

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite the significant decline in supply cattle prices fell again as the hot and dry conditions continue to put supply pressure on markets. The bulk of the yearlings offered were secondary cattle however some trade and heavy cattle were again caught up in the cheaper trend. The few restockers which did operate were very selective. In the cow market there were over 900 head offered. There were a large number of outstanding quality Shorthorn and Angus cows offered for sale because producers had run out of water, some only 3 years of age. All regular buyers were in attendance.

Vealer numbers were limited and competition was stronger with well finished types selling from 245c to 276/kg. Trade heifer quality deteriorated noticeably and this was reflected in the significantly cheaper trend. Heifers suitable for the trade sold from 200c to 244c/kg Trade steers were few and competition was weaker resulting in a cheaper trend of 14c to average 264c/kg. Light weight weaner steers 200kg to 280kg returning to the paddock sold at cheaper levels making from 210c to 250c/kg.

The feeder steer and heifer market sold to lacklustre competition as the sale progressed with smaller pen lots selling to erratic bidding. Feeder steers sold 6c to 7c cheaper making from 200c to 293c/kg. Feeder heifers 330kg to 400kg sold 20c cheaper to average 233c/kg.

Bidding for heavy grown steers increased with a southern processors helping keep a floor in price. The limited supply of C3 steers and bullocks made from 242c to 268c/kg.

The cow market sold to subdued competition with most buyers unwilling to push prices much over 200c/kg. Heavy cows topped at 205c to average 194c/kg. The D3 and D2 medium weight lines sold from 125c to 190c/kg. Store cows were well supplied making from 135c to 182c/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+	RS	C	2	57	140.0	- 210.0	174.3	-97	-	-	-	182	- 531	289
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	32	140.0	- 256.0	232.9	33	-	-	-	269	- 399	361
		D	2	6	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	303	- 303	303
				98	140.0	256.0			332	359		182	531	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	248.0	- 255.0	252.8	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 553	543
280-330		B	2	20	266.0	- 276.0	272.0	12	493	- 511	504	833	- 872	856
	RS	C	2	9	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	35	-	-	-	882	- 882	882
330+		B	2	13	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	954	- 954	954
	FD	C	2	8	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	-9	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
				66	248.0	296.0			491	511		521	966	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	6	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	-9	474	- 474	474	709	- 709	709
		C	2	21	215.0	- 248.0	241.4	N/Q	414	- 477	464	581	- 666	646
	FD	C	2	8	212.0	- 230.0	218.8	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 524	479
280-330		B	2	22	245.0	- 265.0	257.3	N/Q	438	- 473	460	740	- 798	774
		C	2	5	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	-17	466	- 475	470	726	- 768	751
	FD	C	2	20	245.0	- 258.0	252.8	8	-	-	-	740	- 764	750
	RS	C	2	22	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769
330+		C	2	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/C	471	- 471	471	968	- 968	968

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
				111	130.0	265.0			414	477		436	968	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	210.0	- 250.0	244.6	-22	-			473	- 637	589
280-330	RS	C	2	19	286.0	- 293.0	290.4	16	-			895	- 897	896
	FD	C	2	68	240.0	- 282.0	266.8	3	-			698	- 921	838
330-400	FD	C	2	455	200.0	- 293.0	266.3	-6	-			686	- 1119	969
	RS	C	2	42	245.0	- 290.0	281.3	-8	-			882	- 1154	1047
	RS	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-20	-			751	- 751	751
400+		C	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	948	- 948	948
	FD	C	2	483	218.0	- 287.0	267.0	-7	-			949	- 1367	1171
		C	3	9	260.0	- 280.0	264.7	-14	491	- 528	499	1079	- 1354	1267
				1096	190.0	293.0			448	528		473	1367	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
200-280	RS	C	2	55	164.0	- 258.0	211.6	-16	-			374	- 684	530
	FD	C	2	116	176.0	- 246.0	218.8	-21	-			402	- 677	567
		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	11	110.0	- 120.0	115.5	-46	-			294	- 295	295
		D	2	8	120.0	- 175.0	154.4	N/Q	231	- 337	297	306	- 359	339
280-330	FD	C	2	153	190.0	- 260.0	231.0	-12	-			602	- 798	716
	RS	C	2	31	162.0	- 258.0	237.9	6	-			504	- 769	709
	RS	D	2	18	140.0	- 160.0	151.7	-53	-			427	- 467	451
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	154	- 154	154	254	- 254	254
330-400	FD	C	2	430	180.0	- 263.0	233.7	-20	-			630	- 1052	842
		C	3	16	220.0	- 230.0	224.4	-17	411	- 434	421	776	- 835	811
		D	2	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	640	- 640	640
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
400+	FD	C	2	145	210.0	- 270.0	244.0	-7	-			896	- 1127	1026
		C	3	14	200.0	- 244.0	215.3	-34	370	- 452	405	814	- 1086	921
		D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	377	- 377	377	980	- 980	980
				1026	80.0	270.0			154	452		254	1127	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	230.0	- 260.0	238.2	N/Q	-			1063	- 1300	1127
	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
500-600	FD	C	3	72	230.0	- 278.0	269.0	-9	-			1196	- 1546	1424
		C	3	69	253.0	- 268.0	262.6	3	469	- 496	486	1298	- 1560	1417
600-750		C	4	30	242.0	- 265.0	254.4	-6	448	- 491	471	1537	- 1624	1599
				188	170.0	278.0			448	496		765	1624	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	5	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922
		C	4	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-11	433	- 433	433	1229	- 1229	1229
	RS	D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		D	3	16	160.0	- 195.0	170.3	-22	308	- 375	336	597	- 977	702

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540+		D	4	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-24	377	- 377	377	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	4	27	214.0	- 265.0	233.7	-11	404	- 500	439	1241	- 1556	1319
	DA	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
		D	4	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-12	414	- 414	414	1215	- 1215	1215
				71	160.0	265.0			308	500		586	1556	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	865	- 865	865
	DA	D	2	25	152.0	- 180.0	171.8	62	304	- 360	344	567	- 740	685
		D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	20	325	- 325	325	805	- 805	805
540+	DA	D	2	2	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1202	- 1202	1202
				35	152.0	206.0			304	396		567	1205	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-8	293	- 293	293	419	- 419	419
	RS	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
		D	2	17	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	-39	236	- 236	236	339	- 339	339
	RS	D	2	21	130.0	- 150.0	139.5	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 600	544
400-520	DA	D	1	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	697	- 697	697
		D	1	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-35	298	- 298	298	497	- 497	497
	RS	D	1	83	135.0	- 169.0	147.9	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 757	647
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	2	13	125.0	- 145.0	135.4	-33	284	- 330	302	538	- 640	591
	RS	D	2	99	145.0	- 182.0	169.2	-11	-	-	-	628	- 830	735
	RS	D	3	9	160.0	- 162.0	160.7	-14	-	-	-	690	- 736	721
		D	3	177	140.0	- 190.0	162.5	-17	280	- 396	340	604	- 984	768
		D	4	11	176.0	- 191.0	184.2	-13	352	- 382	368	876	- 986	936
		D	6	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	764	- 764	764
520+		D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1119	- 1119	1119
	RS	D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1061	- 1061	1061
		D	3	174	162.0	- 198.0	176.3	-17	332	- 400	364	866	- 1283	1023
		D	4	288	175.0	- 205.0	194.3	-16	350	- 410	388	975	- 1570	1236
				936	104.0	205.0			236	421		339	1570	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	256	- 256	256
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
				5	120.0	140.0			280	280		256	292	

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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