

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With large parts of the supply area starting to dry off the number of stock increased by 70% and some consignments from South Australia and Bourke in New South Wales were also included in the line-up. The usual export processors were in attendance, however one was not operating. A good panel of feeder operators was present and active along with a large line-up of restockers. Lightweight young cattle returning to the paddock sold to strong competition with only quality related price adjustments in places. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand, while a large number of heavyweights to feed averaged 3c/kg cheaper. A large supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed could not maintain the prices of the previous week and lost 4c to 10c/kg. The better end of the cows lost 4c to 7c/kg however plain condition lines experience very little change in price.

Poor condition steer calves sold to restockers and made to a top 460.2c with a large sample of mixed sex calves averaging 412c/kg. Vealer heifers returned to the paddock made to 340.2c, while some to the trade made to 322.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 338c and made to 362.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 330c and made to 346c, while the largest number of heavyweights to feed averaged 329c and made to 333.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 311c with some returning to the paddock reaching 334.2c/kg. The plain condition medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 305c and the better lines averaged 311c with sales to 324.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 279c while the lift in the standard of the small number of bullocks saw average prices at 291c with some to 296.2c/kg. Restockers were very active against processors on the plain condition cows and most of the medium weight 2 scores averaged 216c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 257.2c with a large number close to 240c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 261.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	1	44	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	-	-	-	229	- 229	229
80+	RS	C	1	273	341.2	- 460.2	412.6	N/Q	-	-	-	328	- 503	438
	RS	C	2	143	310.0	- 418.2	363.9	-8	-	-	-	341	- 742	562
		C	2	10	320.0	- 326.2	323.7	N/Q	604	- 616	611	592	- 603	599
	RS	D	2	5	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
				475	295.2	460.2			604	616		229	742	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	741	- 741	741
	RS	C	2	45	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				57	322.2	340.2			597	597		741	765	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	86	324.2	- 350.2	334.3	-14	-	-	-	729	- 823	786
	RS	C	2	234	325.2	- 362.2	337.9	-13	-	-	-	677	- 851	763
	RS	D	2	21	296.2	- 314.2	306.3	42	-	-	-	660	- 698	671
280-330	RS	C	2	44	325.2	- 350.2	333.2	N/Q	-	-	-	927	- 998	949
330-400	RS	C	2	15	330.0	- 330.2	330.1	-10	-	-	-	1155	- 1205	1185
	FD	C	2	205	318.2	- 346.2	330.7	-2	-	-	-	1066	- 1271	1154
	FD	C	3	43	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	-5	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
		D	2	14	298.0	- 307.2	302.6	N/Q	542	- 559	550	1043	- 1075	1059
	FD	D	2	16	298.2	- 312.2	306.4	-16	-	-	-	1044	- 1132	1084
400+	FD	C	2	111	313.2	- 332.2	326.6	-4	-	-	-	1305	- 1597	1393
		C	3	6	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	3	551	- 551	551	1289	- 1289	1289

