

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle prices fell this week, with several processors closed for maintenance or not attending. Yearling cattle however benefited from steady demand from both domestic processors and feedlots. There were increased supplies of lighter weight mixed sex weaners and vealers needing more finish. All lighter weight categories sold to mostly dearer trends with local and northern competition contributing to a dearer trend.

The limited supply of vealers sold to stronger bidding from southern domestic processors, with veal to slaughter making from 342c to 370c/kg. Restocker demand had the greatest influence over vealer steers and heifers lacking finish, which pushed prices up by 21c/kg for the steers portion. Well-bred secondary vealer steers made from 360c to 380c/kg. Once again there was limited numbers of prime C3 medium weight trade steers purchased by domestic processors and not all buyers attended, which caused prices to soften 4c/kg. The better shaped steers to slaughter made from 330c to 355c averaging 339c/kg. Medium weight trade heifers sold 7c cheaper to average 334c/kg. Secondary weaner steers to turnout sold to strong northern competition selling at 340c to 410c/kg. Strong bidding from NSW feedlots helped cement a floor in prices as not all buyers operated. Medium weight C2 feeder steers average 351c easing 7c/kg. Medium weight heifers 400-500kg jumped 16c making from 320c to 348c/kg.

The mixed quality supply of heavy grown steers sold to weaker competition to sell 5c/kg cheaper. Prime C4 bullocks sold from 295c to 348c/kg. Cow numbers eased and quality was mixed, with all weights and grades represented. Cow prices were affected significantly due to the lack of buyers in the market. Well finished heavy cows sold up to 28c cheaper to average 357c/kg. The bulk of the lean types sold to fluctuating price trends, to sell 17c to 24c/kg cheaper. Medium weight D3 lines made from 210c to 251c/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+	RS	C	2	8	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	-19	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
				8	338.0	338.0			0	0		656	656	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
	RS	C	2	34	360.0	- 398.6	374.4	-5	-	-	-	731	- 1016	855
		C	2	17	344.0	- 350.0	346.4	N/Q	637	- 700	664	728	- 905	808
	FD	C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
280-330		B	2	8	352.0	- 370.0	354.3	4	652	- 661	653	1035	- 1184	1054
		C	2	9	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	664	- 664	664	1049	- 1049	1049
	RS	C	2	64	324.0	- 398.0	366.9	18	-	-	-	1001	- 1237	1112
330+		B	2	19	354.0	- 365.0	357.0	N/Q	632	- 674	641	1256	- 1368	1290
		C	2	8	344.0	- 355.2	353.8	N/Q	637	- 683	677	1183	- 1348	1204
	FD	C	2	5	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	-18	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	C	2	21	374.0	- 380.2	377.8	21	-	-	-	1253	- 1331	1301
		C	3	10	354.0	- 359.2	358.2	N/Q	656	- 665	663	1286	- 1335	1296
				199	315.0	398.6			632	700		728	1368	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	359.2	- 359.2	359.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
	RS	C	2	24	325.0	- 367.2	361.9	12	-	-	-	673	- 973	936
280-330		B	2	5	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/C	643	- 643	643	1134	- 1134	1134
	FD	C	2	98	244.2	- 346.2	330.6	-10	-	-	-	728	- 1089	1025
		C	2	42	336.2	- 347.0	342.6	N/C	623	- 665	648	996	- 1128	1073

