

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased significantly after widespread rain halted the flow of cattle the previous week. Quality was mixed with a large percentage of the offering yearlings in secondary condition. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply with increased supplies of outstanding supplementary fed stock. Grown steer and bullock numbers lifted substantially and all major processors were eager to capture a market share. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance along with a few extra feedlot orders for secondary yearlings. There was strong northern restocker activity from Coonamble across all lighter weight categories as well as orders from the Southern Tablelands and local area.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to stronger demand from restockers and lot feeders, with very few vealers selling for slaughter. The better vealers to the trade made from 295c to 316c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to strong demand, with prices lifting 6c, to average 290.1c/kg. The better finished medium weight trade steers were keenly sought by feedlot buyers, which resulted in domestic buyers having to pay substantially more to secure numbers. Well finished steers to slaughter lifted 11c to 13c, to reach a top price of 338.2c/kg.

Strong demand from restockers contributed to a dearer trend of 10c for well-bred vealers lacking finish, with prices ranging from 275c to 315c/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 262c to 306c/kg. Plainer quality store weaners averaged 246.7c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by most major feedlots from Victoria and NSW. Prices were generally 11c to 15c dearer for medium weight C2 steers, averaging 312.8c/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 242c to 316c/kg.

The very mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Stronger demand from all buyers for supplementary fed steers pushed prices 9c/kg higher. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 and C4 steers made from 310c to 329c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were well supplied, with the better shaped younger lines igniting bidding with prices 29c/kg higher. Well shaped heifers made from 255c to 311c/kg.

Heavy cows sold to strong demand from all southern processors. Well finished cows sold 15c dearer, to average 236.2c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades lifted 15c to 17c, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 216.2c/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	7	240.0	- 266.0	252.3	17	453	- 512	480	454	- 686	619
	RS	C	2	22	246.2	- 276.2	253.0	13	-	-	-	446	- 550	486
	RS	D	2	18	225.0	- 256.0	245.9	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 479	450
				47	225.0	276.2			453	512		387	686	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		D	2	16	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	589	- 589	589
200-280		C	2	8	275.0	- 294.2	287.0	N/Q	529	- 566	552	765	- 777	772
	RS	C	2	33	275.0	- 299.2	295.2	5	-	-	-	633	- 807	709
	FD	C	2	13	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-16	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
280-330		B	2	1	316.0	- 316.0	316.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	1043	- 1043	1043
	FD	C	2	25	297.2	- 305.2	303.2	17	-	-	-	879	- 964	919
	RS	C	2	14	270.0	- 315.2	308.7	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 968	949
330+		B	2	5	295.0	- 306.0	297.2	-13	527	- 546	531	1103	- 1178	1118
		C	2	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1081	- 1081	1081
	RS	C	2	5	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/C	-	-	-	1042	- 1042	1042
	FD	C	2	20	295.0	- 318.2	308.0	4	-	-	-	1039	- 1063	1051