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	FD	C	3	191	324.2	- 333.2	328.9	-3	-				1321	- 1616	1474
	FD	C	5	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-				1352	- 1352	1352
		D	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508		1256	- 1256	1256
				990	279.2	362.2			508	559		660	1616		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	-9	-				827	- 827	827
	RS	C	2	46	290.0	- 334.2	313.2	-9	-				653	- 833	753
		C	2	58	284.2	- 328.2	311.5	-2	526	- 608	577		696	- 804	763
		D	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519		742	- 742	742
	FD	D	2	4	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-				692	- 692	692
	RS	D	2	34	247.2	- 276.2	261.4	3	-				566	- 621	592
280-330	RS	C	2	13	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	-5	-				838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	30	299.2	- 312.0	307.1	16	-				868	- 920	896
		C	2	16	324.2	- 325.2	324.5	11	600	- 602	601		924	- 927	925
		D	2	20	270.0	- 285.2	279.1	N/Q	500	- 528	517		770	- 813	795
	FD	D	2	22	270.0	- 284.2	276.5	6	-				770	- 810	788
	RS	D	2	24	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-6	-				804	- 804	804
330-400	FD	C	2	321	280.2	- 326.2	305.5	-4	-				986	- 1194	1079
	RS	C	2	40	310.2	- 315.2	310.7	11	-				1039	- 1056	1041
		C	2	3	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556		1006	- 1006	1006
		C	3	16	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	565	- 565	565		1099	- 1099	1099
	FD	C	3	380	290.0	- 324.2	311.4	-10	-				1005	- 1216	1128
	FD	D	2	145	270.0	- 290.2	280.5	10	-				943	- 1058	997
		D	2	120	238.2	- 268.2	261.1	11	441	- 497	484		834	- 939	914
	RS	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-				759	- 759	759
	FD	D	3	77	276.2	- 288.0	281.9	N/Q	-				994	- 1078	1040
400+	FD	C	2	76	283.2	- 320.0	300.8	N/Q	-				1246	- 1392	1313
	FD	C	3	70	277.2	- 320.2	293.0	-23	-				1178	- 1393	1261
		C	3	21	280.0	- 295.0	287.2	7	519	- 546	532		1254	- 1275	1265
		C	4	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502		1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	D	2	30	250.2	- 275.0	264.7	N/Q	-				1063	- 1188	1131
		D	2	17	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473		1085	- 1085	1085
		D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500		1148	- 1148	1148
				1601	220.0	334.2			441	608		566	1393		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	8	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-				841	- 841	841
	RS	D	2	12	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-				904	- 904	904
400-500	FD	C	2	6	299.2	- 313.2	303.9	2	-				1272	- 1409	1318
	FD	C	3	11	298.2	- 315.2	305.1	-5	-				1418	- 1456	1440
500-600	FD	C	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-				1450	- 1450	1450
		C	3	74	265.2	- 273.2	270.5	N/Q	482	- 497	492		1504	- 1626	1566
		C	4	42	276.2	- 281.2	279.2	-7	493	- 502	499		1561	- 1645	1629
600-750		C	3	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-2	488	- 488	488		1703	- 1703	1703
		C	4	54	277.2	- 296.2	291.5	6	495	- 529	521		1760	- 2095	1939

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					217	240.2	315.2			482	529		841	2095	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	55	250.0	- 267.2	259.2	-5	472	- 504	490	1202	- 1381	1261	
	FD	C	3	57	270.0	- 290.0	283.0	22				1246	- 1407	1332	
		C	4	24	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	9	519	- 519	519	1334	- 1471	1403	
		D	2	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	805	- 805	805	
	RS	D	2	6	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q				690	- 690	690	
		D	3	14	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-20	445	- 445	445	1040	- 1040	1040	
540+		C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1526	- 1526	1526	
					164	212.2	290.0		445	519		690	1526		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	2147	- 2147	2147	
					1	270.0	270.0		491	491		2147	2147		
Cows															
0-400		D	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-10	444	- 444	444	786	- 786	786	
	RS	D	4	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q				817	- 817	817	
400-520	RS	D	1	10	190.2	- 210.2	206.2	7				818	- 914	895	
	DA	D	1	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	791	- 791	791	
		D	1	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	849	- 849	849	
		D	2	66	200.0	- 219.2	214.4	3	421	- 477	466	900	- 982	952	
	RS	D	2	84	202.2	- 222.2	216.2	6				910	- 1005	959	
		D	3	149	215.0	- 229.2	224.3	-4	439	- 468	458	990	- 1112	1030	
		D	4	73	232.2	- 237.2	234.6	-5	455	- 465	460	1049	- 1136	1097	
520+		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1162	- 1162	1162	
		D	3	154	223.2	- 239.2	229.4	-4	456	- 488	468	1194	- 1334	1273	
		D	4	379	231.2	- 257.2	239.8	-7	453	- 504	470	1237	- 1893	1406	
					941	186.2	257.2		421	504		786	1893		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	70	250.0	- 310.2	295.9	N/Q				950	- 1256	1143	
	RS	C	2	114	272.2	- 342.2	323.8	-3				681	- 1140	780	
	FD	C	3	22	298.2	- 316.2	306.6	38				900	- 1423	1255	
	RS	D	2	24	220.2	- 230.2	225.2	N/Q				656	- 771	713	
450-600	FD	C	3	25	294.2	- 323.2	309.3	34				1427	- 1568	1500	
		C	3	4	230.0	- 245.2	236.9	N/Q	411	- 438	423	1264	- 1385	1303	
		D	2	2	210.0	- 218.2	214.1	N/Q	382	- 397	389	1103	- 1146	1124	
600+		C	2	13	220.0	- 235.2	230.0	N/Q	400	- 428	418	1375	- 1842	1575	
		C	3	44	232.2	- 261.2	251.1	-4	415	- 466	448	1451	- 2169	1845	
		D	4	5	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	2103	- 2103	2103	
					323	210.0	342.2		382	602		656	2169		

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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