

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A large offering of generally plainer quality cattle was offered and the buying strength lifted with extra competition from the northern region competing. There were good percentages of Bos Indicus cross cattle from the western area, together with a sprinkling of prime conditioned local cattle yarded. Vealers were scarce with the yearling steers well supplied with most selling to lot feeder and restocker orders. Yearling heifer numbers were reduced compared to the last yarding, while a good selection of grown steers was offered. There were around 1,000 cows in the penning.

Medium weight vealer heifers to the trade and lot feeder orders remained firm ranging from 210c to 227c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers on average remained firm to 8c/kg cheaper with the better bred pens remaining firm, while the crossbreds lost value. Heavy weights to the trade eased 3c/kg in value. Yearling heifers slipped 3c to 6c/kg, again with breed and quality contributing in places. Heavy weights to trade buyers ranged from 180c to 189c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders sold at similar prices with the best reaching 212c/kg. Heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter eased marginally overall, however the prime conditioned younger drafts remained firm in value to top at 191c/kg. Heavy weight prime conditioned younger steers sold to a lot feeder order for 210c/kg. The heifer portion slipped 4c to 6c/kg.

Cows sold at cheaper levels to ease back 2c to 6c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 138c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 161c/kg. The best heavy bull reached 184c/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	5	215.0	- 338.2	289.7	N/Q	-	-	-	118	- 135	127
	RS	C	2	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-28	-	-	-	176	- 176	176
80+	RS	C	2	13	238.0	- 266.2	255.9	14	-	-	-	286	- 399	350
				24	215.0	338.2	262.0		0	0		118	399	260
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	16	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
200-280	RS	C	2	8	240.0	- 247.2	243.6	9	-	-	-	576	- 643	609
		C	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	556	- 556	556
	FD	C	2	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
280-330		C	2	8	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	619	- 619	619
	RS	C	3	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
				45	217.2	252.2	237.8		418	427	423	454	690	551
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	33	210.0	- 233.2	219.0	-13	412	- 449	424	339	- 420	369
200-280		C	2	46	210.0	- 227.0	221.8	N/C	412	- 437	427	441	- 595	540
	FD	C	2	67	215.0	- 220.6	216.8	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 608	564
	RS	C	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-6	380	- 380	380	494	- 494	494
280-330		C	3	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	663	- 663	663
				155	190.0	233.2	218.1		380	449	424	339	663	512
Yearling Steer														
0-330	1X	C	2	16	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	23	233.0	- 246.0	243.7	24	-	-	-	701	- 746	709
	RS	C	2	115	215.0	- 249.2	242.3	3	-	-	-	645	- 748	724

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		C	3	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	2	19	178.0	- 195.2	192.4	3	-			587	- 625	619
	FD	D	2	8	160.0	- 177.2	175.1	N/Q	-			512	- 532	529
330-400	FD	C	1	10	207.6	- 207.6	207.6	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	46	207.2	- 226.0	218.5	-12	-			767	- 832	812
	FD	C	2	77	205.0	- 225.0	212.9	-25	-			717	- 785	749
		C	2	8	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	22	417	- 417	417	803	- 803	803
	RS	C	3	21	221.0	- 237.0	230.0	-9	-			774	- 830	805
	FD	C	3	6	222.0	- 227.0	226.2	4	-			755	- 772	769
400+	FD	C	2	35	204.0	- 207.2	206.3	-7	-			826	- 906	868
	RS	C	2	52	210.0	- 216.0	213.5	1	-			861	- 907	886
	FD	C	3	72	190.0	- 213.2	208.6	-5	-			817	- 1003	913
		C	3	78	188.0	- 212.0	201.3	-3	348	- 386	370	799	- 954	889
				588	160.0	249.2	218.0		348	454	387	512	1003	801
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	62	189.2	- 214.2	207.9	N/Q	-			602	- 685	638
	RS	C	2	25	188.0	- 207.2	204.1	-9	-			583	- 684	668
		C	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	12	174.0	- 185.0	179.5	3	-			527	- 557	542
		D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	18	376	- 376	376	508	- 508	508
		D	3	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	546	- 546	546
330-400	RS	C	2	26	198.0	- 203.0	199.3	-4	-			680	- 713	704
	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 194.0	191.6	-3	-			660	- 684	674
	FD	C	3	17	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
		C	3	16	180.2	- 206.0	194.9	-10	347	- 396	375	667	- 762	725
	FD	D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
	RS	D	2	25	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-19	-			582	- 582	582
		D	2	5	160.0	- 164.0	160.8	N/Q	320	- 342	324	544	- 558	547
		D	3	18	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	1	378	- 378	378	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	3	7	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	12	-			658	- 658	658
400+	FD	C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			839	- 839	839
		C	3	40	180.0	- 189.0	184.5	-8	346	- 364	356	754	- 792	764
	RS	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
				288	160.0	214.2	192.7		320	396	365	508	839	662
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	15	194.2	- 209.0	202.1	N/Q	-			680	- 773	730
	RS	C	2	53	176.2	- 206.0	197.7	N/Q	-			599	- 782	692
400-500	RS	C	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
	FD	C	2	203	172.0	- 212.2	200.3	4	-			738	- 955	861
		C	2	57	156.0	- 178.2	171.4	-1	312	- 343	333	671	- 845	784
	FD	C	3	75	187.0	- 204.2	196.1	N/Q	-			842	- 960	919
		C	3	32	172.0	- 183.0	175.3	-7	319	- 339	325	770	- 878	818
		D	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	558	- 558	558

