

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were noticeably higher than the previous sale as many producers continue to struggle with low surface water levels. Quality slipped with increased numbers of plainer store type yearlings in the offering. Yearling heifers to slaughter were well supplied, selling to solid demand. There was a wide-ranging weight selection of well-bred secondary steers and heifers, which sold to fluctuating price trends due to the plainer condition of some lines. Grown steer and bullocks were limited, and cow numbers were similar to the previous market. Not all the usual export processors were in attendance, however all domestic processors were present and operating. Lot feeder competition was limited in early sales and increased midway through the market, while restockers were active over all secondary categories.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to a cheaper trend of 3c to 6c with the better finished pens ranging from 220c to 249.2c/kg. Vealers which lacked finish were contested by lot feeders and restockers with prices 7c to 12c/kg cheaper. Medium weight grass finished heifers sold to steady demand to average 214.7c/kg. Well finished medium weight trade steers were in shorter and quality slipped to the previous sale, selling 5c cheaper to average 229.3c/kg. There were increased supplies of plainer light weight secondary steers, with large lines of both weaner steers and heifers from Broken Hill. Well-bred secondary steers suitable to turnout sold to a smaller group of buyers and prices eased 14c/kg. Well-bred light weight steers made from 208c to 236c/kg. There were several lines of light weight well-bred weaner heifers, which ignited bidding and prices were up to 16c/kg dearer. The better bred heifers sold from 198c to 216c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 steers were well supplied however not all major feedlots were operating fully. The better bred lines of C2 steers made from 190c to 246c/kg. The good quality selection of medium weight feeder heifers benefited from stronger competition selling 3c higher to average 220.9c/kg.

The reduced offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to slightly weaker demand and prices were 1c to 4c/kg easier. The better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks sold from 220c to 236c/kg.

Heavy cows were well supplied and prices strengthened for isolated sales of pregnancy tested cows in calf, which contributed to prices lifting 2c/kg. High yielding beef cows averaged 177.1c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows were well supplied and prices were 3c to 5c lower with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 164.9c/kg. There were a few restocking orders in place and younger cows returning to the paddock made from 161c to 179.2c/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+		C	2	8	229.6	- 229.6	229.6	29	425	- 425	425	356	- 356	356
	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-22	-	-	-	258	- 258	258
	RS	D	2	3	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	-109	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
				16	101.0	229.6			425	425		162	356	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	5	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
	RS	B	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	15	224.0	- 248.6	235.3	-7	-	-	-	516	- 658	577
		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	539	- 539	539
		D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	378	- 378	378
280-330		B	2	5	225.0	- 230.0	227.2	-12	407	- 434	416	668	- 690	679
		C	2	2	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	674	- 674	674
	FD	C	2	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	9	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
330+		B	2	42	232.0	- 249.6	237.5	-6	420	- 446	429	815	- 1128	910
	FD	C	2	12	210.0	- 224.2	219.6	-12	-	-	-	735	- 888	779
		C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	2	408	- 408	408	776	- 776	776
	RS	C	2	8	225.6	- 225.6	225.6	-3	-	-	-	823	- 823	823

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					105	165.0	249.6			311	446		378	1128	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		B	2	2	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	455	- 455	455	
		C	2	54	209.2	- 226.0	220.6	8	402	- 419	414	527	- 600	546	
	RS	C	2	120	190.0	- 222.2	209.8	-4	-			451	- 559	510	
	FD	C	2	15	216.6	- 216.6	216.6	-5	-			563	- 563	563	
		D	2	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	453	- 453	453	
280-330		B	2	29	221.0	- 235.2	229.9	-2	395	- 420	411	630	- 752	712	
		C	2	8	205.0	- 212.0	208.4	-10	383	- 400	392	603	- 652	632	
	RS	C	2	10	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635	
330+		B	2	20	221.0	- 240.0	229.9	-3	395	- 429	411	811	- 1050	867	
		C	2	8	206.6	- 210.0	209.2	N/Q	389	- 390	389	725	- 743	739	
	FD	C	2	11	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			835	- 835	835	
					280	190.0	240.0		383	429		451	1050		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	70	195.0	- 246.2	212.7	-7	-			446	- 543	503	
	RS	C	2	120	208.0	- 236.2	223.9	-14	-			521	- 572	537	
	RS	D	2	8	147.2	- 150.0	149.0	-51	-			368	- 401	388	
280-330	RS	C	2	112	210.0	- 233.2	219.5	1	-			605	- 699	656	
	FD	C	2	202	198.2	- 238.0	225.8	N/C	-			627	- 778	705	
		D	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-7	378	- 378	378	558	- 558	558	
	FD	D	2	2	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595	
330-400		C	2	9	155.0	- 222.0	192.2	-18	298	- 427	370	543	- 821	697	
	FD	C	2	268	190.0	- 246.2	225.6	-3	-			652	- 972	830	
	RS	C	2	12	192.2	- 204.2	201.2	1	-			692	- 745	732	
		C	3	22	232.0	- 234.0	232.7	-7	418	- 433	430	859	- 889	885	
	FD	D	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728	
400+	RS	C	1	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965	
		C	2	12	214.0	- 228.0	220.5	N/C	404	- 439	419	916	- 1124	984	
	RS	C	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-14	-			798	- 798	798	
	FD	C	2	644	193.2	- 246.2	228.5	-2	-			811	- 1163	1019	
	FD	C	3	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-6	-			1022	- 1022	1022	
		C	3	99	225.6	- 242.0	232.1	-2	419	- 443	433	977	- 1328	1087	
		D	2	13	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-11	327	- 327	327	760	- 760	760	
					1613	147.2	246.2		298	443		368	1328		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	63	180.0	- 216.0	192.0	N/Q	333	- 415	363	427	- 550	470	
	FD	C	2	17	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524	
	RS	C	2	45	190.0	- 216.2	203.9	13	-			475	- 549	534	
		C	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	462	- 462	462	
	RS	D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324	
	RS	D	2	21	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510	
		D	2	8	160.0	- 162.0	161.3	N/Q	306	- 308	306	432	- 449	442	
280-330		C	2	4	182.0	- 185.0	182.8	-14	349	- 350	350	513	- 583	531	

