

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding Change ³³⁵¹
531

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Numbers lifted and quality was fair to good. The younger cattle were well supplied as a good penning of grown steers was also yarded. There were around 800 cows sold and the usual buyers competed in a generally dearer market.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock lifted 10c to sell from 198c to 226c/kg depending on breed. The same weight heifer portion to the trade and restocker orders remained similar in price to range from 175c to 213c/kg. The heavier weights purchased by the butchers reached 244c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders lifted 2c/kg as the heavy weights to the same orders remained firm. Yearling heifers to feeder orders also lifted 2c/kg. Heavy weight yearlings to the trade sold firm to 5c dearer to reach 233c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders sold at similar prices with quality and breed in places affecting prices. Heavy weights to slaughter improved in quality and sold firm to 6c dearer as the best younger drafts supplemented with grain reached 210c/kg. The heifer portion remained firm. Cows struggled to remain firm mainly due to the numbers yarded and slipped 2c to 3c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 139c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 140c to 155c/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														
0-80		C	1	3	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	- 731	731	152	- 152	152
80+		C	2	20	217.2	- 227.0	223.6	-60	415	- 437	424	420	- 482	463
				23	217.2	380.0	244.0		415	731	464	152	482	422
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	9	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
200-280	RS	C	2	75	198.2	- 226.0	219.6	12	-	-	-	478	- 630	528
		C	2	4	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/C	377	- 377	377	529	- 529	529
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
280-330	RS	C	2	24	204.0	- 210.0	204.3	-9	-	-	-	581	- 613	583
	FD	C	2	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
		C	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	806	- 806	806
330+		B	3	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
	RS	C	2	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	28	211.2	- 242.0	223.8	-5	384	- 440	404	781	- 897	833
				166	140.0	244.2	216.2		377	440	404	288	916	605
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	81	180.0	- 213.0	195.7	-3	-	-	-	402	- 490	445
		C	2	78	175.0	- 210.2	191.9	-1	337	- 404	369	427	- 564	516
	FD	C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
280-330		C	3	6	230.0	- 240.0	235.2	29	426	- 436	432	690	- 792	742
330+		B	3	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	988	- 988	988
	FD	C	2	16	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
		C	3	20	200.0	- 231.0	223.1	6	377	- 428	416	680	- 822	771
				204	175.0	241.0	197.6		337	436	382	402	988	531

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	1	-			695	- 706	702
	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 212.2	207.5	-9	-			657	- 679	664
	DA	D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
330-400	FD	C	1	8	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	C	2	21	190.0	- 219.2	202.0	-14	-			677	- 789	727
	FD	C	2	139	207.2	- 220.2	216.6	2	-			746	- 833	791
	RS	C	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
	FD	C	3	12	218.6	- 218.6	218.6	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
400+		C	3	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	859	- 859	859
		B	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	978	- 978	978
		C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	777	- 777	777
	FD	C	2	40	200.0	- 215.0	204.0	N/C	-			849	- 925	872
	RS	C	2	73	195.0	- 211.2	199.3	-1	-			800	- 887	824
	FD	C	3	49	196.0	- 216.2	204.2	-1	-			823	- 900	872
	C	3	136	185.0	- 218.2	211.2	-1	343	- 397	381	777	- 1050	950	
				506	128.0	230.0	208.8		272	411	380	384	1050	844
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	26	171.2	- 199.2	179.5	-18	342	- 398	359	538	- 548	545
	FD	C	2	42	194.0	- 199.2	198.0	9	-			598	- 621	603
	RS	C	2	13	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
	RS	D	2	18	160.0	- 165.0	164.7	N/Q	-			416	- 470	467
		D	2	12	155.0	- 177.0	175.2	13	310	- 354	350	403	- 496	488
330-400	FD	C	2	63	181.2	- 208.2	198.8	2	-			634	- 791	717
	RS	C	2	29	170.0	- 175.0	173.4	N/Q	-			570	- 599	594
		C	3	31	200.0	- 234.2	218.1	-9	385	- 426	405	700	- 820	780
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	543	- 543	543
400+	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-15	-			561	- 561	561
		B	3	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	956	- 956	956
	RS	C	2	30	175.0	- 178.2	177.0	N/Q	-			718	- 748	737
	FD	C	2	31	190.0	- 208.2	202.9	12	-			779	- 854	832
		C	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	800	- 800	800
		C	3	48	170.0	- 220.0	203.8	7	340	- 407	380	731	- 976	887
		D	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	714	- 714	714
				362	155.0	234.2	193.4		310	426	381	403	976	698
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	18	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	11	-			676	- 676	676
400-500	FD	C	2	148	172.0	- 201.0	189.8	-4	-			740	- 917	839
	RS	C	2	6	195.0	- 200.0	197.5	N/Q	-			800	- 860	830
		C	2	38	145.0	- 168.0	161.8	-9	284	- 323	313	624	- 806	737
500-600		C	3	25	169.0	- 198.2	188.1	4	313	- 360	348	727	- 951	837
		C	2	28	158.0	- 179.2	166.0	N/Q	304	- 345	319	822	- 986	874
		C	3	140	182.0	- 210.0	201.2	8	337	- 375	363	1014	- 1155	1099
	C	4	23	205.0	- 210.0	208.9	12	366	- 375	373	1148	- 1155	1153	