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		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1302	- 1302	1302
				142	270.0	318.2			527	604		589	1302	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	225.0	- 244.0	232.9	-22	425	- 460	439	495	- 550	535
	RS	C	2	10	230.0	- 254.2	241.7	8	-			516	- 593	549
	FD	C	2	19	260.2	- 269.2	265.5	20	-			555	- 686	642
	RS	D	2	19	227.0	- 247.2	241.0	N/Q	-			499	- 572	512
280-330	FD	C	2	31	263.2	- 295.2	279.8	N/C	-			745	- 951	853
	RS	C	2	22	250.0	- 288.2	272.6	N/Q	-			750	- 842	804
		C	2	19	195.2	- 295.0	278.3	-7	362	- 546	528	634	- 944	862
330+	B	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1073	- 1073	1073	
	C	2	5	284.2	- 285.0	284.7	N/C	509	- 536	520	943	- 1080	998	
				134	195.2	295.2			362	546		495	1080	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	290.0	- 295.0	291.4	N/Q	-			719	- 767	733
	RS	C	2	55	239.2	- 306.2	278.8	-13	-			537	- 731	660
	RS	D	1	8	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	15	220.2	- 260.0	246.7	-21	-			617	- 650	639
280-330	RS	C	2	50	269.2	- 318.2	299.1	3	-			801	- 1018	906
	FD	C	2	61	280.0	- 321.2	299.2	4	-			818	- 945	908
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	975	- 975	975
		D	2	12	220.0	- 222.0	220.3	N/Q	423	- 444	427	715	- 722	720
	RS	D	2	16	230.0	- 274.0	248.8	-9	-			697	- 891	775
330-400	B	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1053	- 1053	1053	
		C	2	2	290.0	- 300.0	295.0	N/Q	537	- 556	546	986	- 1125	1056
	FD	C	2	241	286.0	- 320.6	311.1	11	-			992	- 1245	1131
	RS	C	2	15	284.2	- 305.2	292.4	-16	-			1025	- 1102	1053
	FD	C	3	13	302.0	- 313.6	306.5	N/Q	-			1087	- 1223	1139
		C	3	20	305.0	- 338.2	312.8	13	565	- 626	579	1071	- 1353	1166
		D	2	2	220.0	- 275.0	247.5	N/Q	440	- 509	475	814	- 1059	936
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			943	- 943	943
400+	FD	C	2	294	295.0	- 322.0	312.8	15	-			1194	- 1532	1368
		C	2	9	256.2	- 305.0	287.2	3	493	- 567	548	1281	- 1467	1352
		C	3	136	222.0	- 326.6	308.8	11	411	- 605	572	1059	- 1607	1469
	FD	C	3	26	305.0	- 312.2	310.0	N/Q	-			1277	- 1412	1319
	FD	D	2	14	270.0	- 286.2	280.4	N/Q	-			1107	- 1225	1183
		D	3	8	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1311	- 1311	1311
				1012	190.2	338.2			411	626		495	1607	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	16	-			645	- 645	645
	RS	C	2	14	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	29	-			760	- 760	760
	FD	D	2	12	248.2	- 260.2	256.2	70	-			624	- 676	642
280-330		C	2	11	278.0	- 308.2	291.7	22	535	- 571	551	876	- 952	911
	FD	C	2	64	245.0	- 291.0	269.2	-12	-			762	- 954	829
	FD	D	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	9	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	38	458	- 458	458	753	- 753	753
		D	3	13	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	803	- 803	803
330-400	FD	C	2	174	242.2	- 316.2	287.9	5	-	-	-	879	- 1185	1073
	RS	C	2	9	280.2	- 282.2	281.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1092	1081
	FD	C	3	4	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
		C	3	41	245.0	- 300.2	286.7	-4	454	- 556	531	845	- 1176	1029
		D	3	15	230.0	- 268.2	255.4	-26	434	- 506	482	907	- 957	934
400+	RS	C	2	6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	- 1087	1087
	FD	C	2	53	251.2	- 316.0	288.1	-1	-	-	-	1070	- 1501	1224
	FD	C	3	18	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1172	- 1172	1172
		C	3	241	262.0	- 315.6	290.1	6	485	- 584	537	1066	- 1525	1336
		C	4	22	180.0	- 294.0	253.3	N/Q	333	- 544	469	817	- 1464	1188
		D	2	8	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1039	- 1039	1039
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1027	- 1027	1027
				732	180.0	316.2			333	584		624	1525	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	5	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 955	955
400-500		C	2	4	251.2	- 260.0	256.6	N/Q	465	- 500	489	1123	- 1193	1151
		C	3	5	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	976	- 976	976
500-600		C	2	6	245.0	- 275.6	262.8	-6	454	- 510	487	1352	- 1441	1416
	FD	C	2	13	255.0	- 264.2	257.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1278	- 1408	1308
	FD	C	3	29	287.0	- 322.0	310.9	N/C	-	-	-	1458	- 1681	1617
		C	3	219	276.0	- 329.2	313.6	9	511	- 610	574	1421	- 1908	1694
		C	4	36	288.0	- 315.0	303.5	N/Q	533	- 574	552	1443	- 1865	1702
600-750		C	3	2	252.0	- 275.0	263.5	N/Q	467	- 509	488	1550	- 1994	1772
		C	4	71	255.0	- 321.0	298.9	N/C	472	- 573	542	1709	- 2151	1927
				390	202.0	329.2			374	610		955	2151	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071
		C	3	49	250.0	- 311.2	285.3	29	463	- 576	528	1113	- 1665	1368
		C	4	67	250.0	- 300.0	283.3	-8	463	- 556	530	1255	- 1605	1481
		D	3	17	190.0	- 266.0	224.3	-2	352	- 502	425	754	- 1226	1051
		D	4	7	228.0	- 268.2	256.7	N/Q	430	- 497	478	1186	- 1395	1335
540+		C	4	47	255.0	- 305.0	287.4	18	481	- 565	533	1448	- 1763	1633
		D	4	5	231.0	- 240.0	236.4	-6	444	- 444	444	1386	- 1404	1397
				198	190.0	311.2			352	576		754	1763	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	6	221.2	- 232.2	228.5	N/Q	425	- 430	429	639	- 879	719
	DA	D	1	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	603	- 603	603
	DA	D	2	10	201.2	- 212.0	206.6	N/Q	402	- 424	413	901	- 1020	961
	RS	D	2	10	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
		D	3	17	170.0	- 259.2	213.1	14	327	- 489	404	529	- 1133	825
540+	DA	D	2	5	235.0	- 244.0	240.4	N/Q	452	- 488	474	1479	- 1974	1677
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1467	- 1467	1467

