

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of smaller numbers continued with agents penning less than half of the previous week's level. The quality of cows and bullocks was once again boosted by a large consignment from Bourke in New South Wales. A good panel of feeder operators and restockers was present and active plus the usual export buyers however not all were operating. Restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers by 10c while the light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock improved by a further 30c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c better and medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed lifted by a similar amount. The better quality lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced a lift in price. The younger end of the heavy grown steers were noticeably dearer and the bullock portion made near to 9c/kg better. Cows tended to struggle at times however after the sale of a large run of high yielding cows average prices improve by 5c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 406.2c and heifer calves 378.2c with the mixed sex calves mostly around 378c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 410.2c with a large sample at 383c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 337c and made to 343.2c while a good number of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c and made to 336.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 378.2c to average 345c/kg. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 322.2c with the largest numbers around 302c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 290c and made to 307.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to a top of 315.2c with a large number of them making near 302c/kg. Bullocks made to 298.2c to average 281c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 200c and made to 205.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows sold for 227c with a few pens to 234.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 246.2c/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+	RS	C	2	101	346.2	- 406.2	377.9	-8	-	-	-	490	- 751	655
	RS	D	2	9	318.2	- 319.2	318.6	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 559	540
				110	318.2	406.2			0	0		490	751	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	346.2	- 386.2	360.7	17	-	-	-	818	- 917	872
	RS	C	2	331	334.2	- 410.2	383.4	10	-	-	-	719	- 1013	870
	RS	D	2	13	310.2	- 318.2	312.0	-2	-	-	-	668	- 729	715
280-330	FD	C	2	21	358.2	- 362.2	359.5	16	-	-	-	1021	- 1032	1025
330-400	FD	C	2	147	325.0	- 343.2	337.4	5	-	-	-	1116	- 1276	1204
	FD	C	3	6	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1290	- 1290	1290
	FD	D	2	32	300.0	- 308.2	304.0	23	-	-	-	1050	- 1125	1090
	RS	D	2	3	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	-1	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
400+	FD	C	2	47	324.2	- 336.2	330.5	8	-	-	-	1321	- 1489	1423
	FD	C	3	131	318.2	- 335.0	327.2	-1	-	-	-	1357	- 1568	1424
	FD	D	2	13	293.2	- 310.2	294.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1187	- 1349	1200
				761	293.2	410.2			0	0		668	1568	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	10	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	522	- 522	522
200-280	RS	C	2	282	310.2	- 378.2	345.6	33	-	-	-	693	- 1004	823
	FD	C	2	12	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	-6	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	RS	D	2	17	305.0	- 312.2	308.7	36	-	-	-	686	- 702	695
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 300.0	293.3	51	-	-	-	742	- 795	777

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280-330	FD	D	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713	
330-400	FD	C	2	51	290.0	- 314.2	302.2	-2	-			972	- 1103	1047	
	FD	C	3	44	315.2	- 322.2	320.0	9	-			1056	- 1208	1111	
	FD	D	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			939	- 939	939	
	RS	D	2	10	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	11	-			909	- 909	909	
	FD	C	2	46	280.0	- 307.2	290.7	9	-			1139	- 1306	1230	
400+	FD	C	3	16	282.2	- 300.0	295.6	9	-			1157	- 1320	1279	
		C	3	15	290.2	- 293.2	292.2	7	537	- 543	541	1187	- 1407	1261	
				511	250.2	378.2			537	586		522	1407		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	76	278.2	- 300.2	290.2	28	-			1147	- 1369	1232	
	FD	C	3	35	290.0	- 311.2	303.5	30	-			1236	- 1525	1345	
		C	4	14	293.2	- 312.2	306.8	N/Q	524	- 558	548	1363	- 1483	1449	
	FD	D	3	23	264.2	- 267.2	265.9	N/Q	-			1189	- 1202	1197	
500-600		C	3	9	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	27	518	- 518	518	1466	- 1466	1466	
	FD	C	3	9	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-40	-			1424	- 1424	1424	
		C	4	107	277.2	- 315.2	302.2	30	495	- 573	542	1434	- 1754	1627	
600-750		C	4	23	270.0	- 298.2	281.6	9	482	- 533	503	1688	- 1953	1811	
				296	264.2	315.2			482	573		1147	1953		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	44	262.2	- 279.2	274.5	14	-			1141	- 1247	1195	
		C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1247	- 1247	1247	
		C	4	36	236.2	- 278.2	257.4	5	446	- 525	486	1146	- 1424	1276	
		D	3	38	226.2	- 252.2	240.9	-3	427	- 485	455	983	- 1184	1072	
				119	226.2	279.2			427	525		983	1424		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	13	490	- 490	490	2006	- 2006	2006	
				3	269.2	269.2			490	490		2006	2006		
Cows															
0-400	RS	E	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504	
400-520	DA	D	1	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	723	- 723	723	
	FD	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723	
	RS	D	1	32	198.2	- 216.2	212.8	73	-			862	- 940	926	
		D	1	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	10	410	- 410	410	811	- 811	811	
		D	2	22	190.2	- 205.2	200.8	5	414	- 446	437	827	- 975	912	
		RS	D	2	10	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	19	-			1024	- 1024	1024
		RS	D	3	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-8	-			936	- 936	936
		D	3	77	205.2	- 219.2	213.0	4	419	- 447	435	893	- 1063	962	
		D	4	103	216.2	- 227.2	222.4	8	424	- 446	436	958	- 1102	1037	
520+		D	3	13	216.2	- 219.2	217.4	5	441	- 447	444	1157	- 1324	1221	
		D	4	290	219.2	- 234.2	227.6	5	430	- 459	446	1178	- 1464	1317	
				560	138.2	234.2			387	459		504	1464		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	35	288.2	- 322.2	310.5	14	-			1081	- 1242	1206	
	RS	C	2	81	298.0	- 342.2	327.6	-6	-			745	- 943	798	

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450-600	RS	D	2	12	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			751	- 751	751
	FD	C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1328	- 1328	1328
600+		D	1	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	950	- 950	950
		C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1604	- 1604	1604
		C	3	43	220.2	- 246.2	239.5	N/C	393	- 440	428	1489	- 2437	1683
				174	168.2	342.2			306	440		745	2437	

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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