

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than doubled the previous week and climbed to the highest level for five months. Overall quality was generally good and included some large consignments of bullocks from Bourke in New South Wales. Buyer attendance was good with some additional support from interstate in the heavy grown steer and bullock portion as well as the feeder classes. Young light weight cattle generally improved and restockers were able to absorb the larger number and lifted prices further. Despite the very large number of feeder cattle penned prices generally experienced a firm trend with some improvement in places. The younger end of the heavy grown steers and bullocks remain firm, however the older categories were cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition lines unchanged in price while the better cows averaged around 6c/kg cheaper.

A large number of calves came forward and steer calves made to 444.2c and heifer calves 416.2c with the largest numbers around 404c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 442.2c with a good sample averaging 393c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were well supplied and most sold around 345c with some to 368.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 331c and made to 340.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold to restockers and feeder operators in the 340c range with sales to 356.2c/kg. A large supply of medium weight heifers to feed averaged 323c and sold to 344.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 297c and made to 305c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 303c and made to 309.2c while the younger end of the bullocks made to 313.2c and the older lines averaged 289c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 221c and the best of the medium weights averaged 239c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 261.2c with a very large number around 246c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 267.2c to average 253c/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	583	338.2	- 444.2	404.1	13	-	-	-	468	- 803	671
	RS	D	2	6	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
				589	312.2	444.2			0	0		421	803	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	60	360.0	- 425.2	405.7	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 957	937
				60	360.0	425.2			0	0		864	957	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	91	330.0	- 356.2	342.3	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 861	804
	RS	C	2	25	340.2	- 348.2	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 799	792
280-330	FD	C	2	10	343.2	- 343.2	343.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	- 1030	1030
				126	330.0	356.2			0	0		765	1030	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	C	2	90	344.2	- 376.2	358.4	-15	-	-	-	797	- 884	813
	RS	C	2	446	340.2	- 442.2	393.0	3	-	-	-	765	- 1025	889
	RS	D	2	25	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	32	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
280-330	FD	C	2	138	350.2	- 378.2	361.2	13	-	-	-	998	- 1135	1056
	RS	C	2	35	350.2	- 358.2	353.6	-11	-	-	-	998	- 1057	1023
	RS	D	2	30	318.2	- 330.2	326.7	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 979	952
	FD	D	2	23	330.0	- 334.2	333.1	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 1003	999
330-400	FD	C	2	524	325.2	- 368.2	345.1	4	-	-	-	1122	- 1381	1249
	RS	C	2	48	333.2	- 369.2	352.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	- 1255	1213
	FD	C	3	85	335.2	- 357.2	343.6	1	-	-	-	1287	- 1375	1316

