

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The spring surge of Riverina cattle have started to come onto the market. The quality of the offering was once again very good. The market experienced two distinct price trends this week, with cattle returning to the paddock dearer but cattle to slaughter or feed-on generally cheaper. The usual field of spring buyers were present and competing in a market which sold mostly to weaker demand.

The exceptional quality supply of quality vealers sold to steady demand but at cheaper prices of 9c to 15c/kg. Veal sold at 314c to 378c with a single isolated sale at 390/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers were well supplied and dependent on who was buying most heifers generally sold firm to 4c dearer to average 309c/kg. A very good quality supply of grass finished steers sold to fluctuating price trends. A single isolated sale of trade steers reached a top price of 354c, with the bulk of the steers sold at 310c to 328c/kg. Store steers returning to the paddock lifted 35c to average 374c/kg. The heifer portion was keenly contested making from 310c at 346c/kg. Much weaker feedlot competition caused prices to lose traction causing prices to fall back 10c to 14c/kg. Well-bred medium weight yearling steers sold from 310c to 341c/kg. There was limited numbers of heifers suitable for lot feeding and they sold up to 10c dearer making from 295c to 337c/kg.

The excellent supply of grown steers and bullocks sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Steady domestic competition for some lines of heavy young steers resulted in prices remaining unchanged to 2c/kg easier. Bullocks lacked spirited competition and buyers weren't prepared to push prices resulting in a cheaper trend of 10c/kg. The better quality pens of prime C3 steers and C4 bullocks made from 300c to 325c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
Vealer Steer															
280-330		B	2	1	390.0	- 390.0	390.0	N/Q	696	- 696	696	1287	- 1287	1287	
		C	2	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1139	- 1139	1139	
	RS	C	2	23	360.0	- 379.2	374.2	35	-	-	-	1080	- 1100	1095	
330+	FD	B	2	13	333.0	- 345.0	337.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1149	- 1231	1200	
	RS	B	2	3	352.0	- 352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1214	- 1214	1214	
		B	2	160	320.0	- 378.0	362.9	-13	552	- 694	628	1224	- 1674	1352	
		C	2	5	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	-9	644	- 644	644	1270	- 1270	1270	
	FD	C	2	46	330.0	- 356.0	342.2	N/C	-	-	-	1122	- 1340	1263	
	RS	C	2	33	354.0	- 369.0	361.0	23	-	-	-	1236	- 1300	1250	
	FD	C	3	11	335.0	- 338.0	337.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1186	- 1268	1245	
		C	3	9	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1383	- 1383	1383	
					305	320.0	390.0		552	696		1080	1674		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	6	333.0	- 333.0	333.0	53	628	- 628	628	916	- 916	916	
	FD	C	2	22	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646	
280-330	FD	C	2	11	331.0	- 331.0	331.0	-17	-	-	-	993	- 993	993	
		C	2	8	315.0	- 320.0	316.3	N/Q	606	- 615	608	954	- 961	959	
	RS	C	2	56	310.0	- 352.2	341.4	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 1105	1024	
330+	FD	B	2	26	325.0	- 333.0	329.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1186	- 1315	1249	
		B	2	189	329.2	- 375.2	353.0	-15	567	- 661	622	1145	- 1351	1265	
	FD	C	2	25	303.2	- 337.2	329.4	N/C	-	-	-	1067	- 1212	1144	
		C	2	35	314.0	- 335.0	327.9	-6	582	- 632	610	1112	- 1169	1149	
	RS	C	2	31	363.2	- 363.2	363.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1326	- 1326	1326	

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	FD	C	3	9	327.2	- 327.2	327.2	-10	-				1158	- 1158	1158
		C	3	25	318.0	- 338.0	328.6	-11	589	- 626	609		1155	- 1288	1209
		E	5	3	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	668	- 668	668		1272	- 1272	1272
				446	303.2	375.2			567	668		646	1351		
Yearling Steer															
280-330	RS	C	2	3	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080	
	RS	D	2	7	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	315.0	- 338.2	330.3	-11	-			1213	- 1320	1287	
		C	3	2	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602		1121	- 1121	1121
400+	FD	C	2	150	310.0	- 341.2	324.2	-14	-			1256	- 1618	1518	
		C	3	50	306.2	- 354.0	327.6	-14	567	- 656	609		1348	- 1646	1528
	FD	D	2	5	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1154	- 1154	1154	
				243	240.0	360.0			567	656		720	1646		
Yearling Heifer															
280-330	RS	C	2	20	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	40	-			930	- 930	930	
	FD	C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			924	- 924	924	
	RS	D	2	5	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-42	-			632	- 632	632	
330-400	RS	C	2	19	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	-			1191	- 1191	1191	
	FD	C	2	109	295.0	- 337.2	319.5	12	-			1063	- 1298	1198	
	FD	C	3	18	312.0	- 325.0	321.4	N/Q	-			1201	- 1268	1249	
		C	3	15	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-13	604	- 604	604		1232	- 1232	1232
	RS	D	2	5	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			943	- 943	943	
400+		C	2	12	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529		1312	- 1312	1312
		C	3	131	295.0	- 320.0	309.2	4	546	- 604	578		1192	- 1529	1339
		C	4	2	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	- 565	565		1418	- 1418	1418
		D	3	15	270.0	- 282.0	272.4	N/Q	500	- 532	506		1226	- 1275	1236
				354	218.0	346.2			500	604		632	1529		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	314	289.2	- 325.0	313.4	-2	536	- 602	581		1478	- 1917	1739
	FD	C	3	10	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			1567	- 1567	1567	
		D	3	13	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	30	559	- 559	559		1764	- 1764	1764
600-750		B	4	8	313.0	- 313.0	313.0	N/Q	580	- 580	580		2175	- 2175	2175
		C	3	34	309.2	- 316.0	313.0	N/Q	573	- 585	580		1957	- 2093	2012
		C	4	189	272.0	- 318.0	308.2	-10	504	- 589	571		1842	- 2287	2037
		D	3	13	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517		1732	- 1732	1732
				581	272.0	325.0			504	602		1478	2287		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	15	300.0	- 302.0	301.1	-2	556	- 559	558		1525	- 1599	1560
	RS	D	2	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1175	- 1175	1175	
	RS	D	3	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078	
540+		C	4	37	272.0	- 310.0	295.6	-5	513	- 574	550		1582	- 1969	1817
	DA	D	3	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487		1459	- 1459	1459
				63	220.0	310.0			487	574		1078	1969		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	15	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870	

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540+	DA	D	2	27	232.0	- 250.0	242.7	17	446	- 481	467	1049	- 1338	1220
		D	3	8	248.0	- 268.0	260.5	9	468	- 506	492	1295	- 1399	1360
	DA	D	2	33	222.0	- 258.0	240.0	-12	427	- 496	462	1392	- 1633	1495
		D	5	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1608	- 1608	1608
					85	222.0	268.0		427	506		870	1633	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	250.0	- 252.0	250.7	N/Q	446	- 450	448	1413	- 1424	1416
					3	250.0	252.0		446	450		1413	1424	

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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