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	7	180.0	- 245.0	225.9	N/Q	340	- 462	428	1536	- 1727	1680
		D	6	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1620	- 1620	1620
			69		170.0	259.2			327	489		529	1974	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	663	- 663	663
		D	2	18	160.0	- 195.0	175.5	-5	364	- 443	391	602	- 731	666
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 170.0	166.4	-82	-	-	-	552	- 678	632
		E	1	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	473	- 582	535
400-520		D	2	52	190.0	- 214.0	196.9	15	410	- 486	444	814	- 998	897
	DA	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	829	- 829	829
	FD	D	3	5	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
		D	3	211	196.0	- 235.0	217.3	18	413	- 490	452	831	- 1204	1037
		D	4	31	205.0	- 231.0	223.8	1	410	- 471	450	933	- 1167	1125
520+		C	4	17	245.2	- 248.0	246.7	18	472	- 477	474	1515	- 1692	1598
	DA	D	1	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	914	- 914	914
		D	2	9	186.2	- 208.0	202.5	16	372	- 473	445	1098	- 1294	1142
		D	3	217	205.0	- 248.0	230.7	19	427	- 517	476	1144	- 1783	1334
		D	4	267	220.0	- 253.2	236.4	15	423	- 486	465	1214	- 1798	1465
		D	5	17	230.0	- 238.2	234.8	27	470	- 496	475	1459	- 1798	1620
			876		150.0	253.2			317	517		473	1798	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-42	333	- 333	333	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	2	7	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
		C	3	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	979	- 979	979
		D	2	8	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	38	427	- 427	427	366	- 366	366
	RS	D	2	22	250.0	- 298.2	269.7	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 567	464
450-600		C	2	5	240.0	- 250.0	246.0	N/Q	429	- 446	439	1250	- 1318	1291
		C	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1222	- 1222	1222
600+		C	2	3	190.0	- 210.0	196.7	-33	328	- 375	343	1834	- 1995	1887
		C	3	4	205.0	- 210.0	206.8	N/Q	362	- 368	366	1751	- 2012	1919
		D	2	3	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	N/Q	296	- 321	307	1040	- 1629	1424
			60		160.0	298.2			296	460		366	2012	

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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