

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers reduced to half of the previous week's level to 2,148 head, for the last sale before the Christmas break. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle, and poor condition classes dominated the relatively large selection of cows. The fair panel of buyers present included some NSW operators. Most classes of yearling steers averaged close to the previous week's level. Yearling heifers to feed and the trade experienced only quality related price changes. Restockers were the major buyers in the cow section, and the few cows to processors could not maintain the levels of the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 270.2c to average 247c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 280c, with sales to 314.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed also made to 314.2c to average 304c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 186c and made to 235c, and poor quality lines averaged 123c/kg. Yearling heifers in the 280 to 330kg range to feed averaged 226c, with the occasional pen reaching 264.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 236c, and the better classes made to 272.2c to average 263c/kg.

Poor condition light weight cows averaged 96c and made to 108.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition classes returned to the paddock at an average of 165c with sales to 174.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 175c and made to 184.2c/kg. A small sample of good heavy cows made to 198.2c to average 196c/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
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	16	200.2	228.2	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	370	422	403	
200-280	RS	C	2	216	220.2	270.2	246.7	-5	-	-	-	506	743	641	
	RS	D	2	24	172.2	188.2	179.5	-20	-	-	-	353	433	399	
280-330	RS	C	2	76	222.2	284.2	252.5	N/C	-	-	-	667	853	758	
	RS	D	2	5	202.2	220.2	209.4	-15	-	-	-	607	661	628	
330-400	FD	C	2	76	258.2	314.2	280.0	-12	-	-	-	891	1257	1,021	
	FD	D	1	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	825	825	
	FD	D	2	9	240.0	250.0	246.1	16	-	-	-	876	956	923	
	PR	C	3	4	252.2	252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	459	459	1004	1004	1,004	
400+	FD	C	2	109	272.2	314.2	303.4	-2	-	-	-	1157	1427	1,255	
	FD	D	2	9	270.2	270.2	270.2	4	-	-	-	1094	1094	1,094	
				545	172.2	314.2			459	459		353	1427		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	PR	E	1	1	56.2	56.2	56.2	N/Q	108	108	108	76	76	76	
	RS	C	2	19	166.2	166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	307	307	308	
	RS	D	2	26	82.2	120.2	104.1	-22	-	-	-	152	222	193	
	RS	E	1	4	80.2	80.2	80.2	12	-	-	-	108	108	108	
200-280	PR	C	2	15	226.2	226.2	226.2	15	419	419	419	566	566	566	
	RS	C	2	127	150.0	235.0	186.3	-39	-	-	-	342	588	454	
	RS	D	2	90	104.2	150.0	122.6	10	-	-	-	240	350	292	
280-330	FD	C	2	110	186.2	264.2	226.5	-18	-	-	-	531	827	678	
	PR	C	2	12	220.2	220.2	220.2	-14	408	408	408	661	661	661	
	RS	D	2	3	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	553	553	
330-400	FD	C	2	22	223.2	238.2	235.9	-19	-	-	-	781	909	830	
	FD	C	3	23	234.2	272.2	262.8	-5	-	-	-	902	1048	1,012	

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400+	FD	D	2	18	172.2	180.2	175.1	-29	-	-	-	616	631	621
	PR	C	3	2	233.2	233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	432	432	816	898	857
	PR	D	2	2	194.2	194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	360	360	728	728	728
	FD	C	2	9	253.2	253.2	253.2	N/C	-	-	-	1101	1101	1,101
	FD	C	3	5	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	1125	1,125
	PR	C	2	15	220.0	221.2	220.6	N/Q	407	410	409	957	962	960
	RS	C	2	10	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1019	1019	1,019
				513	56.2	272.2			108	432		76	1125	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	986	986	986
				3	256.2	256.2			0	0		986	986	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	2	166.2	166.2	166.2	29	-	-	-	773	773	773
	FD	D	2	10	132.2	210.0	183.3	9	-	-	-	509	977	755
	FD	D	3	2	230.2	230.2	230.2	N/C	-	-	-	978	978	978
	RS	D	1	24	148.2	166.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	557	633	594
	RS	D	2	6	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
	RS	E	1	1	66.2	66.2	66.2	N/Q	-	-	-	242	242	242
				45	66.2	230.2			0	0		242	1071	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	1	266.2	266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	484	484	1730	1730	1,730
				1	266.2	266.2			484	484		1730	1730	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	15	100.0	120.2	114.8	-4	227	273	261	400	481	459
	PR	E	1	13	20.2	90.0	64.9	N/C	46	205	148	66	347	219
	RS	D	1	76	100.2	149.2	135.1	-0	-	-	-	386	585	528
	RS	E	1	44	72.2	108.2	95.7	-4	-	-	-	242	375	347
400-520	PR	D	1	8	156.2	160.0	157.1	17	355	364	357	664	696	672
	PR	D	2	65	166.2	184.2	174.9	2	361	400	380	706	902	822
	PR	D	3	13	179.2	189.2	184.8	-2	366	411	391	833	946	909
	RS	D	1	360	130.2	174.2	165.5	-13	-	-	-	566	845	734
	RS	D	2	33	156.2	179.2	170.9	2	-	-	-	773	869	824
520+	PR	D	3	11	188.2	192.2	190.7	-6	384	392	389	1007	1124	1,082
	PR	D	4	18	193.2	198.2	196.1	-17	379	389	384	1043	1284	1,189
	RS	D	1	2	168.2	168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	900	900	900
				658	20.2	198.2			46	411		66	1284	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	264.2	282.2	267.8	-13	-	-	-	925	1199	980
	RS	C	2	6	206.2	206.2	206.2	-22	-	-	-	619	619	619
	RS	D	2	13	170.0	210.2	187.1	-11	-	-	-	447	494	455
450-600	FD	C	3	3	260.2	280.2	273.5	8	-	-	-	1262	1359	1,327
	PR	D	1	1	102.2	102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	186	186	593	593	593
	RS	D	2	1	182.2	182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	1066	1,066

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600+	FD	C	2	1	219.2	219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1425	1425	1,425
	FD	C	3	2	229.2	238.2	233.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1489	1490	1,489
	PR	C	3	1	220.2	220.2	220.2	-31	393	393	393	1431	1431	1,431
	PR	D	1	3	171.2	171.2	171.2	19	311	311	311	1113	1267	1,216
	RS	C	2	3	194.2	216.2	201.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1405	1499	1,468
	RS	C	3	1	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1451	1451	1,451
	RS	D	1	1	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	1200	1,200
	RS	D	2	1	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1119	1119	1,119
				42	102.2	282.2			186	393		447	1499	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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