

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were considerably lower due to widespread rain across the supply area. Quality was mixed with a large percentage of the offering yearlings in secondary condition. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in short supply, while grown steer and bullocks were also in reduced numbers. All the usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance along, with strong feed lot demand over all classes. There was strong northern restocker activity as well as orders from the Southern Tablelands and local area.

The plainer quality supply of vealers sold to strong demand from restockers and lot feeders, with prices for vealers to slaughter ranging from 280c to 310c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand, with prices lifting 6c to average 283.9c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight steers were keenly sought by feedlot buyers which resulted in domestic buyers struggling to fill orders. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 295c to 302c/kg. Demand from restockers increased for the well-bred vealer steers that lacked finish which pushed prices 20c/kg higher. Well-bred lighter weight vealer steers returning to the paddock weighing 200-280kg averaged 298c/kg. Well-bred secondary steers carrying more weight and frame were keenly sought, with several northern store orders in place. The better bed lines made from 286c to 302c/kg. Plainer quality store weaners averaged 267c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by Victorian, NSW and Queensland feedlots. Prices were generally 6c to 8c higher averaging 299.7c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to solid competition from most feedlot buyers, with lighter weight heifers to place on feed making from 235c to 300c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from all buyers pushed prices 22c/kg higher. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 290c to 316.2c/kg. Heavy grown heifers ignited bidding which resulted in a top price of 316c/kg. Cow numbers fell significantly to 905 head. Heavy cows sold to increased competition with sales strengthening as the market progressed. Well finished cows sold 17c dearer to average 221c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades lifted 11c to 13c, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 199.2c/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	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	430	- 430	430
	RS	C	2	51	236.0	- 306.2	240.1	-28	-	-	-	554	- 555	555
				54	235.0	306.2			443	443		430	555	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	11	281.2	- 308.2	298.4	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 542	531
200-280	RS	C	2	111	256.0	- 308.2	289.9	20	-	-	-	608	- 827	732
	FD	C	2	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
	RS	D	2	11	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	62	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
280-330	FD	C	2	19	255.0	- 298.2	285.9	-9	-	-	-	722	- 889	838
		C	2	7	280.0	- 296.0	290.6	-12	528	- 561	554	846	- 903	870
330+		B	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	5	554	- 554	554	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	2	5	286.0	- 301.2	295.1	30	511	- 568	545	1115	- 1187	1158
	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
	FD	C	2	57	294.0	- 306.6	304.0	6	-	-	-	1002	- 1057	1032
				228	255.0	310.0			511	568		513	1187	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	3	232.2	- 234.2	232.9	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 441	439
	RS	C	2	10	243.2	- 249.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 449	448
		C	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	430	- 430	430

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200-280	RS	D	2	12	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
		B	2	1	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q	554	- 554	554	795	- 795	795
		C	2	25	230.0	- 292.2	254.7	N/Q	426	- 551	480	522	- 798	631
280-330	RS	C	2	69	210.0	- 248.2	233.6	-4	-			441	- 629	544
	FD	C	2	65	235.2	- 252.2	245.1	15	-			499	- 643	606
	FD	C	2	23	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	2	-			890	- 890	890
330+		C	2	31	266.2	- 296.2	285.3	35	512	- 570	544	799	- 918	863
	FD	B	2	5	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			1129	- 1129	1129
	FD	C	2	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	21	-			957	- 957	957
		C	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	8	548	- 548	548	1040	- 1040	1040
				257	210.0	299.0			426	570		430	1129	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	51	270.0	- 305.2	292.0	21	-			594	- 784	692
	RS	D	2	8	260.2	- 272.0	267.6	32	-			692	- 734	719
280-330	FD	C	2	38	283.2	- 304.0	295.5	-1	-			830	- 982	914
		C	2	11	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	23	542	- 542	542	838	- 838	838
	RS	C	2	31	286.2	- 302.2	296.5	N/C	-			869	- 887	879
	FD	C	3	16	291.6	- 291.6	291.6	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
	FD	D	2	2	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
330-400	RS	D	2	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	28	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	C	2	274	278.0	- 312.2	299.7	8	-			991	- 1228	1086
		C	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	1181	- 1181	1181
	RS	C	2	9	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	38	-			1060	- 1060	1060
		C	3	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	874	- 874	874
400+		C	2	7	275.0	- 295.0	283.8	8	529	- 546	534	1228	- 1387	1316
	FD	C	2	321	277.0	- 309.2	297.9	6	-			1219	- 1522	1320
		C	3	10	295.0	- 302.0	298.1	6	546	- 559	552	1298	- 1450	1425
		D	2	5	248.2	- 275.0	258.9	N/Q	477	- 519	494	1057	- 1229	1126
				792	230.0	312.2			442	563		594	1522	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	235.2	- 251.2	247.1	15	-			515	- 604	556
		C	2	15	238.2	- 255.2	251.7	N/Q	441	- 473	466	576	- 705	679
	FD	C	2	44	186.2	- 276.0	243.7	N/C	-			462	- 762	633
	RS	D	2	23	220.0	- 244.2	235.8	N/Q	-			471	- 552	524
280-330	RS	C	2	14	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-8	-			694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	53	259.2	- 295.0	281.5	41	-			734	- 968	888
		C	2	28	255.0	- 286.2	269.4	N/Q	472	- 550	507	752	- 898	831
		C	3	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	25	549	- 549	549	977	- 977	977
	RS	D	2	7	235.0	- 240.0	236.4	30	-			686	- 725	697
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	650	- 650	650
330-400		C	2	9	244.2	- 286.2	267.9	21	452	- 530	496	849	- 1030	919
	FD	C	2	168	235.0	- 300.2	282.5	19	-			862	- 1189	1050
		C	3	55	277.0	- 298.6	290.7	15	513	- 553	538	994	- 1151	1101

