	554	- 608	567	1426	- 1445	1431	
		D	2	22	230.0	- 246.0	242.2	N/Q	523	- 559	550	978	- 1021	1015	
		RS	D	2	17	232.0	- 235.0	233.4	N/Q	-	-	951	- 964	957	
		RS	D	3	8	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037	
			D	3	17	235.0	- 268.0	261.6	N/Q	500	- 570	557	1075	- 1349	1203
			D	4	16	278.0	- 285.0	284.1	N/Q	556	- 582	578	1265	- 1382	1368
520+		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1313	- 1313	1313	
		D	4	110	265.0	- 299.0	278.9	N/Q	510	- 592	547	1515	- 1958	1665	
				232	220.0	299.0			500	608		781	1958		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	3	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	414	- 414	414	
450-600		B	2	5	221.0	- 244.0	234.6	N/Q	425	- 469	451	1110	- 1381	1282	
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1254	- 1346	1300	
		C	3	7	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1368	- 1368	1368	
600+		B	2	5	235.0	- 275.0	253.8	N/Q	452	- 509	480	1469	- 2406	1823	
				23	120.0	335.0			231	532		414	2406		

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 DP: Dorper

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