

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 27% and buyer attendance and activity in the export section was generally good and there was some additional supermarket support on the yearling heifers to feed. Useful falls of rain in places attracted a larger number of restockers with some from New South Wales operating in the market. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 11c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand while the heavy feeders improved by 2c to 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers experienced only quality related price changes while the medium weight yearling heifers to feed were over 20c/kg better. Bullocks to export slaughter averaged 2c/kg dearer. Plain condition cows improved in price while good heavy cows sold to a firm market.

Steer calves sold to interstate restockers at 432.2c with most around 382c/kg. A large supply of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 356c with some to 382.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 337c and made to 348.2c and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold around 320c with some to 323.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 293c with sales to 312.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weight heifers to feed averaged 319c and made to 320c, while the plain condition lines averaged 289c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 302c and made to 315.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 295.2c to average 289c and the bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 293.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 208c and the best of the medium weights made to 232.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 236.2c with the majority around 227c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 11c dearer at 262c with sales to 285c/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	253	346.2	- 432.2	381.9	42	-	-	-	454	- 683	630
		D	2	15	292.2	- 298.2	295.8	9	551	- 563	558	403	- 438	417
	RS	D	2	75	296.2	- 324.2	315.1	15	-	-	-	372	- 564	481
				343	292.2	432.2			551	563		372	683	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	634	320.0	- 382.2	356.0	11	-	-	-	656	- 939	823
280-330	RS	C	2	9	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1045
	RS	D	2	8	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	883	- 883	883
330-400	FD	C	2	188	316.2	- 348.2	337.3	N/C	-	-	-	1095	- 1271	1187
400+	FD	C	2	44	316.2	- 322.2	319.9	4	-	-	-	1344	- 1450	1423
	FD	C	3	84	316.2	- 323.2	320.1	2	-	-	-	1301	- 1454	1412
	FD	D	2	7	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1175	1175
				974	290.2	382.2			0	0		656	1454	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	50	270.0	- 304.2	286.9	-6	500	- 563	531	594	- 654	634
	RS	C	2	403	280.2	- 312.2	293.5	-10	-	-	-	611	- 734	670
	RS	D	2	50	266.0	- 278.2	275.0	-3	-	-	-	621	- 654	644
		D	2	60	240.0	- 276.2	267.5	-13	444	- 512	495	533	- 626	586
280-330	FD	C	3	6	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
	FD	D	2	29	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-17	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
330-400	FD	C	2	47	282.2	- 302.2	289.6	-15	-	-	-	1030	- 1059	1049
	RS	C	2	18	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1081	- 1081	1081
	FD	C	3	42	310.0	- 320.0	319.0	28	-	-	-	1194	- 1200	1199

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400+		C	3	15	289.2	- 306.2	301.7	24	536	- 567	559	1085	- 1148	1125	
		D	2	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	16	508	- 508	508	919	- 919	919	
		FD	D	2	15	240.0	- 270.0	263.4	1	-	-	924	- 986	933	
		FD	C	2	74	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	1	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216	
		FD	C	3	84	280.0	- 315.2	302.0	22	-	-	1183	- 1340	1281	
			C	3	6	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	18	533	- 533	533	1224	- 1224	1224
			D	2	14	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1127	- 1127	1127
		FD	D	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
		FD	D	3	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	7	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
		D	3	26	271.2	- 278.2	272.7	-8	502	- 515	505	1153	- 1182	1159	
				963	240.0	320.0			444	567		533	1340		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-12	-	-	-	1310	- 1310	1310	
	FD	C	3	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1398	- 1398	1398	
		C	4	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531	1359	- 1359	1359	
500-600		C	4	33	286.2	- 295.2	289.3	-2	511	- 527	517	1552	- 1703	1622	
600-750		C	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1669	- 1669	1669	
		C	4	36	284.2	- 293.2	289.3	2	508	- 524	517	1776	- 2038	1885	
				84	270.0	295.2			500	531		1310	2038		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	14	260.0	- 262.2	261.7	-8	-	-	-	1141	- 1144	1141	
		C	4	12	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	2	516	- 516	516	1161	- 1161	1161	
		D	2	10	172.2	- 184.2	175.8	N/Q	359	- 384	366	603	- 672	624	
	FD	D	2	15	202.2	- 241.2	233.4	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 1122	1049	
	RS	D	2	13	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847	
	FD	D	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1055	- 1055	1055	
		D	3	42	225.0	- 258.2	241.1	11	433	- 487	458	1012	- 1097	1047	
				107	172.2	273.2			359	516		603	1161		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	20	153.2	- 172.2	165.2	2	348	- 391	375	559	- 689	609	
	RS	D	1	40	157.0	- 205.0	186.3	11	-	-	-	573	- 820	723	
		D	2	51	172.2	- 216.2	204.1	-6	374	- 470	444	560	- 856	785	
		D	3	12	207.2	- 215.0	209.8	N/Q	439	- 450	447	829	- 860	839	
		E	1	7	110.2	- 152.2	143.6	-6	251	- 346	326	358	- 534	492	
	RS	E	1	7	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416	
400-520	RS	D	1	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-1	-	-	-	914	- 914	914	
	RS	D	2	58	207.2	- 217.2	212.8	-1	-	-	-	906	- 1001	950	
		D	2	80	199.2	- 211.2	208.1	1	433	- 459	452	867	- 919	906	
		D	3	57	218.0	- 223.2	219.6	1	445	- 456	448	927	- 1067	1000	
		D	4	58	223.0	- 232.2	227.6	3	437	- 455	446	1009	- 1091	1062	
520+		D	3	86	216.2	- 223.2	220.4	-3	441	- 456	450	1157	- 1418	1285	
		D	4	110	225.0	- 236.2	227.4	-3	441	- 463	446	1210	- 1554	1281	
		D	5	8	216.2	- 217.2	216.6	-3	441	- 443	442	1265	- 1271	1267	
				605	110.2	236.2			251	470		358	1554		
Bulls															

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0-450	FD	C	2	49	230.2	- 300.2	286.9	N/Q	-			977	- 1282	1102
	RS	C	2	54	284.2	- 327.2	315.1	-7	-			668	- 859	759
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	15	-			1020	- 1020	1020
	FD	D	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
		D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	940	- 940	940
600+		C	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/C	422	- 422	422	1451	- 1451	1451
		C	3	36	230.2	- 285.0	261.9	11	411	- 509	468	1496	- 2576	1879
		D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1314	- 1314	1314
				148	202.2	327.2			368	509		668	2576	

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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