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330-400	FD	C	2	84	190.0	- 207.0	202.5	-7	-	-	-	574	- 656	617	
		C	3	15	195.0	- 225.0	213.0	13	361	- 417	394	624	- 734	690	
		D	2	8	155.0	- 158.2	157.0	-23	310	- 316	314	459	- 482	468	
	RS	D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-10	-	-	-	468	- 468	468	
		B	2	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	820	- 820	820	
		C	2	13	199.0	- 208.2	204.7	15	376	- 386	382	667	- 806	752	
	400+	FD	C	2	161	206.2	- 224.2	216.4	4	-	-	-	689	- 881	797
		RS	C	2	25	180.0	- 199.6	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 715	690
			C	3	118	180.0	- 234.0	214.7	1	333	- 433	397	635	- 929	798
D			2	6	150.0	- 152.0	151.7	N/Q	283	- 304	301	525	- 581	571	
RS		D	2	12	160.0	- 180.0	165.0	-10	-	-	-	574	- 639	591	
		D	3	9	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-6	326	- 326	326	596	- 596	596	
		C	2	26	219.2	- 227.2	222.0	N/Q	413	- 437	422	920	- 988	952	
FD		C	2	191	206.2	- 229.6	220.9	3	-	-	-	839	- 1016	942	
		RS	C	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
	C		3	313	185.0	- 230.2	223.0	3	343	- 426	414	867	- 1309	1009	
	C		3	313	185.0	- 230.2	223.0	3	343	- 426	414	867	- 1309	1009	
	FD	C	5	8	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1489	- 1489	1489	
	D	3	5	170.0	- 187.2	180.3	-8	321	- 347	336	706	- 760	738		
				1180	120.0	234.0		283	437		324	1489			
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	15	180.0	- 195.0	186.1	-4	346	- 361	352	799	- 963	881	
		C	2	7	179.2	- 187.2	184.9	N/Q	-	-	-	797	- 810	801	
		C	3	19	200.0	- 234.0	223.5	14	370	- 433	414	904	- 1154	1073	
500-600	FD	C	3	272	194.0	- 236.2	227.5	-2	346	- 437	412	1005	- 1384	1243	
		C	3	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-18	-	-	-	1123	- 1123	1123	
		C	4	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-20	375	- 375	375	1187	- 1187	1187	
600-750	RS	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941	
		D	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1067	- 1067	1067	
		C	4	122	187.2	- 235.0	228.3	-4	334	- 433	415	1142	- 1580	1446	
750+	FD	D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1219	- 1219	1219	
		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1463	- 1463	1463	
					453	175.2	236.2		334	437		797	1580		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 857	857	
		C	3	31	184.2	- 213.2	198.8	1	341	- 395	369	790	- 1066	889	
		C	4	64	190.0	- 230.0	217.8	-2	352	- 426	404	988	- 1180	1111	
	FD	D	3	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	3	-	-	-	725	- 725	725	
		D	3	14	148.2	- 179.2	162.8	N/Q	280	- 338	307	608	- 814	704	
		D	4	6	175.0	- 186.0	180.5	N/Q	330	- 351	341	814	- 930	872	
540+	FD	C	4	88	190.0	- 229.0	206.3	1	352	- 424	382	1064	- 1379	1221	
		D	4	12	181.6	- 182.0	181.9	16	336	- 343	342	1219	- 1244	1226	
				223	148.2	230.0		280	426		608	1379			
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	FD	D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	280	- 280	280	469	- 469	469	
		D	4	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	898	- 898	898	

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540+		D	4	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-15	324	- 324	324	1190	- 1479	1286	
		D	5	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1083	- 1083	1083	
			17		140.0	175.0			280	324		469	1479		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	528	- 528	528	
		RS	D	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-	-	604	- 604	604	
			D	2	22	145.0	- 155.0	145.9	-6	330	- 352	332	558	- 615	563
400-520		RS	E	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	392	- 392	392	
			D	1	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	378	- 378	378	791	- 791	791
			RS	D	2	40	156.0	- 179.2	170.4	5	-	-	644	- 865	791
			D	2	54	145.0	- 163.0	155.1	-5	330	- 371	352	597	- 767	733
			D	3	100	155.0	- 174.0	164.9	-5	323	- 384	346	674	- 875	792
520+			D	4	29	171.2	- 174.2	172.8	-5	335	- 348	342	821	- 888	862
			D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	814	- 814	814
			D	2	26	156.0	- 168.0	162.6	N/Q	355	- 382	369	813	- 976	886
			D	3	265	158.0	- 182.0	173.2	-2	324	- 379	359	868	- 1173	1001
			D	4	401	170.0	- 190.0	177.1	2	331	- 380	348	904	- 1368	1116
		D	5	20	145.0	- 168.0	154.3	-3	302	- 350	321	983	- 1377	1071	
			979		100.0	190.0			302	384		392	1377		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	21	175.0	- 185.2	176.6	-16	325	- 349	337	427	- 811	570	
			D	2	5	140.0	- 155.0	146.0	-36	280	- 298	287	294	- 504	378
450-600		C	2	10	178.0	- 186.0	182.6	-9	318	- 337	329	952	- 1110	1039	
			D	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	768	- 768	768
600+		C	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	16	354	- 354	354	1261	- 1261	1261	
				51	140.0	198.0			280	354		294	1261		

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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