

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Dubbo

report date 07 Aug 2014

Yarding Change 6500
470

comparison date 31/07/2014

Numbers lifted and quality remained mixed, but did contain a large number of well finished cattle. Young cattle were well supplied and there was a noticeable decrease in the number of grown steers and bullocks. Nearly 2,000 cows were penned. All the usual buyers operated in a mostly dearer market.

Restocking vealers lifted 11c to 13c/kg for the light and medium weights. Heavy vealers to the butchers remained firm, with most selling between 180c and 210c/kg. Trade yearling steers were back 4c, with medium and heavy weights ranging from 175c to 218c/kg. The heifer portion was up 4c to 5c, selling from 165c to 211c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were firm to 3c cheaper, but the heavier lines gained up to 10c/kg, with an extra order for heavy weights. Steers ranged from 160c to 203c, averaging 194c/kg.

Grown steers were back by 6c to 7c/kg on quality and less competition. Steers to the processors weighing over 500kg mainly sold between 180c and 202c/kg. Competition was strong on younger grown heifers and showed gains of 7c to 8c/kg. Cows gained 8c to 10c on most grades, with the medium weights 115c to 149c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores from 132c to 166.2c/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+		C	1	9	218.0	- 238.2	229.2	N/Q	436	- 476	458	218	- 286	256
				9	218.0	238.2			436	476		218	286	
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	1	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	315	- 315	315
	RS	D	1	26	131.2	- 137.2	133.7	N/Q	-	-	-	184	- 206	193
	RS	D	2	24	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
200-280		C	2	4	150.2	- 155.0	152.6	N/Q	278	- 298	288	360	- 403	382
	RS	C	2	93	176.2	- 208.2	207.9	25	-	-	-	437	- 458	437
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	312	- 312	312
	RS	D	2	192	153.2	- 207.6	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 489	432
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	390	- 390	390
280-330		C	2	10	160.0	- 180.0	162.0	N/Q	296	- 333	300	456	- 513	462
	RS	C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	13	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	576	- 576	576
330+		B	3	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	883	- 883	883
		C	2	9	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	714	- 714	714
	FD	C	2	2	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
				380	130.0	210.2			260	420		184	883	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	1	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	216	- 216	216
	RS	D	1	46	132.2	- 156.2	138.7	N/Q	-	-	-	223	- 266	235
200-280		C	2	33	120.0	- 193.0	154.4	5	240	- 357	296	288	- 515	381
	RS	C	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	11	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	486	- 486	486
		D	1	13	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	264	- 264	264
	RS	D	1	44	110.2	- 149.2	131.5	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 300	274

