

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small decline in numbers and the usual buyers were in attendance and operating across all classes. Some good lines of young cattle were penned, along with a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. However large runs of cows dominated the grown cattle section, with some consignments from Bourke and a line of supplementary fed cows included in the line-up. Restocker enthusiasm lifted as light rain fell throughout the sale and prices for young light weight cattle improved accordingly. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained a further 3c to 4c/kg. Prices for bullocks tended to struggle at times to maintain the previous week's level. However cows were in demand and a lift in the overall standard saw average prices improve by a 3c to 9c/kg.

Restockers were very active on steer calves with the occasional pen reaching 437.2c while most sold around 396c/kg. Light yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 386.2c, with a fair sample close to 360c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 363c to average 344c/kg. A good supply of heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the mid-330c range with some from Bourke making to 344.2c/kg. Restockers purchased the vast majority of the light yearling heifers at 305c with a few pens to 334.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged up to 15c dearer at 329c with sales to 336.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed also improved in price to average 20c better at 315c, with sales to 330c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 302c and made to 308.2c while the bullocks mostly sold around 296c, with some to 305.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 229c while the best of the medium weights made to 270.2c to average 255c/kg. Good heavy cows supplementary fed made to 275.2c while the remainder mostly sold around 263c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 307.2c/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														
80+	RS	C	2	130	362.2	- 437.2	396.2	52	-	-	-	568	- 718	640
	RS	D	2	8	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	2	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
				138	310.0	437.2			0	0		450	718	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	87	338.2	- 368.2	356.7	11	-	-	-	785	- 921	849
	RS	C	2	247	326.2	- 386.2	359.8	1	-	-	-	718	- 1002	875
	RS	D	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	1	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
280-330	RS	C	2	34	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	-20	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	2	29	338.2	- 350.2	345.2	1	-	-	-	964	- 1051	1015
	FD	D	2	23	300.2	- 316.2	307.2	1	-	-	-	856	- 901	875
330-400	FD	C	2	226	320.0	- 363.0	344.7	4	-	-	-	1131	- 1356	1241
	RS	C	2	10	363.2	- 363.2	363.2	39	-	-	-	1235	- 1235	1235
	FD	C	3	20	330.2	- 340.0	334.6	-4	-	-	-	1190	- 1271	1235
	FD	D	2	30	241.2	- 310.0	274.6	-40	-	-	-	808	- 1070	937
	RS	D	2	3	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
400+	FD	C	2	453	318.2	- 342.2	334.6	3	-	-	-	1289	- 1496	1411
	FD	C	3	215	321.2	- 344.2	336.4	1	-	-	-	1374	- 1490	1456
				1380	241.2	386.2			0	0		667	1496	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	-26	519	- 519	519	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	2	33	286.2	- 308.2	292.6	-4	-	-	-	724	- 758	743
	RS	C	2	136	278.2	- 334.2	305.6	-5	-	-	-	701	- 836	761

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280-330	RS	C	2	44	290.2	- 302.2	293.5	-21	-			827	- 907	849
	FD	C	2	30	310.0	- 338.2	326.9	36	-			930	- 1015	981
		C	2	10	298.2	- 300.2	299.0	N/Q	552	- 556	554	850	- 901	870
330-400	FD	C	2	148	280.2	- 320.0	306.0	-9	-			974	- 1161	1084
	RS	C	2	7	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-			1146	- 1146	1146
		C	3	18	278.2	- 297.2	280.3	-17	515	- 550	519	1071	- 1085	1073
	FD	C	3	398	300.0	- 336.2	329.8	15	-			1093	- 1279	1203
	FD	D	2	15	250.2	- 260.0	256.7	-5	-			863	- 910	894
		D	2	17	240.2	- 250.2	246.1	N/Q	445	- 463	456	876	- 949	906
		RS	D	2	10	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			905	- 905
400+	FD	C	2	106	280.2	- 316.2	290.7	-13	-			1135	- 1344	1244
	FD	C	3	223	272.2	- 330.0	315.2	20	-			1157	- 1521	1389
		C	3	38	274.2	- 318.2	292.5	1	508	- 589	542	1193	- 1432	1292
		C	4	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	D	2	37	252.2	- 270.2	260.1	N/Q	-			1072	- 1148	1106
		D	2	16	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1046	- 1046	1046
				1292	240.2	338.2		445	589		701	1521		
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
	FD	D	2	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	14	-			1023	- 1023	1023
400-500	FD	C	2	152	292.2	- 318.2	308.0	1	-			1242	- 1528	1355
	FD	C	3	8	305.2	- 308.2	306.0	-3	-			1373	- 1387	1377
	FD	D	2	24	271.0	- 271.2	271.1	N/Q	-			1152	- 1153	1152
500-600	FD	C	2	12	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-16	-			1397	- 1397	1397
	FD	C	3	21	291.2	- 293.2	292.0	N/Q	-			1677	- 1745	1703
		C	3	85	270.2	- 293.2	287.6	2	491	- 533	523	1405	- 1721	1617
		C	4	59	295.2	- 308.2	301.9	N/C	527	- 550	539	1595	- 1797	1685
	D	2	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1387	- 1387	1387	
600-750		C	4	169	288.2	- 305.2	296.4	N/C	515	- 545	529	1845	- 2108	1938
				548	244.2	318.2		480	550		647	2108		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	19	264.2	- 279.2	273.5	N/Q	-			1123	- 1382	1276
		C	3	21	261.2	- 280.0	267.9	6	493	- 528	506	1157	- 1397	1289
		D	2	12	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	3	465	- 465	465	949	- 949	949
		D	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1055	- 1055	1055
540+		C	4	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	4	521	- 521	521	1561	- 1561	1561
				60	223.2	280.0		465	528		949	1561		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	8	276.2	- 282.2	278.5	18	502	- 513	506	1795	- 1834	1810
				8	276.2	282.2		502	513		1795	1834		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	37	194.2	- 219.2	208.7	13	-			770	- 877	818
		D	1	17	196.2	- 198.2	197.1	16	446	- 451	448	687	- 789	771
		D	2	28	211.2	- 215.2	211.6	13	459	- 468	460	746	- 845	837
		D	3	55	231.2	- 234.2	231.8	N/Q	472	- 478	473	843	- 925	905

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400-520		D	1	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-29	451	- 451	451	862	- 862	862
		D	2	95	215.2	- 236.2	229.4	3	468	- 514	499	936	- 1155	1052
	RS	D	2	26	230.0	- 233.2	231.7	N/Q	-			1001	- 1084	1046
		D	3	75	230.2	- 248.2	240.5	4	470	- 507	491	1054	- 1189	1115
		D	4	295	243.2	- 270.2	255.6	9	479	- 553	503	1046	- 1369	1192
520+		D	3	69	244.2	- 256.2	250.6	7	498	- 523	512	1306	- 1371	1345
		D	4	370	248.2	- 275.2	263.0	5	487	- 540	516	1348	- 1890	1490
				1073	194.2	275.2		446	553		687	1890		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	40	270.0	- 296.2	287.2	-24	-			769	- 1182	898
	RS	C	2	27	258.2	- 332.0	323.4	14	-			664	- 839	734
		C	2	3	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-47	462	- 462	462	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	11	261.2	- 290.2	270.4	-42	-			1175	- 1306	1217
		C	3	2	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1288	- 1288	1288
600+		C	2	10	239.2	- 276.2	268.5	43	435	- 493	480	1555	- 2210	2112
		C	3	85	241.2	- 307.2	269.4	N/C	431	- 549	481	1508	- 3168	1992
				178	239.2	332.0		431	549		664	3168		

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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