

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing wet weather disrupted supplies, with numbers again declining. Vealers and yearlings sold to much stronger competition overall trade categories, with southern domestic processors the market drivers. Heavy cattle were limited and there was only 210 cows penned.

The good quality supply of vealers sold to stronger price trends of up to 39c/kg. Well finished vealers to slaughter, made from 380c to 423c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifer prices were aided by a better selection of grass finished stock. Generally heifers to the trade sold 10c dearer to average 361c/kg. Well finished yearling steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply and feedlots were unable to match the higher prices paid. The best trade steers weighed from 330-400kg and recorded a top price of 418c, to average 410c/kg. Medium weights were well supplied selling 8c dearer, to average 385c/kg. Stronger demand from store buyers in northern NSW lifted prices 7c, 20c/kg higher. The better bred lines of steers weighing 330-400kg sold at 378c to 416c/kg, to average \$1,438/head. Not all feedlots operated and prices remained solid. The main drafts of medium weight steers sold unchanged making 354c to 405c, to average 372c/kg. There was steady feedlot competition for heifers and prices were generally firm to a few cents dearer.

The good quality offering of grown steers sold to a small group of export and domestic processors. The better quality pens of prime C3 heavy steers lifted 3c, reaching a top price of 380c/kg. Well finished C4 bullocks were limited to average 339c/kg. Heavy cows sold to stronger demand and not all processors operated. Well finished cows sold 6c dearer, to average 277c/kg. The bulk of the leaner younger types were highly sought and prices jumped 10c/kg. The D3 heavy weight cows averaged 281c/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	2	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	808	- 808	808	714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	5	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	12	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
		D	1	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	186	- 186	186
				12	136.0	420.0			272	808		186	714	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	374.0	- 423.0	406.6	39	719	- 755	739	1019	- 1117	1058
	FD	C	2	4	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	-2	-	-	-	1009	- 1009	1009
280-330	FD	C	2	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	-10	-	-	-	1166	- 1166	1166
		C	2	5	405.0	- 405.0	405.0	N/Q	779	- 779	779	1239	- 1239	1239
	RS	C	2	15	400.2	- 413.0	406.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1239	- 1322	1277
330+		B	2	6	405.2	- 420.2	417.7	23	750	- 750	750	1551	- 1641	1566
	RS	B	2	27	400.2	- 400.2	400.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1465	- 1465	1465
	FD	C	2	5	388.2	- 388.2	388.2	-1	-	-	-	1366	- 1366	1366
		C	2	3	395.0	- 395.0	395.0	N/Q	732	- 732	732	1367	- 1367	1367
		C	3	8	380.0	- 415.2	393.4	8	704	- 769	729	1345	- 1648	1444
				84	370.0	423.0			704	779		1009	1648	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	746	- 746	746	823	- 823	823
	FD	C	2	18	368.2	- 381.2	375.6	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 1047	989
280-330	FD	C	2	7	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	2	15	350.0	- 405.0	376.9	-4	648	- 779	721	1091	- 1239	1184
330+		C	2	13	368.2	- 380.0	370.9	3	682	- 704	687	1303	- 1338	1311

