

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Forbes

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Numbers eased due to the surrounding area receiving up to 35mm of rainfall and quality was fair to good. The yearlings, heavy grown steers and cows were well supplied, as the usual orders competed in a firm to dearer market.

The 200kg plus vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 338c to 396c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder orders lifted 9c, making from 340c to 372c/kg. The good quality heavier end reached 369c/kg. The medium weight yearling heifers to feeder orders lifted 8c, ranging from 300c to 347c/kg, depending on breed. Prime conditioned younger cattle to the trade lifted 7c, with the best topping at 346c/kg.

The heavy weight grain assisted milk teeth steers to the exporters remained close to firm at 310c to 321c/kg. The grown heifers to the same orders sold from 270c to 307c/kg. Cows improved 3c, as the lighter plainer pens averaged 226c, with the better covered heavy weights ranging from 226c to 257c/kg. A charity steer donated to the Sir Ivan bushfire appeal topped the sale at 410c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	- 623	623	924	- 924	924
	RS	C	2	46	338.0	- 396.0	381.2	N/Q		-		770	- 1069	993
				47	330.0	396.0			623	623		770	1069	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-		544	- 544	544
200-280	RS	C	2	13	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q		-		845	- 845	845
280-330		C	3	4	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	941	- 941	941
				19	302.0	338.0			611	611		544	941	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	325.0	- 370.0	353.1	-7		-		1008	- 1184	1118
	RS	C	2	16	363.0	- 363.0	363.0	N/Q		-		1143	- 1143	1143
330-400	RS	C	2	25	343.0	- 348.0	345.8	-14		-		1166	- 1321	1234
	FD	C	2	52	340.0	- 372.0	355.1	9		-		1156	- 1414	1294
400+	FD	C	2	58	335.0	- 369.0	350.2	20		-		1357	- 1587	1470
		C	3	31	323.0	- 346.0	335.4	15	598	- 629	616	1406	- 1578	1499
	FD	C	3	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-24		-		1504	- 1504	1504
				194	320.0	372.0			598	629		1008	1587	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	7	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	615	- 615	615	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	8	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	6		-		1075	- 1075	1075
	RS	C	2	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q		-		960	- 960	960
		C	3	5	315.0	- 335.0	331.0	3	583	- 620	613	1005	- 1040	1012
330-400	FD	C	2	51	300.0	- 347.0	334.8	19		-		1020	- 1284	1181
		C	3	11	302.0	- 343.0	322.3	22	559	- 635	597	1027	- 1273	1129
	FD	C	3	11	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	30		-		1242	- 1242	1242
400+	FD	C	3	17	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q		-		1419	- 1419	1419
		C	3	6	300.0	- 320.0	311.0	11	556	- 593	576	1327	- 1500	1395

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					120	300.0	347.0			556	635		960	1500	
Grown Steer															
400-500	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1066	- 1066	1066
500-600		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490		1352	- 1352	1352
		C	3	81	310.0	- 321.0	316.7	-1	569	- 591	577		1638	- 1807	1714
		C	4	21	298.0	- 319.0	314.5	N/Q	542	- 580	572		1669	- 1850	1779
600-750		C	3	10	307.0	- 310.0	307.9	7	558	- 564	560		1891	- 1903	1900
					114	255.0	321.0			490	591		1066	1903	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	17	270.0	- 305.0	290.8	N/Q	540	- 588	571		1215	- 1516	1343
		C	4	18	290.0	- 307.0	299.4	N/Q	558	- 590	577		1350	- 1566	1407
		D	2	10	220.0	- 266.0	256.8	N/Q	458	- 578	554		990	- 1224	1177
540+		C	4	9	283.0	- 290.0	287.9	N/Q	555	- 558	557		1726	- 1769	1756
					54	220.0	307.0			458	590		990	1769	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	12	227.0	- 227.0	227.0	1	-				1022	- 1022	1022
		D	2	40	210.0	- 237.0	226.9	12	500	- 539	521		966	- 1185	1079
520+		C	3	1	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	514	- 514	514		1439	- 1439	1439
		D	3	95	226.0	- 249.0	241.2	1	471	- 500	490		1198	- 1843	1386
		D	4	6	238.0	- 248.0	242.5	N/Q	490	- 496	495		1452	- 1715	1533
					154	210.0	257.0			471	539		966	1843	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-				900	- 900	900
450-600		C	2	2	235.0	- 256.0	245.5	N/Q	427	- 466	446		1081	- 1408	1245
600+		B	2	17	250.0	- 275.0	269.7	N/Q	431	- 474	465		1875	- 2423	2225
		C	2	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438		1838	- 1838	1838
					22	235.0	300.0			427	474		900	2423	

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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