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330+	RS	C	2	19	340.0	- 342.0	340.3	N/Q	-			975	- 986	984	
		B	2	2	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	634	- 634	634	1367	- 1367	1367	
		C	2	10	342.0	- 355.0	348.5	-3	657	- 658	658	1170	- 1395	1282	
				208	244.2	367.2			623	665		673	1395		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	26	368.0	- 378.0	371.8	N/Q	-			596	- 730	647	
200-280	RS	C	2	400	340.2	- 410.0	382.1	5	-			725	- 1068	925	
		FD	C	2	25	341.2	- 350.0	346.5	N/Q	-			830	- 938	873
280-330	FD	C	2	75	342.2	- 380.0	363.7	15	-			1013	- 1181	1111	
		C	2	2	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	658	- 658	658	1060	- 1060	1060	
330-400	RS	C	2	178	350.0	- 399.6	376.2	-1	-			1015	- 1181	1100	
		RS	D	6	300.0	- 334.0	317.0	-67	-			990	- 1052	1021	
		RS	C	2	85	320.0	- 380.2	358.1	4	-			1152	- 1432	1320
400+		C	2	8	357.6	- 357.6	357.6	N/Q	688	- 688	688	1373	- 1373	1373	
		FD	C	2	483	328.2	- 376.2	355.4	-3	-			1151	- 1486	1336
		FD	C	2	508	322.0	- 377.2	351.0	-7	-			1350	- 1739	1546
		RS	C	2	27	324.0	- 351.2	336.2	1	-			1426	- 1587	1486
		C	3	37	330.0	- 355.0	339.7	-4	611	- 657	634	1500	- 1956	1602	
	RS	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1410	- 1410	1410	
				1862	300.0	410.0			611	688		596	1956		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	136	333.2	- 368.2	356.5	17	-			720	- 991	863	
		FD	C	2	30	340.0	- 357.2	348.3	24	-			872	- 972	925
280-330	FD	C	2	91	320.0	- 346.6	340.4	-3	-			912	- 1095	1010	
		C	2	6	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	10	658	- 658	658	1023	- 1023	1023	
330-400	RS	C	2	14	347.2	- 347.2	347.2	13	-			1118	- 1118	1118	
		RS	C	2	8	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	-2	-			1247	- 1247	1247
		C	2	9	332.0	- 339.0	335.1	-10	626	- 640	632	1149	- 1301	1234	
400+		FD	C	2	111	325.0	- 350.2	339.1	-1	-			1144	- 1317	1230
		FD	C	3	10	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	10	-			1219	- 1219	1219
		C	3	75	310.0	- 350.0	332.8	-11	574	- 648	618	1101	- 1324	1242	
		C	4	26	336.0	- 338.0	337.8	N/Q	622	- 638	636	1142	- 1142	1142	
		FD	D	2	17	314.2	- 316.0	315.7	N/Q	-			1109	- 1131	1113
		RS	D	2	6	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-			1193	- 1193	1193
		D	3	6	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1193	- 1193	1193	
	FD	C	2	75	320.0	- 348.2	336.6	16	-			1333	- 1487	1419	
		C	2	12	315.0	- 344.0	335.8	N/Q	583	- 662	632	1357	- 1512	1420	
		C	3	195	313.0	- 345.0	334.4	-6	580	- 651	623	1340	- 1648	1496	
	FD	C	3	6	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-			1430	- 1430	1430	
		C	4	12	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	638	- 638	638	1649	- 1649	1649	
				845	306.0	368.2			574	662		720	1649		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	24	328.0	- 329.2	328.8	N/Q	-			1393	- 1525	1437	
500-600	FD	C	3	15	318.0	- 336.0	330.4	-2	-			1683	- 1788	1738	

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600-750		C	3	148	300.0	- 352.0	336.8	-5	556	- 652	624	1540	- 1892	1778
		C	4	8	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1925	- 1925	1925
		D	4	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565	1662	- 1662	1662
		C	3	12	346.2	- 348.0	347.6	N/Q	641	- 644	644	2081	- 2137	2123
		C	4	19	295.0	- 338.0	333.1	-7	546	- 626	617	2003	- 2077	2043
				228	295.0	352.0			546	652		1393	2137	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	320.0	- 338.2	332.3	N/Q	593	- 626	615	1452	- 1760	1600
		C	4	44	285.0	- 336.0	332.6	-7	528	- 634	623	1468	- 1745	1724
		RS	D	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	63	-	-	1054	- 1054	1054
		RS	D	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	1256	- 1256	1256
			D	3	24	240.0	- 290.0	267.7	-5	480	- 547	520	1236	- 1421
540+		C	4	56	272.0	- 346.0	316.7	-46	504	- 641	590	1485	- 2152	1858
		D	4	4	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-31	533	- 533	533	1694	- 1694	1694
				151	240.0	346.0			480	641		1054	2152	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	10	255.0	- 280.0	262.5	23	510	- 560	525	887	- 1140	963
				10	255.0	280.0			510	560		887	1140	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	19	330.0	- 383.0	357.9	N/C	-	-	-	584	- 931	767
		D	1	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	700	- 700	700
		RS	D	1	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-69	-	-	609	- 609	609
		RS	D	2	6	208.0	- 235.0	226.0	-21	-	-	745	- 839	808
			D	2	7	188.2	- 200.0	193.3	-24	428	- 455	439	717	- 752
400-520		D	4	10	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	-28	504	- 504	504	902	- 902	902
		D	1	9	182.0	- 190.0	189.1	N/Q	414	- 432	430	764	- 866	855
		D	2	79	184.2	- 240.0	221.2	-17	419	- 546	500	789	- 1162	977
		RS	D	2	23	205.0	- 215.2	213.2	-13	-	-	923	- 991	976
			D	3	160	210.0	- 251.2	236.2	-21	438	- 539	500	935	- 1269
520+		D	4	18	236.0	- 264.0	246.2	N/Q	472	- 528	492	1101	- 1320	1219
		A	1	5	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1562	- 1562	1562
		C	4	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1814	- 1814	1814
		D	2	17	215.0	- 232.0	227.0	-23	430	- 527	499	1264	- 1309	1278
		D	3	146	210.0	- 268.0	248.3	-22	438	- 558	524	1155	- 1778	1512
		D	4	342	240.0	- 275.0	257.2	-29	480	- 550	516	1334	- 1923	1586
		D	5	10	235.0	- 245.0	243.0	N/Q	490	- 510	506	1410	- 1715	1654
				861	170.0	383.0			414	558		584	1923	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	278.2	- 282.0	280.1	N/Q	497	- 522	510	663	- 946	804
				2	278.2	282.0			497	522		663	946	

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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