

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Dubbo

report date 06 Mar 2014

Yarding Change 1450
-1320

comparison date 27/02/2014

Following the good falls of rain last weekend, and the prospect of more coming, numbers almost halved. It was a mixed quality yarding with some good runs of well finished cattle throughout, along with fair numbers of plainer types. Most of the regular buyers competed, with the absence of a major export processor and some northern feeder orders. There was one additional northern export processor in attendance operating on grown steers and heifers. The market was solid for all categories.

Trade cattle to the processors were up to 20c dearer, with C3 yearling steers selling from 170c to 212c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 160c to 211c/kg. The lighter feeder steers were firm, while the heavier weights were up to 12c dearer, with the better quality young feeder steers selling from 174c to 207c/kg. Restockers were active on suitable lines, paying to 181c/kg for young steers.

Grown steers were 15c dearer, with C3s and C4s selling from 151c to 195c while grown heifers sold to 192c/kg. Plain condition cows to slaughter were 10c dearer, while the better heavier weights were 5c to 8c/kg dearer. The 2 score cows sold from 100c to 120c, while the better 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights sold from 117c to 148c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 143c/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	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	111	-	111	111
		RS	D	21	135.0	- 153.0	144.1	N/Q					61	-	92	79
80+		C	2	6	171.0	- 189.0	177.0	6	329	-	364	340	180	-	248	225
		RS	C	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5					324	-	324	324
		RS	D	2	133.0	- 209.0	142.4	N/Q					128	-	204	145
			D	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	430	-	430	430	183	-	183	183
				57	133.0	215.0			327	430		61	324			
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	400	-	400	400
		RS	C	2	151.0	- 182.0	172.5	-16					355	-	464	430
				25	151.0	182.0			321	321		355	464			
Vealer Heifer																
0-200		C	2	6	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	33	375	-	375	375	353	-	353	353
		RS	D	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	18					307	-	307	307
200-280		C	2	4	166.0	- 180.0	173.0	21	319	-	346	333	357	-	423	390
		RS	D	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	25					348	-	348	348
			D	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	-	269	269	329	-	329	329
330+		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	-	308	308	552	-	552	552
			C	3	175.0	- 181.0	180.3	11	330	-	348	346	624	-	674	631
				26	140.0	191.0			269	375		307	674			
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	553	-	553	553
		FD	C	2	165.0	- 195.0	186.4	18					513	-	624	574
		RS	C	2	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	9					462	-	462	462
		FD	C	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q					503	-	503	503
		RS	D	2	129.0	- 129.0	129.0	N/Q					290	-	290	290