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400+	FD	D	3	15	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	531	-	531	531	1060	-	1060	1060
		C	2	171	263.0	- 295.0	288.7	24		-			1175	-	1276	1242
		C	3	112	252.0	- 315.2	283.9	6	467	-	584	526	1163	-	1513	1297
				763	186.2	315.2		370	584		462	1513				
Grown Steer																
500-600		C	2	10	255.0	- 275.0	269.2	9	472	-	509	499	1326	-	1574	1437
	FD	C	3	10	310.2	- 311.6	310.9	N/Q		-			1594	-	1673	1634
		C	3	93	272.0	- 316.2	305.0	22	504	-	586	556	1479	-	1789	1649
		E	2	6	224.5	- 224.5	224.5	N/Q	449	-	449	449	1134	-	1134	1134
600-750		C	4	20	294.0	- 302.2	299.1	21	525	-	559	544	1961	-	2105	2033
	FD	D	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-			1492	-	1492	1492
		D	3	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	-	453	453	1512	-	1512	1512
		D	4	19	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	559	-	559	559	1958	-	1958	1958
750+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	1783	-	1783	1783
				164	224.5	316.2		426	586		1134	2105				
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	23	229.0	- 289.2	256.5	-6	432	-	536	481	1097	-	1348	1168
		C	4	57	242.0	- 316.2	291.1	41	457	-	586	539	740	-	1692	1436
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	-	400	400	844	-	844	844
	RS	D	2	7	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q		-			746	-	746	746
		D	3	13	198.0	- 245.0	226.7	20	374	-	454	423	907	-	1115	1027
540+		C	4	97	235.0	- 305.0	269.6	15	435	-	565	499	1340	-	1800	1637
		C	5	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	-	407	407	1507	-	1507	1507
		D	4	5	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	3	465	-	465	465	1791	-	1791	1791
				208	198.0	316.2		374	586		740	1800				
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540		D	2	9	170.0	- 210.0	187.8	-2	340	-	404	368	578	-	792	673
		D	3	13	192.0	- 206.0	199.0	N/Q	362	-	415	385	720	-	961	796
540+		C	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	-	444	444	1889	-	1889	1889
		D	3	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	-	462	462	1997	-	1997	1997
				26	170.0	245.0		340	462		578	1997				
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	2	27	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	75		-			479	-	479	479
		D	2	2	180.4	- 180.4	180.4	N/Q	410	-	410	410	577	-	577	577
		D	3	6	165.0	- 205.0	185.0	11	375	-	427	396	523	-	783	681
400-520		D	1	5	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	11	381	-	381	381	640	-	640	640
		D	2	7	180.0	- 182.0	181.4	14	409	-	414	412	860	-	879	874
	RS	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	24		-			792	-	792	792
		D	3	151	182.0	- 214.0	199.2	14	385	-	446	416	772	-	1071	965
		D	4	23	208.0	- 242.0	222.9	22	416	-	465	445	1000	-	1210	1116
		D	5	2	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	392	-	392	392	1009	-	1009	1009
520+		C	4	5	228.6	- 228.6	228.6	N/Q	440	-	440	440	1422	-	1422	1422
	DA	D	2	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	57	451	-	451	451	1472	-	1472	1472
		D	2	11	178.0	- 188.0	186.3	11	405	-	427	424	935	-	1024	1002
		D	3	208	195.0	- 225.6	212.1	23	406	-	470	441	1043	-	1414	1222

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		D	4	369	198.6	- 234.2	221.6	17	392	- 468	440	1131	- 2109	1407
		D	5	19	206.0	- 208.0	207.3	8	412	- 429	419	1246	- 1568	1394
				852	156.0	248.0			375	470		479	2109	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	2	5	214.2	- 230.0	221.7	9	404	- 426	415	539	- 978	760
		D	2	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	608	- 608	608
600+		B	2	6	230.0	- 240.0	237.7	N/Q	410	- 429	420	1691	- 2404	2241
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	397	- 397	397	2312	- 2312	2312
				19	184.2	270.0			348	482		539	2404	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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