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	2	78	100.0	- 165.2	130.0	-2	-			230	- 396	288
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	60	269	- 280	272	308	- 364	322
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	398	- 398	398
280-330	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		C	3	6	160.0	- 194.0	175.7	-9	296	- 359	325	512	- 582	538
		D	3	10	135.0	- 155.0	151.3	N/Q	260	- 287	281	432	- 496	466
330+		C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
		C	3	8	170.0	- 209.2	188.3	2	315	- 382	347	612	- 795	673
		D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	525	- 525	525
				268	100.0	209.2			229	382		216	795	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	9	150.0	- 180.0	168.0	N/Q	293	- 346	326	384	- 540	477
	FD	C	2	11	172.0	- 193.3	189.8	6	-			550	- 619	607
	RS	C	2	74	160.0	- 203.2	185.4	21	-			446	- 650	526
	RS	D	1	25	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			309	- 309	309
	RS	D	2	77	112.2	- 176.2	159.9	18	-			247	- 546	423
	FD	D	2	7	135.0	- 160.0	156.4	28	-			351	- 512	489
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	351	- 351	351
330-400	FD	C	2	95	158.0	- 195.2	187.6	-3	-			551	- 742	680
	RS	C	2	44	178.0	- 194.2	185.0	6	-			606	- 691	649
	FD	C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		C	3	16	165.0	- 201.2	188.2	N/Q	306	- 373	349	578	- 775	702
		C	4	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	730	- 730	730
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	449	- 449	449
	FD	D	2	25	142.2	- 170.2	156.3	N/Q	-			498	- 596	537
	RS	D	2	30	153.2	- 175.0	168.5	N/Q	-			582	- 595	591
	FD	D	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
400+		B	3	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	18	397	- 397	397	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	2	181	175.0	- 203.2	194.4	10	-			753	- 968	856
		C	2	22	173.2	- 189.2	181.9	N/Q	333	- 364	350	727	- 864	833
	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	RS	C	3	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			926	- 926	926
		C	3	129	175.0	- 210.2	194.1	-4	324	- 389	360	744	- 1093	940
	FD	C	3	26	180.0	- 202.2	192.2	-8	-			759	- 869	812
		C	4	19	180.0	- 208.6	194.7	N/Q	327	- 379	359	774	- 1131	917
		D	3	4	155.0	- 165.0	157.5	N/Q	298	- 317	303	734	- 752	747
				814	112.2	218.2			260	397		247	1131	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	32	149.0	- 166.2	156.9	10	-			373	- 440	408
		C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	304	- 304	304	419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	16	150.2	- 156.0	152.7	1	-			468	- 481	475
		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	448	- 448	448
	RS	D	1	28	116.2	- 125.2	120.4	N/Q	-			372	- 401	385
	FD	D	2	17	147.2	- 155.0	151.3	31	-			471	- 496	484

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		D	2	9	109.0	- 148.2	120.1	10	218	- 296	246	265	- 371	324	
	RS	D	2	59	110.0	- 114.2	111.2	-17	-	-	-	291	- 297	295	
		D	3	2	110.0	- 147.0	128.5	N/Q	212	- 277	244	270	- 470	370	
	FD	C	2	60	144.2	- 175.0	160.3	3	-	-	-	483	- 630	569	
		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	519	- 519	519	
	RS	C	2	31	168.2	- 169.2	168.3	14	-	-	-	609	- 639	635	
		C	3	113	150.0	- 180.0	175.0	-1	283	- 333	324	518	- 685	653	
	FD	C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 648	648	
	RS	D	1	21	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453	
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503	
400+		D	2	48	115.0	- 147.2	125.3	N/Q	230	- 294	251	414	- 567	461	
	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 142.0	141.2	5	-	-	-	532	- 540	537	
		D	3	29	150.0	- 156.0	153.3	N/Q	283	- 289	288	510	- 562	548	
	FD	D	3	19	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634	
		B	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	887	- 887	887	
		C	2	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	673	- 673	673	
	FD	C	2	65	169.2	- 173.2	170.9	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 719	709	
	RS	C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723	
	RS	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884	
	FD	C	3	11	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820	
Grown Steer		C	3	162	140.0	- 203.2	184.4	12	264	- 376	342	728	- 951	828	
		C	4	39	160.0	- 197.0	179.9	N/Q	296	- 365	333	688	- 946	878	
	FD	D	2	7	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542	
	FD	D	3	28	143.2	- 167.2	157.8	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 711	685	
		D	3	85	140.0	- 188.0	169.5	N/Q	264	- 348	318	616	- 1015	798	
					920	109.0	211.2		212	384		265	1015		
	0-400	FD	C	2	38	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
		RS	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
400-500	FD	D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565	
		C	2	24	158.0	- 182.2	163.0	1	304	- 350	323	732	- 820	748	
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693	
	RS	C	2	17	165.2	- 172.0	168.8	20	-	-	-	760	- 791	776	
500-600		C	3	7	150.0	- 172.0	164.3	-22	278	- 325	308	698	- 826	782	
	RS	D	2	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	12	-	-	-	588	- 588	588	
		D	2	10	140.0	- 150.0	148.0	N/Q	280	- 294	291	602	- 630	624	
		C	2	12	165.0	- 170.0	165.4	3	317	- 321	318	875	- 927	879	
600-750	FD	C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932	
		C	3	135	174.0	- 197.0	183.9	-10	324	- 365	341	910	- 1103	1016	
		C	4	35	180.0	- 202.0	197.7	-4	333	- 374	365	1015	- 1172	1134	
		C	3	28	166.0	- 182.0	175.3	-16	319	- 337	330	1128	- 1138	1130	
750+		C	4	37	165.0	- 195.2	190.9	-1	306	- 362	352	1056	- 1280	1219	
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1330	- 1330	1330	
				376	135.0	202.0		278	374		486	1330			

