

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A smaller generally good quality yarding of 707 cows and a mixed quality run of 39 bulls. These sold to solid local and interstate processor competition with only token restocker activity as prices rose for the local beef and some pastoral cows. However, bull prices after a slow start tended to recover towards the end of the run as quality improved.

The D2 medium weight cows sold from 110c to 135c, with most medium and heavy beef cows ranging from 126c to 150c to be generally 2c to 6c dearer, and from 265c to 295c/kg cwt. A few pastoral bred cows sold mainly from 114c to 140c/kg. A restocker order sourced light and medium weight D1 cows at 114c and 116c/kg. Early sales of bulls were up to 25c cheaper before recovering once quality improved to be 1c to 3c less overall as most sold from 110c to 152c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	16	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q		-			456 -	456	456
	PC	D	2	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	253	-	253	253	439 -	439	439
	PC	Е	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	-	200	200	292 -	292	292
400-520	RS	D	1	13	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	4		-			522 -	522	522
		D	1	10	102.0	- 114.0	109.2	N/Q	237	-	259	251	474 -	519	498
		D	2	56	110.0	- 135.0	127.5	3	250	-	294	279	484 -	670	609
	PC	D	2	11	122.0	- 136.0	130.9	N/Q	271	-	286	281	580 -	707	661
		D	3	64	126.0	- 143.0	138.2	3	268	-	294	285	580 -	733	685
	PC	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	295	-	295	295	651 -	651	651
		Е	2	9	84.0	- 100.0	94.7	N/C	200	-	238	224	420 -	450	431
		Е	3	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	-	244	244	523 -	523	523
520+		С	3	45	147.0	- 150.0	148.4	N/C	277	-	285	283	814 -	1013	887
		С	4	48	145.0	- 150.0	146.6	3	274	-	286	276	870 -	1013	908
		С	5	22	145.0	- 148.0	146.6	3	269	-	274	272	914 -	1036	980
		С	6	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	2	266	-	266	266	1015 -	1015	1015
		D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	-	244	244	693 -	693	693
		D	2	10	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-1	270	-	270	270	670 -	670	670
		D	3	80	133.0	- 142.0	138.4	5	276	-	293	287	718 -	794	767
		D	4	212	140.0	- 148.0	144.4	4	264	-	288	279	783 -	950	846
	DA	D	4	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	-	280	280	945 -	945	945
		D	5	49	140.0	- 145.0	142.9	6	259	-	270	266	909 -	1015	981
		D	6	26	125.0	- 138.0	135.7	4	232	-	260	252	966 -	1125	1005
				698	80.0	150.0	138.1		200		295	276	292	1125	793
Bulls															
600+		В	1	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	246	-	246	246	911 -	1187	1049
		В	2	12	138.0	- 152.0	145.0	-1	242	-	264	254	1125 -	1526	1318
		С	1	9	100.0	- 130.0	122.4	-3	200	-	243	233	805 -	1152	970
		С	2	4	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	-26	208	-	222	215	912 -	990	951
		С	3	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	241	-	241	241	1170 -	1170	1170

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		С	4	3	141.0	- 142.0	141.3	N/Q	245 -	247	247	1523 -	1534	1526
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	188 -	188	188	684 -	684	684
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229 -	229	229	1100 -	1100	1100
	DA	D	2	3	122.0	- 128.0	124.0	N/Q	254 -	267	258	927 -	1101	985
				36	90.0	152.0	130.8		188	267	241	684	1534	1137

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 Disclaimer:

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