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600-750		C	3	33	182.0	- 195.0	183.2	1	336	- 348	338	1110	- 1190	1129	
		C	4	11	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-2	348	- 348	348	1190	- 1190	1190	
				470	145.0	210.0	189.7		284	375	348	624	1190	948	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	18	164.0	- 175.0	171.9	N/Q	-			648	- 681	657	
		C	2	7	151.0	- 165.0	155.6	-15	315	- 344	324	649	- 743	678	
		FD	C	2	68	155.0	- 172.0	168.2	6	-		581	- 705	634	
		FD	C	3	34	166.0	- 184.0	178.7	N/Q	-		697	- 773	751	
			C	3	35	172.0	- 185.0	175.6	-5	344	- 370	351	722	- 927	778
		RS	D	2	9	135.0	- 148.2	137.9	N/Q	-		563	- 581	577	
			D	2	30	132.0	- 150.0	137.5	-8	293	- 333	306	525	- 630	540
			D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	2	323	- 323	323	667	- 667	667
540+		C	3	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	8	356	- 356	356	980	- 980	980	
				217	132.0	185.0	165.7		293	370	333	525	980	683	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	582	- 582	582	
540+		C	4	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1074	- 1074	1074	
		DA	D	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	999	- 999	999
				10	142.0	176.0	168.2		284	329	323	582	1074	1002	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414	
			D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	475	- 475	475
400-520		D	1	24	117.0	- 129.2	125.6	7	308	- 340	331	503	- 543	530	
			D	2	337	125.0	- 147.2	139.3	-6	305	- 335	329	538	- 707	640
		RS	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-		580	- 580	580	
520+			D	3	10	140.0	- 141.0	140.4	-2	298	- 300	299	635	- 644	640
			C	3	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	836	- 836	836
			D	3	288	144.0	- 155.0	147.2	-6	300	- 323	307	767	- 930	801
			D	4	22	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	3	302	- 313	306	876	- 930	900
			D	5	32	140.0	- 145.0	144.8	N/Q	298	- 309	308	756	- 943	937
			D	6	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	824	- 824	824
				736	115.0	155.0	142.0		294	340	318	414	943	716	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	2	213.2	- 220.2	216.7	N/Q	368	- 380	374	749	- 768	758	
		RS	C	2	38	161.0	- 186.0	179.6	10	-		443	- 676	555	
			C	2	58	160.0	- 216.2	192.5	21	296	- 386	352	422	- 700	613
450-600		C	2	15	142.0	- 160.0	155.6	N/Q	263	- 286	283	710	- 864	737	
600+		B	2	10	158.0	- 168.0	163.5	-2	272	- 290	282	1064	- 1411	1165	
				123	142.0	220.2	182.0		263	386	332	422	1411	657	

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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