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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cooler conditions were welcomed today after a two week gap since the last sale, and there were 678 head were yarded. The usual buyers were in attendance and operating with cattle coming from as far as Tambo and the local area. The general feel of the market was slightly easier, however with no comparative sale last week the market appears similar to other areas.

Medium weight yearling heifers made to 271.2c, to average 258c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers made to 285.2c to average 279c/kg. A solid line of Charolais cross grown steers, supplementary fed, topped the sale at 285.2c/kg. Quality cows held firm throughout the sale and 2 score cows were fractionally cheaper. 2 score cows made to 256.2c to average 210c, while good heavy cows made to 243.2c, to average 231c/kg. Bulls averaged 222c/kg across the board.

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
Yearling S	teer													
330-400		С	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	- 520	520	988 -	988	988
				1	260.0	260.0			520	520		988	988	
Yearling H	leifer													
330-400		С	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	950 -	950	950
		С	4	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	524	- 524	524	891 -	891	891
400+		С	3	6	230.0	- 258.0	247.2	N/Q	434	478	460	1021 -	1265	1224
		С	4	20	259.0	- 271.0	268.6	N/Q	489	- 502	498	1425 -	2033	1963
				30	230.0	271.0			434	524		891	2033	
Grown Ste	eer													
400-500		С	4	15	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1109 -		1109
600-750		В	4	28	283.0	- 285.2	284.0	N/Q	515	- 519	516	1925 -	2123	2070
		С	3	5	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	12	500	- 500	500	2063 -	2063	2063
750+		В	4	24	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	515	- 515	515	2264 -	2264	2264
		С	4	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	2136 -	2136	2136
				74	231.0	285.2			420	519		1109	2264	
Grown Hei	ifer													
0-540		С	2	8	210.0	- 256.0	238.8	10	389 -	- 474	442	798 -	973	907
		С	3	6	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-25	415	- 415	415	1008 -	1008	1008
		С	4	8	212.0	- 261.0	224.3	1	393	- 483	415	954 -	1357	1055
540+		С	4	9	225.0	- 255.0	238.3	N/Q	417	472	441	1395 -	1913	1625
				31	210.0	261.0			389	483		798	1913	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429		429	798 -	798	798
		D	3	23	218.0	- 219.0	218.1	N/Q	445		445	872 -	876	873
400-520		D	2	20	172.0	- 228.0	208.5	-4	351 -	- 465	425	774 -	1026	938
		D	3	110	180.0	- 255.0	221.7	-7	367	- 520	452	810 -	1215	1050
		D	4	103	207.0	- 245.0	229.7	-12	422	- 500	469	932 -	1201	1079
520+		D	3	59	221.0	- 240.0	229.5	4	451	490	469	1326 -	1603	1421

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	135	220.0	- 240.0	232.9	-7	449	- 490	475	1210 -	1560	1353
				451	172.0	255.0			351	520		774	1603	
Bulls														
0-450		С	3	3	200.0	- 229.0	219.3	N/Q	357	409	392	870 -	900	880
450-600		С	2	1	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	418	418	418	1357 -	1357	1357
		С	3	11	215.0	- 265.0	239.4	N/Q	384	473	427	1054 -	1331	1286
600+		С	2	10	220.0	- 242.0	231.5	-12	373	- 432	401	1463 -	2068	1771
		С	3	15	224.0	- 243.0	234.8	N/Q	400	- 434	419	1792 -	2327	1980
				40	200.0	265.0			357	473		870	2327	

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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