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	
330-400	RS	D	3	6	125.0	- 127.0	125.3	-15	-			356	- 362	357	
	FD	C	2	19	155.0	- 196.0	174.9	-4	-			550	- 674	628	
		C	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	646	- 646	646	
	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 204.0	195.3	18	-			691	- 790	754	
		C	3	17	208.0	- 212.0	208.5	26	393	- 400	393	728	- 774	735	
400+	RS	D	2	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	4	-			454	- 454	454	
	FD	C	2	4	151.0	- 172.0	165.0	-16	-			627	- 792	720	
		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	701	- 701	701	
	FD	C	3	86	174.0	- 207.0	197.0	15	-			805	- 1071	920	
		C	3	42	170.0	- 210.0	199.0	20	321	- 396	377	799	- 1130	948	
				265	125.0	212.0			317	400		290	1130		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	41	139.0	- 150.0	144.4	1	-			345	- 413	370	
	RS	C	2	20	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	-2	-			385	- 413	406	
		C	2	11	140.0	- 170.0	159.1	22	275	- 327	306	357	- 451	429	
		C	3	14	175.0	- 205.0	202.9	23	337	- 394	389	464	- 646	560	
		D	2	8	90.0	- 119.0	104.5	N/Q	184	- 238	211	244	- 293	268	
		RS	D	2	34	93.0	- 121.0	116.0	N/Q	-		228	- 296	263	
		RS	D	3	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	23	-		354	- 354	354	
	330-400	FD	B	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-		751	- 751	751	
		C	2	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	524	- 524	524	
		FD	C	2	23	144.0	- 168.0	158.1	9	-		497	- 647	569	
400+	FD	C	3	5	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	20	-			723	- 723	723	
		C	3	33	175.0	- 211.0	196.7	22	337	- 398	371	656	- 797	745	
		C	2	2	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	765	- 765	765	
		RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-		623	- 623	623	
		FD	C	3	37	168.0	- 177.0	171.7	10	-		718	- 808	768	
			C	3	66	160.0	- 197.0	185.3	18	302	- 372	350	706	- 891	806
			D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	616	- 616	616
				320	90.0	211.0			184	398		228	891		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	8	142.0	- 170.0	152.5	N/Q	-			454	- 587	504	
	RS	D	2	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	10	-			328	- 328	328	
400-500	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	16	-			740	- 740	740	
		C	3	13	151.0	- 188.0	171.1	14	290	- 355	325	732	- 873	820	
500-600	RS	D	3	13	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629	
		C	3	10	170.0	- 174.0	172.5	N/Q	325	- 335	331	867	- 914	892	
600-750		C	4	15	182.0	- 194.0	189.2	18	343	- 366	357	928	- 1135	1034	
		C	4	12	178.0	- 195.0	190.8	18	336	- 368	360	1166	- 1267	1221	
				87	115.0	195.0			290	368		328	1267		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	17	145.0	- 162.0	161.0	14	279	- 312	310	703	- 867	857	
		C	4	25	165.0	- 185.0	180.8	23	311	- 349	341	718	- 971	910	
		RS	D	2	7	118.0	- 122.0	119.7	N/Q	-		397	- 454	430	

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
	RS	D	3	27	121.0	- 165.0	131.4	N/Q	-			494	- 685	540
		D	3	15	126.0	- 145.0	135.9	4	268	- 302	279	573	- 776	673
		D	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	832	- 832	832
540+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	899	- 899	899
		C	4	28	175.0	- 192.0	184.6	N/Q	336	- 362	349	997	- 1156	1050
				124	118.0	192.0			268	362		397	1156	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	7	129.0	- 145.0	140.4	28	269	- 279	276	548	- 761	700
540+		D	3	8	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-1	283	- 283	283	850	- 850	850
				15	129.0	145.0			269	283		548	850	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	-			289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	8	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	15	-			439	- 439	439
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	385	- 385	385
400-520		D	2	35	102.0	- 120.0	115.6	10	232	- 273	263	457	- 572	507
	RS	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
		D	3	69	117.0	- 139.0	129.2	11	249	- 296	275	497	- 711	620
		D	4	28	138.0	- 142.0	140.0	10	282	- 296	286	669	- 703	688
520+		C	3	12	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	-1	288	- 288	288	900	- 900	900
		D	3	61	127.0	- 140.0	135.7	16	265	- 296	287	704	- 870	743
		D	4	209	135.0	- 148.0	142.6	5	276	- 300	290	709	- 1000	836
		D	5	3	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	-5	266	- 266	266	831	- 831	831
				443	75.0	148.0			227	300		289	1000	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	553	- 553	553
450-600		C	2	2	130.0	- 145.0	137.5	N/Q	255	- 279	267	703	- 761	732
		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	2	6	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	593	- 593	593
600+		C	2	8	140.0	- 152.0	142.0	17	268	- 292	272	1015	- 1193	1076
	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 150.0	143.3	N/Q	-			1015	- 1088	1039
		C	3	14	140.0	- 188.0	177.3	14	264	- 362	339	959	- 1520	1332
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1403	- 1403	1403
				40	105.0	188.0			210	362		553	1520	

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:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.