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	FD	C	2	9	357.0	- 357.0	357.0	-3	-				1239	- 1239	1239
				70	350.0	405.0			648	779		823	1338		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	24	390.0	- 410.0	400.9	-22	-				928	- 1116	978
	RS	D	2	8	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-				813	- 813	813
280-330	RS	C	2	30	374.0	- 414.0	406.0	7	-				1137	- 1271	1235
	FD	C	2	141	374.0	- 416.2	387.3	-5	-				1085	- 1294	1215
	FD	C	3	20	385.0	- 404.0	392.6	N/Q	-				1201	- 1212	1206
		D	2	1	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	676	- 676	676		1168	- 1168	1168
330-400	FD	C	2	76	345.0	- 394.0	380.4	1	-				1347	- 1529	1439
		C	2	8	366.0	- 391.0	384.8	10	678	- 752	733		1409	- 1498	1475
	RS	C	2	119	378.0	- 416.2	409.8	20	-				1407	- 1463	1438
		C	3	17	380.0	- 418.2	410.7	34	704	- 783	764		1444	- 1635	1566
	FD	C	3	14	385.0	- 390.0	386.8	N/Q	-				1307	- 1421	1380
400+	FD	C	2	184	354.2	- 405.2	372.0	N/C	-				1456	- 1783	1658
		C	2	8	340.0	- 375.0	359.8	1	630	- 708	676		1428	- 1665	1581
		C	3	74	364.0	- 413.2	385.3	8	674	- 765	714		1492	- 2172	1715
		C	4	2	353.0	- 353.0	353.0	N/Q	654	- 654	654		2047	- 2047	2047
		D	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577		1245	- 1245	1245
				727	300.0	418.2			577	783		813	2172		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	46	379.2	- 385.0	382.2	N/C	-				789	- 1054	907
	RS	C	2	36	354.0	- 386.0	373.8	-4	-				715	- 1053	827
	RS	D	1	19	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	N/Q	-				975	- 975	975
280-330	RS	C	2	13	378.0	- 378.0	378.0	17	-				1085	- 1085	1085
		C	2	17	355.2	- 374.0	368.5	N/Q	683	- 719	709		1037	- 1197	1150
		C	3	14	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	1	731	- 731	731		1235	- 1235	1235
	RS	D	1	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-				818	- 818	818
330-400	FD	C	2	51	354.0	- 374.0	360.2	2	-				1250	- 1434	1333
		C	2	15	344.0	- 368.0	354.9	N/Q	658	- 708	672		1279	- 1314	1293
		C	3	51	354.0	- 399.2	369.5	3	656	- 739	684		1186	- 1537	1359
	RS	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				994	- 994	994
		D	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570		955	- 955	955
400+		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	635	- 635	635		1634	- 1634	1634
	FD	C	2	29	338.0	- 358.0	351.8	N/C	-				1522	- 1639	1555
		C	3	165	340.0	- 389.0	363.8	13	630	- 720	675		1428	- 1763	1597
	FD	C	3	12	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	N/Q	-				1623	- 1623	1623
				477	280.0	399.2			570	739		715	1763		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	3	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q	-				1478	- 1478	1478
500-600	FD	C	3	3	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	-6	-				1755	- 1755	1755
		C	3	62	334.0	- 380.2	357.5	3	619	- 704	662		1742	- 2197	1977
600-750		C	4	6	330.0	- 355.0	339.3	-7	611	- 657	628		2112	- 2361	2278
750+		C	4	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593		2480	- 2480	2480
				75	320.0	380.2			593	704		1478	2480		

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Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	6	313.0	- 330.0	322.2	-13	580	- 623	599	1320	- 1552	1478	
		C	4	14	322.0	- 350.0	341.9	-10	596	- 648	635	1674	- 1820	1775	
		D	3	5	260.0	- 280.0	272.0	-34	491	- 528	513	1079	- 1179	1139	
		D	4	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1557	- 1557	1557	
540+		C	3	11	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	1880	- 1880	1880	
		C	4	119	315.0	- 362.0	347.5	15	583	- 676	644	1843	- 2143	2018	
					159	260.0	362.0		491	676		1079	2143		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	3	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	23	544	- 544	544	1160	- 1160	1160	
		FD	D	2	11	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	810	- 810	810	
		DA	D	2	10	238.2	- 239.2	238.9	N/Q	476	- 478	478	941	- 945	944
540+		C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	2100	- 2100	2100	
		DA	D	2	4	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1575	- 1575	1575
		D	3	4	280.0	- 290.0	282.5	N/Q	539	- 558	543	1624	- 1717	1647	
					33	238.2	300.0		476	558		810	2100		
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	6	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1025	- 1025	1025	
	RS	D	2	12	236.2	- 249.2	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 1151	1136	
		D	2	4	238.0	- 250.0	247.0	12	500	- 541	510	1047	- 1138	1115	
		D	3	49	242.2	- 278.0	266.0	14	430	- 604	543	1017	- 1381	1236	
520+		D	3	93	254.0	- 300.2	281.9	10	508	- 588	563	1473	- 2111	1665	
		D	4	58	263.0	- 295.0	276.3	6	526	- 574	549	1504	- 2262	1801	
		D	5	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	-4	510	- 510	510	1365	- 1365	1365	
					225	225.2	300.2		430	604		968	2262		
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1094	- 1094	1094	
450-600		D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1058	- 1058	1058	
					3	230.0	320.0		442	571		1058	1094		

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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