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400+	FD	D	2	31	294.2	- 325.0	311.6	4	-			1032	- 1219	1146
	RS	D	2	8	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			1095	- 1095	1095
	FD	C	2	191	319.2	- 338.2	331.2	-15	-			1337	- 1437	1392
	FD	C	3	169	310.0	- 340.2	331.2	-4	-			1318	- 1559	1441
	FD	D	2	9	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-30	-			1119	- 1119	1119
				1853	276.2	442.2			0	0		720	1559	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	122	330.0	- 358.2	344.3	4	-			677	- 806	774
	RS	C	2	229	320.0	- 356.2	340.0	6	-			710	- 819	774
		C	2	6	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	4	604	- 604	604	767	- 767	767
	FD	D	2	24	230.2	- 320.2	274.8	N/Q	-			564	- 709	621
		D	2	29	270.0	- 305.0	283.1	-27	500	- 565	524	621	- 686	644
280-330	RS	D	2	121	274.2	- 319.2	311.2	25	-			644	- 776	736
	FD	C	2	12	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	18	-			930	- 930	930
	RS	D	2	8	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	5	-			799	- 799	799
		D	2	8	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	744	- 744	744
	FD	D	2	18	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
330-400	RS	C	2	30	322.2	- 324.2	323.7	23	-			1079	- 1086	1084
	FD	C	2	418	300.2	- 334.2	323.4	1	-			1021	- 1190	1105
	FD	C	3	115	310.0	- 344.2	327.7	-3	-			1152	- 1325	1200
		C	3	24	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-4	576	- 576	576	1136	- 1167	1154
	FD	D	2	21	254.2	- 282.2	263.1	-7	-			871	- 1030	931
400+	RS	D	2	15	280.2	- 281.2	280.8	11	-			967	- 970	969
	FD	D	3	12	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1113	- 1113	1113
		D	3	22	270.0	- 285.2	277.0	N/Q	500	- 528	513	1013	- 1098	1052
	FD	C	2	14	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-			1289	- 1289	1289
	FD	C	3	73	290.0	- 316.2	308.4	-6	-			1281	- 1375	1329
	C	3	107	280.2	- 305.0	297.6	1	519	- 565	551	1219	- 1346	1286	
	D	3	100	275.0	- 282.0	277.5	N/Q	509	- 522	514	1169	- 1201	1183	
FD	D	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1149	- 1149	1149	
				1529	230.2	358.2			484	604		564	1375	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964
400-500	FD	C	2	53	271.2	- 326.2	304.7	12	-			1151	- 1337	1290
	FD	C	3	16	303.2	- 309.2	307.7	8	-			1471	- 1500	1492
500-600		C	4	67	290.0	- 309.2	303.1	2	518	- 552	541	1552	- 1809	1637
600-750		C	3	4	270.2	- 276.2	272.7	N/Q	491	- 502	496	1689	- 1726	1704
		C	4	214	275.2	- 313.2	289.1	-13	491	- 559	516	1715	- 2164	1895
				359	264.2	326.2			491	559		964	2164	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	33	265.0	- 271.2	268.6	N/Q	500	- 522	508	1140	- 1315	1269
	FD	C	3	68	260.0	- 296.2	281.7	19	-			1105	- 1470	1286
		C	4	159	270.0	- 286.2	278.3	-11	509	- 540	525	1188	- 1498	1322
	RS	D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			969	- 969	969

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	RS	D	3	9	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	924	- 924	924
540+		C	4	41	290.0	- 290.2	290.1	-6	547	- 548	547	1639	- 1640	1639
				314	240.0	296.2			462	548		924	1640	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	277.2	- 283.2	281.6	N/Q	504	- 506	505	1802	- 1982	1933
				11	277.2	283.2			504	506		1802	1982	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	14	466	- 466	466	821	- 821	821
	RS	D	1	59	184.2	- 230.2	208.5	N/Q	-			672	- 863	779
		D	2	21	206.2	- 223.2	213.5	13	448	- 485	464	825	- 859	840
		D	3	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	877	- 877	877
400-520	RS	D	1	58	228.2	- 231.2	228.6	5	-			970	- 1006	975
	RS	D	2	22	221.2	- 230.2	224.5	N/Q	-			995	- 1036	1010
		D	2	148	218.0	- 226.2	221.2	-1	474	- 492	481	943	- 1068	980
		D	3	152	225.2	- 235.0	230.1	-4	460	- 480	470	981	- 1140	1074
		D	4	153	235.0	- 245.2	239.6	-6	461	- 492	472	1022	- 1189	1129
		D	5	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1070	- 1070	1070
520+		D	2	30	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1208	- 1208	1208
		D	3	53	232.0	- 236.2	233.4	1	474	- 482	476	1241	- 1264	1248
		D	4	654	234.2	- 261.2	246.1	-6	459	- 512	483	1253	- 1688	1378
		D	5	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1167	- 1167	1167
				1376	184.2	261.2			445	512		672	1688	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	19	316.2	- 328.2	325.7	-4	-			949	- 985	977
	RS	C	2	40	323.2	- 386.2	343.5	4	-			618	- 814	778
	FD	C	3	25	211.2	- 333.2	302.2	-9	-			898	- 1349	1210
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1194	- 1194	1194
450-600		C	3	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1417	- 1417	1417
		D	2	4	210.0	- 212.2	210.6	N/Q	382	- 386	383	1187	- 1199	1190
600+		C	3	76	237.2	- 267.2	253.2	-20	424	- 477	452	1500	- 2299	1760
		D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1320	- 1320	1320
				168	210.0	386.2			382	564		618	2299	

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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