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	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	20	157.2	- 160.2	158.6	-15	291	- 308	299	723	- 833	773	
		C	4	30	164.0	- 168.0	167.4	-12	304	- 311	310	853	- 880	859	
		D	1	2	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	173	- 173	173	341	- 341	341	
		D	2	27	130.0	- 152.0	149.5	20	260	- 292	288	546	- 737	715	
		RS	D	2	6	128.0	- 140.6	134.3	17	-	-	550	- 591	570	
		D	3	190	140.0	- 166.2	157.9	8	269	- 319	301	653	- 869	751	
540+		C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	862	- 862	862	
		RS	C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	952	- 952	952	
			C	3	11	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	986	- 986	986
			C	4	9	155.0	- 170.0	167.1	-8	287	- 315	309	899	- 1054	1029
			D	3	32	138.2	- 175.0	154.6	N/Q	276	- 324	293	795	- 980	872
		D	4	7	148.2	- 161.2	159.3	11	291	- 299	297	919	- 1032	1016	
				345	81.2	175.0			173	324		341	1054		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	921	- 921	921	
		DA	D	2	13	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	638	- 638	638
			D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	480	- 480	480
			D	3	18	155.0	- 164.0	163.5	N/Q	287	- 309	308	837	- 853	852
540+		DA	D	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	877	- 877	877
			D	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1022	- 1022	1022
				45	100.0	177.2			192	334		480	1022		
Cows															
0-400		C	2	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	555	- 555	555	
		RS	D	1	44	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	419	- 419	419	
			D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	442	- 442	442
			D	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	483	- 483	483
400-520			D	1	140	92.2	- 112.0	108.8	15	196	- 238	232	386	- 476	465
			D	2	281	105.0	- 149.8	134.6	12	219	- 312	278	473	- 734	648
		RS	D	2	48	120.0	- 136.2	132.9	1	-	-	585	- 654	628	
		D	3	153	115.0	- 152.0	140.9	2	226	- 298	282	518	- 734	694	
520+		C	3	26	162.0	- 163.2	162.6	12	308	- 318	313	883	- 907	896	
			C	4	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	3	308	- 308	308	1025	- 1025	1025
		RS	D	2	38	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	743	- 743	743	
			D	2	65	116.0	- 143.0	127.9	N/Q	232	- 286	256	621	- 758	684
		DA	D	3	2	135.0	- 148.0	141.5	N/Q	260	- 285	272	1053	- 1258	1156
		D	3	321	132.0	- 166.2	148.1	10	259	- 320	293	736	- 897	807	
		D	4	421	142.0	- 163.6	155.9	10	284	- 318	306	806	- 1083	954	
				1550	92.2	166.2			196	320		386	1258		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	479	- 479	479	
450-600		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	882	- 882	882	
600+		B	2	53	173.0	- 196.2	182.8	-3	299	- 333	312	1419	- 1923	1692	
			C	2	44	140.2	- 176.0	161.7	11	255	- 309	290	918	- 1515	1195
			C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1786	- 1786	1786

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		
		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	307	-	307	307	1871	-	1871	1871
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	-	204	204	825	-	825	825
					102	110.0	196.2		204		333		479		1923	

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.