

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing dry seasonal conditions produced a large offering of mixed quality cattle. The younger steers and heifers were well supplied, as grown steers more than doubled in number, week-on-week. There was another good yarding of cows, with most weights and grades represented. There were extra southern processor and restocker orders in the competition and the market trend was firm to dearer.

The 200+kg vealer steers and heifers selling to the restocker and processors lifted 3c to 7c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeder orders sold 1c to 2c either side of firm, as the medium weights ranged from 145c to 174c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to a dearer trend, as one southern processor was keen to secure numbers, even competing with the lot feeders for the unfinished pens.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter also met greater southern competition and gained 9c/kg. The lighter unfinished portion to the lot feeders remained similar in price. The heifer portion increased 3c, as prices ranged from 138c to 145c/kg. Cows continued the dearer trend, to gain from 6c to 14c/kg and more in places. Southern restockers competed for the plainer lightweights. The better conditioned 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 108c to 130c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm to 4c/kg dearer.

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+		C	2	26	125.6	- 147.6	144.9	25	251	- 284	280	123	- 299	200
	RS	C	2	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q		-		140	- 140	140
				28	125.6	155.6	145.6		251	284	280	123	299	195
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	167.0	- 172.0	171.3	24		-		292	- 301	294
200-280	RS	C	1	22	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q		-		372	- 372	372
	RS	C	2	188	150.0	- 172.6	164.3	9		-		330	- 428	391
		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	21	150.0	- 164.2	158.2	-1		-		398	- 443	419
		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	436	- 436	436
	RS	D	2	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q		-		197	- 197	197
280-330	FD	C	2	45	168.0	- 168.6	168.2	8		-		479	- 506	499
		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	470	- 470	470
		C	3	14	177.2	- 190.0	187.0	N/Q	328	- 352	346	532	- 570	561
330+		B	2	2	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	709	- 709	709
		C	3	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	672	- 672	672
				336	82.2	191.6	165.9		269	355	336	197	709	405
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	55	135.0	- 137.2	136.5	1	264	- 270	266	233	- 236	234
	RS	C	2	22	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	12		-		227	- 227	227
	RS	D	1	3	96.6	- 96.6	96.6	N/Q		-		174	- 174	174
200-280	RS	C	1	7	116.6	- 116.6	116.6	N/Q		-		268	- 268	268
	RS	C	2	18	120.0	- 123.2	122.1	N/Q		-		264	- 271	269
		C	2	139	120.0	- 160.0	141.7	3	235	- 308	272	276	- 448	344
	FD	C	2	17	120.0	- 130.0	126.5	4		-		312	- 364	340
	RS	D	2	12	92.0	- 116.6	94.1	-6		-		189	- 303	198

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280-330	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
		C	3	18	159.2	- 165.0	160.5	-15	300	- 311	303	479	- 494	490
				292	92.0	165.0	135.6		235	311	273	174	494	309
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	2	-			410	- 410	410
		C	2	6	149.6	- 150.0	149.7	-2	-			464	- 488	468
	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	504	- 512	508	
330-400	FD	C	2	159	154.2	- 168.0	160.9	6	-			442	- 554	496
		C	2	375	145.0	- 174.2	164.4	-1	-			508	- 662	596
	C	2	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	337	- 337	337	630	- 630	630	
400+	FD	C	2	246	135.0	- 175.6	165.1	-1	-			554	- 746	700
		C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	-			757	- 757	757
	C	3	12	160.0	- 186.2	167.7	6	296	- 339	310	656	- 801	715	
			827	135.0	186.2	163.7		296	339	317	410	801	607	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	120.2	- 135.0	122.2	8	-			313	- 432	330
		C	2	25	132.0	- 160.0	149.1	26	254	- 308	287	343	- 496	445
	FD	C	2	36	110.0	- 140.0	123.4	3	-			349	- 420	372
		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	399	- 399	399
	FD	D	2	24	105.0	- 119.2	109.7	N/Q	-			278	- 381	329
		D	2	33	104.2	- 112.2	108.0	21	211	- 234	221	317	- 352	333
330-400	RS	D	2	64	100.0	- 119.2	110.2	N/C	-			260	- 380	327
		C	2	21	135.0	- 140.6	139.8	6	-			473	- 478	477
	FD	C	2	54	130.0	- 147.0	141.4	15	-			442	- 515	484
		C	2	129	130.2	- 158.2	142.3	14	250	- 304	277	440	- 554	493
		C	3	17	130.0	- 160.2	150.0	2	250	- 302	284	468	- 609	546
	FD	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	369	- 374	372
RS		D	2	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	14	-			432	- 432	432
400+	C	3	30	140.0	- 170.0	151.5	19	269	- 320	289	588	- 757	643	
		467	100.0	170.0	131.9		211	320	271	260	757	438		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	78	156.0	- 159.6	158.0	N/Q	-			546	- 559	553
		D	2	18	100.0	- 120.0	115.6	N/Q	213	- 240	234	325	- 456	427
400-500	C	2	35	140.0	- 152.0	149.6	30	269	- 292	288	588	- 690	668	
		FD	C	2	164	130.0	- 162.0	148.1	-5	-		527	- 697	644
	C	3	6	149.2	- 152.6	152.0	-3	276	- 283	282	627	- 710	696	
500-600	D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	451	- 451	451	
		C	3	174	160.6	- 175.0	165.0	9	297	- 324	306	819	- 959	894
600-750	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1037	- 1037	1037	
		4	14	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	12	295	- 295	295	988	- 988	988	
			497	100.0	175.0	154.4		213	324	295	325	1037	720	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	2	89	104.2	- 135.0	124.2	3	222	- 281	259	365	- 594	481	
		FD	C	2	13	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q	-		563	- 563	563
	RS	C	2	17	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-		446	- 446	446	

