

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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After last week's downward price correction a smaller mixed quality yarding containing 740 young cattle, 193 grown steers, 94 grown heifers and 88 bulls that included some pastoral bred, sold to a cheaper price trend. Most of the regular buyers who were operating dropped their rates even further. Grown steer prices were affected by the limited number of properly finished cattle and the absence of a regular NSW order. Feeder and restocker orders were quite active over a wide range of weights and quality of young cattle and some grown heifers, albeit at much lower rates than over the past few weeks. Agents also offered 96 young cattle in the open auction sale.

Vealer steers in limited numbers to the trade sold from 200c to 235c to be around 20c cheaper, although isolated sales of lightweight C3 steers were 3c/kg dearer where weights suited. Feeder and restocker orders sourced C muscled steers from 180c to 216c at rates 17c to 21c/kg less. Vealer heifers followed a similar pattern as most to the trade sold from 182c to 230c, with selected C3 medium weights 4c dearer, and all other sales 12c to 19c/kg cheaper. Feeder and restocker activity purchased a mixture of C and D muscled heifers from 140c to 220c at prices up to 19c/kg less.

Yearling steer C2 and C3 steers to the trade sold from 192c to 205c to be 11c to 20c/kg cheaper. Feeders and restockers sourced the majority mainly from 164c to 220c, with light and medium weights the preferred article, and their purchases anywhere between 19c and 45c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifers suffered a similar fate as C3 and C4 sales ranged between 175c and 185c to be around 30c/kg cheaper. Pastoral bred heifers sold from 125c to 165c or 25c/kg lower. Feeder and restocker inquiry sourced C and D muscled beef and pastoral bred heifers from 136c to 175c/kg also at lower levels.

Grown steers to limited competition sold from 162c to 185c, with an isolated sale at 191c to be around 20c cheaper, and averaging 325c/kg cwt. Beef grown heifers sold from 135c to 165c, with the pastoral bred at 145c and 146c to be 10c to 14c/kg less overall.

Light and medium weight bulls to wholesale, feeder and a processors order sold from 144c to 187c to be 16c to 27c/kg cheaper. A small number of heavyweights sold from 140c to 164c/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
Vealer Steer														
280-330	PC	B	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	759	- 759	759
	RS	C	1	9	180.0	- 194.0	189.3	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 621	594
		C	1	2	192.0	- 195.0	193.5	N/Q	368	- 384	376	614	- 644	629
		C	2	14	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-10	415	- 415	415	726	- 726	726
	FD	C	2	20	190.0	- 216.0	209.5	-17	-	-	-	600	- 713	685
		C	3	6	220.0	- 230.0	228.3	3	404	- 422	419	715	- 759	752
	RS	D	1	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
330+		B	2	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	799	- 799	799
		C	2	13	200.0	- 215.0	204.6	-31	377	- 398	384	720	- 730	727
	FD	C	2	13	214.0	- 215.0	214.4	-21	-	-	-	720	- 738	731
		C	3	8	225.0	- 231.0	229.5	-13	402	- 413	410	843	- 866	849
				93	180.0	235.0	212.7		368	427	405	540	866	715
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	582	- 582	582
280-330		C	2	6	190.0	- 215.0	206.7	-20	352	- 406	388	624	- 627	625
	FD	C	2	11	205.0	- 212.0	210.1	-19	-	-	-	615	- 636	630
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		C	3	31	205.0	- 230.0	217.0	-12	380	- 422	399	666	- 759	706

