

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction of 5% in supply and prices generally eased across all classes. Cattle were drawn from a wide area of the state and once again a large number of lightweight cattle from Bourke in New South Wales were included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were operating. Young lightweight cattle returning to the paddock could not maintain the high prices experienced the previous week and average prices eased by 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c to 12c/kg less. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed were 1c to 5c cheaper however the poor quality lines fell in price by 20c/kg. A short supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter were firm to 3c/kg better. However all classes of cows went against this trend to lose a further 10c to 12c/kg on top of the losses experienced the previous week.

Poor condition steer calves sold to restockers at 392.2c with a large sample of mixed sex calves averaging 354c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 354.2c to average 339c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 300c with the occasional sale to 330c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 331c with some to 366.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 320c and made to 328.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 323.2c with the largest numbers averaging 314c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid to high 290c range with some to 310.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed were well supplied and averaged 304c to 315.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 281c and bullocks averaged 291c and made to 295.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 203c and a large sample of good heavy cows made to 235.2c most around 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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	1	427	306.2	- 392.2	354.3	-58	-	-	-	274	- 665	396
	RS	C	2	106	302.2	- 350.2	333.5	-30	-	-	-	453	- 629	535
		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	1	20	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
				554	280.2	392.2			566	566		274	665	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	128	326.2	- 354.2	339.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 809	778
				128	326.2	354.2			0	0		761	809	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	69	291.2	- 310.0	300.2	-22	539	- 574	556	696	- 774	724
	FD	C	2	13	310.2	- 312.2	311.3	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 734	717
	RS	C	2	29	318.2	- 332.2	328.1	-12	-	-	-	748	- 870	812
280-330	RS	C	2	8	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
		C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	941	- 941	941
				122	291.2	332.2			539	611		696	941	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	48	311.2	- 340.0	325.1	-9	-	-	-	716	- 771	758
	RS	C	2	261	304.2	- 366.2	331.5	-6	-	-	-	684	- 936	766
	RS	D	2	80	266.2	- 315.0	291.3	-15	-	-	-	586	- 740	643
	FD	D	2	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
280-330	RS	C	2	8	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-17	-	-	-	949	- 949	949
	RS	D	2	30	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
330-400	RS	C	2	10	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	-2	-	-	-	1132	- 1132	1132

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	258	306.2	- 328.2	320.2	-10	-			1100	- 1264	1185
	FD	D	2	49	280.0	- 300.0	288.1	-18	-			938	- 1117	1014
		D	2	4	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-20	513	- 513	513	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	2	151	302.2	- 318.2	314.2	-12	-			1284	- 1352	1335
	FD	C	3	122	305.2	- 323.2	316.6	-12	-			1328	- 1454	1392
				1024	264.2	366.2			513	513		586	1454	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	84	288.2	- 310.2	298.7	-13	-			624	- 803	714
	RS	C	2	48	286.2	- 302.2	295.9	-17	-			644	- 695	674
		C	2	9	292.2	- 297.2	295.0	-17	541	- 550	546	687	- 713	701
	RS	D	1	9	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	77	234.2	- 272.2	246.3	-15	-			515	- 666	598
280-330	FD	D	2	27	245.2	- 278.0	257.0	-4	-			626	- 742	672
	RS	E	2	26	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	14	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	6	-			856	- 856	856
	FD	C	2	92	290.2	- 308.2	300.2	-7	-			833	- 878	856
		C	2	14	303.2	- 309.2	307.5	-17	562	- 573	569	864	- 881	876
	FD	D	2	10	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-2	-			781	- 781	781
		D	2	31	232.2	- 288.2	261.6	-18	430	- 534	485	662	- 821	746
	RS	D	2	10	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-9	-			779	- 779	779
	FD	E	2	24	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	12	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-35	-			953	- 953	953
330-400	FD	C	2	616	272.2	- 315.2	304.7	-1	-			925	- 1179	1082
	FD	C	3	132	290.0	- 312.2	306.3	-5	-			1001	- 1202	1155
		C	3	29	276.2	- 298.2	287.7	-17	512	- 552	533	983	- 1148	1055
	FD	D	2	140	230.2	- 276.2	260.6	-20	-			794	- 1040	946
		D	2	28	230.0	- 260.2	235.7	-25	426	- 482	437	798	- 963	862
	RS	D	2	6	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	20	-			841	- 841	841
		D	3	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	963	- 963	963
	FD	C	2	18	265.0	- 270.2	267.9	-33	-			1126	- 1216	1176
400+	FD	C	3	57	276.2	- 291.2	285.7	-7	-			1191	- 1310	1271
		C	3	25	264.2	- 293.2	282.8	-4	489	- 543	524	1149	- 1275	1230
				1550	174.2	315.2			426	573		496	1310	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-20	-			770	- 770	770
	RS	D	2	14	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	-21	-			557	- 557	557
400-500	FD	C	3	13	275.0	- 296.2	294.6	-11	-			1238	- 1437	1421
	FD	D	2	36	240.0	- 270.2	252.3	N/Q	-			1020	- 1148	1086
500-600	FD	C	3	9	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			1668	- 1668	1668
		C	3	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-23	450	- 450	450	1298	- 1298	1298
	GF	C	4	5	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1445	- 1445	1445
600-750		C	4	56	273.2	- 293.2	281.8	3	488	- 524	503	1518	- 1715	1608
		C	3	9	240.2	- 270.0	263.4	-5	437	- 491	479	1501	- 1917	1825
		C	4	27	279.2	- 295.2	290.9	-1	499	- 527	520	1773	- 2022	1935