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		C	3	39	138.2	- 145.0	141.6	3	276	- 290	283	611	- 746	649
	RS	D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
		D	1	6	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	158	- 158	158	204	- 204	204
		D	2	6	65.0	- 85.0	78.3	-2	163	- 189	180	221	- 315	283
	FD	D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
	RS	D	2	22	95.6	- 95.6	95.6	-18	-			325	- 325	325
		D	3	8	119.0	- 119.0	119.0	N/Q	248	- 248	248	488	- 488	488
				209	60.0	145.0	121.4		158	290	257	204	746	479
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	17	92.2	- 95.0	94.8	N/Q	202	- 205	202	313	- 333	331
540+	DA	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	715	- 715	715
		D	5	3	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	187	- 187	187	859	- 859	859
				23	92.2	130.0	100.2		187	277	210	313	859	450
Cows														
0-400		D	1	51	55.0	- 85.0	69.0	17	149	- 224	183	165	- 323	237
	RS	D	1	112	65.0	- 89.6	79.3	17	-			234	- 332	284
	RS	D	2	38	92.0	- 93.6	92.2	N/Q	-			322	- 331	329
		D	2	46	92.0	- 95.2	93.4	25	224	- 238	230	322	- 343	331
		E	1	4	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	10	114	- 114	114	136	- 136	136
400-520		C	2	1	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	585	- 585	585
	RS	D	1	52	87.0	- 92.2	89.5	N/Q	-			357	- 378	367
		D	2	352	87.0	- 117.6	106.5	17	214	- 280	254	359	- 570	467
		D	3	99	108.0	- 118.6	116.6	10	230	- 252	248	486	- 591	556
520+		C	3	50	122.0	- 127.0	125.7	6	244	- 254	251	732	- 826	783
		C	4	20	127.0	- 130.0	127.7	8	254	- 260	255	832	- 914	868
		D	2	27	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	647	- 647	647
		D	3	201	115.0	- 127.5	123.2	8	245	- 266	257	633	- 763	677
		D	4	47	119.0	- 126.2	121.6	12	248	- 263	253	720	- 978	772
		D	5	20	112.0	- 118.6	115.3	N/Q	249	- 252	251	706	- 712	709
		D	6	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	741	- 741	741
				1121	40.0	130.0	106.3		114	280	249	136	978	511
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	80.0	- 140.6	122.7	-13	148	- 256	225	288	- 633	524
	RS	C	2	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	1	-			360	- 360	360
		D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	128	- 128	128	246	- 246	246
		D	2	8	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	15	138	- 138	138	176	- 176	176
	DA	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	119	- 119	119	215	- 215	215
450-600		C	2	17	115.0	- 152.6	146.0	14	213	- 273	262	621	- 882	808
600+		B	2	20	145.0	- 171.2	157.7	4	254	- 290	274	943	- 1536	1291
		C	2	11	120.0	- 146.0	132.4	-1	222	- 261	242	744	- 1197	941
		C	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	1162	- 1162	1162
				73	50.0	171.2	130.8		119	290	240	176	1536	803

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

Disclaimer:

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