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		D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	546	- 546	546
	RS	D	2	19	140.0	- 200.0	171.6	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 600	505
	PC	D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	3	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
		D	3	26	182.0	- 195.0	189.1	-17	343	- 371	360	542	- 634	595
330+		C	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	735	- 735	735
		C	3	27	215.0	- 230.0	223.9	4	395	- 422	411	737	- 771	761
		C	4	19	195.0	- 205.0	201.8	N/Q	358	- 376	370	663	- 730	717
		D	3	8	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-19	352	- 352	352	650	- 650	650
				181	140.0	230.0	202.9		343	423	387	399	771	659
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
330-400	RS	C	2	10	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	FD	C	2	59	175.0	- 215.0	191.1	-28	-	-	-	619	- 806	703
		C	2	9	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-19	368	- 368	368	780	- 780	780
		C	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-18	380	- 380	380	789	- 789	789
	FD	C	3	21	205.0	- 212.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 774	767
	RS	C	3	15	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	RS	D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
400+	FD	C	2	8	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-45	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
		C	2	8	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	-11	381	- 381	381	848	- 848	848
		C	3	36	192.0	- 200.0	196.8	-20	356	- 368	362	835	- 926	884
	FD	C	3	6	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	845	- 845	845
				189	144.0	220.0	197.4		356	381	368	526	926	769
Yearling Heifer														
330-400	FD	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 674	674
		C	3	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-32	352	- 352	352	694	- 694	694
	PC	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-25	272	- 272	272	463	- 463	463
	PC	D	3	26	132.0	- 165.0	144.7	-24	278	- 317	293	495	- 561	520
		D	3	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-9	314	- 330	317	594	- 611	607
	RS	D	3	16	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-27	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
400+		C	2	4	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	842	- 842	842
		C	3	9	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	-35	321	- 343	328	735	- 805	758
		C	4	14	175.0	- 185.0	182.1	-27	321	- 339	334	770	- 879	848
	FD	C	4	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	RS	D	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	693	- 693	693
	FD	D	3	20	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
		D	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	770	- 770	770
				147	125.0	185.0	160.7		272	352	313	463	879	667
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	11	162.0	- 172.0	164.7	-20	306	- 325	311	753	- 817	771
	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
500-600		C	2	51	164.0	- 176.0	172.6	-21	311	- 331	326	901	- 1006	965
		C	3	111	171.0	- 191.0	180.3	-19	317	- 347	332	905	- 1070	1002

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600-750		C	2	18	162.0	- 180.0	174.0	N/C	312	- 340	330	1037	- 1116	1090
				193	162.0	191.0	176.7		306	347	329	753	1116	985
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	303	- 303	303	891	- 891	891
	FD	C	3	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
		C	4	18	158.0	- 165.0	160.2	-11	289	- 306	296	776	- 875	809
		D	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	443	- 443	443
	RS	D	3	12	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-7	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	PC	D	3	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-14	301	- 301	301	613	- 613	613
		D	3	34	143.0	- 158.0	154.5	-11	286	- 298	294	629	- 727	715
	PC	D	4	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	274	- 274	274	783	- 783	783
540+		D	5	9	135.0	- 142.0	140.4	N/Q	255	- 268	265	802	- 864	816
				94	118.0	165.0	153.9		255	306	290	443	891	736
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-14	290	- 290	290	729	- 729	729
540+	DA	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	739	- 739	739
	PC	D	4	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	891	- 891	891
				5	132.0	135.0	134.4		250	290	280	729	891	763
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
520+		D	5	3	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	804	- 804	804
				11	134.0	140.0	138.4		268	268	268	588	804	647
Bulls														
0-450		B	1	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	C	1	47	144.0	- 179.0	145.6	-24	-	-	-	526	- 675	593
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 180.0	162.9	-27	-	-	-	600	- 720	651
	FD	C	2	4	183.0	- 187.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 595	569
		C	2	4	158.0	- 175.0	162.3	-16	290	- 324	298	656	- 679	674
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	395	- 395	395	559	- 559	559
450-600		C	2	3	152.0	- 162.0	158.7	-3	282	- 300	294	760	- 810	793
	PC	C	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	818	- 818	818
		C	3	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	886	- 886	886
600+		B	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1428	- 1428	1428
		B	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	4	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1548	- 1548	1548
				88	140.0	215.0	155.3		246	395	300	526	1548	677

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

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