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					185	220.0	296.2			437	527		557	2022	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	58	236.2	- 265.0	249.7	-10	446	- 500	472	1027	- 1153	1096	
	FD	C	3	33	250.0	- 273.0	262.7	-20		-		1163	- 1229	1191	
		C	4	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	-22	478	- 478	478	1355	- 1355	1355	
	RS	D	1	15	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		742	- 742	742	
	FD	D	2	18	198.2	- 230.0	219.4	N/Q		-		723	- 886	831	
		D	2	21	190.0	- 243.2	220.4	-10	396	- 507	459	656	- 936	838	
		D	3	53	211.0	- 233.2	221.6	-10	406	- 443	424	981	- 1070	1014	
	FD	D	3	16	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q		-		1034	- 1034	1034	
540+		C	4	10	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1497	- 1497	1497	
		D	4	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1356	- 1356	1356	
					233	190.0	273.0		396	507		656	1497		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1393	- 1393	1393	
					1	253.2	253.2		460	460		1393	1393		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	9	170.0	- 185.0	180.0	N/Q	386	- 421	409	553	- 675	634	
	RS	D	1	11	160.2	- 202.2	188.5	N/Q		-		641	- 738	698	
		D	2	8	185.2	- 190.2	189.6	-15	403	- 414	412	741	- 761	758	
400-520	RS	D	1	12	182.2	- 192.2	188.9	-17		-		793	- 836	822	
		D	1	20	170.0	- 186.2	179.0	-16	386	- 423	407	740	- 810	779	
	RS	D	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-26		-		884	- 884	884	
		D	2	87	198.2	- 210.2	203.6	-11	431	- 457	443	851	- 1010	910	
		D	3	78	215.2	- 225.2	219.3	-5	439	- 460	448	968	- 1053	1000	
		D	4	47	220.2	- 233.2	225.2	-9	432	- 457	442	1000	- 1154	1047	
520+		D	2	42	212.2	- 216.2	214.6	-3	439	- 470	458	1135	- 1172	1154	
		D	3	54	215.2	- 218.2	217.4	-12	441	- 468	445	1162	- 1265	1194	
		D	4	307	218.2	- 235.2	229.5	-10	428	- 461	450	1167	- 1458	1307	
		D	5	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1250	- 1327	1288	
					686	160.2	235.2		386	470		553	1458		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	686	- 686	686	
	FD	C	2	44	264.2	- 300.2	288.3	-8		-		841	- 1242	1052	
	RS	C	2	62	268.2	- 314.2	296.9	-27		-		635	- 709	682	
	FD	C	3	12	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	-9		-		1040	- 1040	1040	
	FD	D	2	8	240.2	- 276.2	253.7	N/Q		-		925	- 1174	1018	
450-600	FD	C	3	9	243.2	- 284.2	254.3	-55		-		1131	- 1324	1216	
		C	3	6	242.2	- 250.2	247.5	11	433	- 447	442	1414	- 1417	1415	
600+		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1477	- 1477	1477	
		C	3	49	236.2	- 263.2	252.6	1	422	- 470	451	1501	- 2237	1815	
					194	227.2	314.2		413	542		635	2237		

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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