

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Dubbo

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 Change -540

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With several patchy storms giving some people very good falls of rain over the past week numbers were back by 540. It was a pretty good quality yarding with good numbers of young cattle to suit the feeders and processors along with good numbers of cows. There were also a few pens of well finished grown steers yarded but very few well finished grown heifers. All the regular buyers were operating along with an additional northern feeder operator.

Young cattle to the trade were 12c to 15c dearer with the prime steer yearlings selling from 303c to 318c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 291c to 310c/kg. Feeder steers and heifers were 14c to 19c/kg dearer. The feeder steers sold from 291c to 345c while the feeder heifers sold from 280c to 317c/kg.

Grown steers were up to 10c dearer with the prime medium and heavy weights selling from 280c to 321c/kg. Grown heifers were close to firm selling to 292c/kg. Plain conditioned cows were up to 25c dearer, while the better finished cows were 10c to 18c/kg dearer. 2 score cows sold from 170c to 231c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 224c to 284c with the prime heavy weights averaging 268c/kg. Bulls for the live export trade sold to 307c while bulls to the processors sold to 286c/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
Calves															
0-80	RS	C	2	12	180.0	258.0	217.7	33	-			99	191	137	
80+	PR	C	2	6	292.0	300.0	298.7	39	551	577	573	255	365	273	
	RS	C	2	32	220.0	349.0	324.5	123	-			253	384	355	
				50	180.0	349.0			551	577		99	384		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	PR	C	2	4	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	604	604	604	438	438	438	
	RS	C	2	11	261.0	338.0	289.0	-12	-			456	483	473	
200-280	PR	C	2	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	43	624	624	624	796	796	796	
	RS	C	2	12	248.0	308.0	293.3	-5	-			608	785	732	
330+	RS	C	2	5	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1262	1262	1,262	
				33	248.0	338.0			604	624		438	1262		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	PR	C	2	9	284.0	326.0	316.7	55	568	652	633	383	473	453	
	RS	C	2	1	316.0	316.0	316.0	16	-			521	521	521	
200-280	PR	C	2	4	299.0	305.0	300.5	17	598	610	601	762	778	766	
	RS	C	2	8	272.0	308.0	301.3	N/Q	-			721	755	745	
				22	272.0	326.0			568	652		383	778		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	PR	C	2	3	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	630	630	630	835	835	835	
	RS	C	2	11	270.0	312.0	300.5	25	-			716	827	796	
280-330	FD	C	2	99	291.0	343.0	316.4	11	-			829	1115	1,005	
	RS	C	2	34	255.0	315.0	278.2	-6	-			727	923	862	
	RS	D	3	12	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	-			891	891	891	
330-400	FD	C	2	188	312.0	345.0	327.6	22	-			1045	1328	1,191	
	FD	C	3	15	310.0	335.0	329.5	19	-			1039	1290	1,224	
	PR	C	3	3	303.0	318.0	308.0	16	572	589	577	1106	1161	1,124	

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400+	FD	C	2	17	320.0	323.0	322.6	7	-	-	-	1360	1470	1,451
	FD	C	3	18	316.0	338.0	330.7	23	-	-	-	1504	1533	1,514
	PR	C	4	2	315.0	315.0	315.0	N/Q	594	594	594	1496	1496	1,496
				402	255.0	345.0			572	630		716	1533	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	742	742	742
	PR	C	2	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	5	540	540	540	716	716	716
	RS	C	2	21	249.0	266.0	254.3	-4	-	-	-	652	693	672
	RS	D	3	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	490	490
280-330	FD	C	2	44	293.0	300.0	297.5	18	-	-	-	885	975	965
	PR	C	2	27	278.0	303.0	287.0	N/Q	556	606	574	792	985	852
	PR	C	3	13	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	588	588	588	872	872	872
	RS	C	2	66	270.0	313.0	291.0	13	-	-	-	798	1017	880
330-400	FD	C	2	122	282.0	317.0	303.1	14	-	-	-	945	1197	1,082
	PR	C	3	10	291.0	310.0	297.1	19	549	574	558	1004	1194	1,096
400+	FD	C	2	11	313.0	315.0	313.7	28	-	-	-	1339	1362	1,353
	FD	C	3	15	310.0	311.0	310.1	16	-	-	-	1318	1380	1,367
	PR	C	3	5	300.0	302.0	300.8	9	559	566	563	1275	1646	1,423
				346	200.0	317.0			540	606		490	1646	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	293.0	312.0	305.1	12	-	-	-	1076	1128	1,095
	RS	C	2	20	256.0	282.0	274.3	20	-	-	-	832	1043	924
400-500	FD	C	2	18	330.0	331.0	330.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1407	1469	1,427
	FD	C	3	9	325.0	325.0	325.0	16	-	-	-	1544	1544	1,544
500-600	PR	C	4	53	280.0	321.0	318.2	11	509	591	583	1575	1814	1,698
600-750	PR	C	4	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	2	545	545	545	1935	1935	1,935
				114	256.0	331.0			509	591		832	1935	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	25	268.0	288.0	278.0	3	-	-	-	1182	1224	1,205
	PR	C	2	8	280.0	280.0	280.0	61	560	560	560	1036	1036	1,036
	PR	C	3	6	268.0	268.0	268.0	23	506	506	506	1246	1246	1,246
	PR	C	4	4	292.0	292.0	292.0	-3	551	551	551	1416	1416	1,416
	PR	D	3	5	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1386	1386	1,386
	RS	C	2	8	269.0	269.0	269.0	16	-	-	-	874	874	874
	RS	D	2	51	212.0	258.0	234.7	31	-	-	-	795	1200	978
	RS	D	3	13	250.0	250.0	250.0	22	-	-	-	638	638	638
540+	PR	C	4	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	-16	540	540	540	1526	1526	1,526
				121	212.0	292.0			506	562		638	1526	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	5	190.0	205.0	196.8	-6	432	466	447	669	789	742
	RS	D	1	16	160.0	177.0	164.3	23	-	-	-	552	558	553
	RS	D	2	7	188.0	188.0	188.0	33	-	-	-	536	536	536
400-520	PR	D	2	67	170.0	231.0	215.8	27	386	525	490	706	1074	983

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520+	PR	D	3	126	224.0	258.0	242.8	15	477	549	518	952	1326	1,176	
	RS	D	2	52	215.0	239.0	234.5	49	-	-	-	1012	1064	1,039	
	PR	D	3	108	224.0	257.0	244.3	7	477	547	520	1176	1433	1,290	
	PR	D	4	285	249.0	284.0	268.2	17	498	564	532	1355	1897	1,606	
				666	160.0	284.0			386	564		536	1897		
Bulls															
0-450	LE	C	2	27	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	1216	1,216	
	RS	C	2	15	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	724	724	724	
450-600	PR	C	2	4	246.0	266.0	258.8	N/Q	464	485	479	1264	1503	1,367	
600+	PR	B	2	20	256.0	307.0	291.8	26	457	539	506	2073	3035	2,381	
	PR	C	2	3	250.0	271.0	259.3	40	446	511	481	1713	1775	1,749	
	PR	D	3	1	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	519	519	519	1574	1574	1,574	
				70	244.0	307.0			446	539		724	3035		

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

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