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500-600		C	2	11	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	979	- 979	979	
		FD	C	3	17	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	20	-		1113	- 1113	1113	
			C	3	87	179.0	- 189.0	183.2	-3	331	- 344	336	952	- 1096	1014
		FD	C	4	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1014	- 1014	1014
			C	4	30	188.0	- 190.2	189.0	2	342	- 346	344	1034	- 1053	1047
			D	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1103	- 1103	1103	
			C	3	83	175.0	- 188.0	182.9	-2	324	- 348	337	1068	- 1166	1124
			C	4	30	186.6	- 191.0	188.5	-2	339	- 341	340	1138	- 1184	1158
				719	136.0	212.2	190.6		278	348	336	558	1184	924	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	14	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-3	-			665	- 665	665	
		C	3	77	165.0	- 185.0	173.8	-7	330	- 370	348	714	- 962	808	
	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342	
		D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507	
		D	2	26	135.0	- 165.0	150.3	-2	300	- 367	334	540	- 593	556	
	RS	D	3	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	10	-			774	- 774	774	
		D	3	29	150.0	- 162.0	159.6	-11	313	- 338	332	690	- 729	722	
		D	4	10	155.0	- 168.0	164.3	-4	316	- 350	336	651	- 907	865	
540+		C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1092	- 1092	1092	
				167	120.0	185.0	166.5		300	370	341	342	1092	741	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	18	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	9	356	- 356	356	855	- 855	855	
540+	DA	D	2	18	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	1	332	- 332	332	1013	- 1013	1013	
				36	166.0	178.2	172.1		332	356	344	855	1013	934	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	124.0	- 130.0	126.0	3	326	- 342	332	434	- 455	441	
		RS	D	1	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-14	-		424	- 424	424	
			D	2	86	126.0	- 135.0	129.7	-9	307	- 329	317	470	- 520	493
		RS	D	2	16	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-		545	- 545	545	
		RS	E	1	6	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-		365	- 365	365	
	400-520	RS	D	1	16	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
D			2	190	126.0	- 146.2	138.0	-6	307	- 348	329	529	- 675	587	
RS		D	2	32	140.2	- 148.2	143.7	N/Q	-		603	- 652	624		
		D	3	275	138.0	- 157.0	150.1	-2	294	- 327	314	593	- 785	729	
		D	4	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-2	309	- 309	309	682	- 682	682	
520+		C	3	3	159.2	- 161.0	160.4	N/Q	316	- 318	317	987	- 998	994	
		D	3	163	145.0	- 159.0	151.8	-4	302	- 325	316	769	- 1002	824	
		D	4	89	152.0	- 159.0	154.1	-3	317	- 328	320	798	- 1021	855	
		D	5	28	142.0	- 149.2	145.1	-5	302	- 317	309	795	- 993	865	
				922	114.0	161.0	145.1		294	348	318	365	1021	695	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	16	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	31	-			599	- 599	599	
	FD	C	2	11	201.2	- 214.0	209.3	-5	-			423	- 599	535	
		C	2	35	148.0	- 190.0	164.5	-11	269	- 365	310	527	- 704	593	

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450-600 600+	RS	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	396	- 396	396
		D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	404	- 404	404
		C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	792	- 792	792
		B	2	10	160.0	- 184.0	168.9	-12	276	- 317	293	992	- 1619	1342
		B	2	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
		C	2	24	149.0	- 155.0	152.1	-7	266	- 277	272	977	- 1085	1031
				109	110.0	214.0	171.0		220	365	291	396	1619	758

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

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