

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change 315
-285

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Numbers halved as agents offered just over 300 head to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, feeders and restockers. Quality was again extremely mixed with a large percentage of the cattle on offer in only plain 2 score condition with a large consignment of PTIC and empty cows from the Broken Hill area making up nearly 50% of the total yarding. Competition was good with the best local vealers generally lifting in price by 10c to 12c/kg. Cows also lifted in price by 5c to 8c/kg, with the balance of the offering selling mostly firm on the most recent sale.

Light vealer steers ranged from 160c to 190c, medium weights traded from 160c to 270c with the better type heavy local calves trading from 252c to the sale high of 342c/kg. Very few vealer heifers were on offer with restockers active from 136c to 224c, and those to the trade topped at 272c/kg. Few yearling cattle were on offer with steers ranging from 172c to 272c and heifers to the trade made from 222c to 240c/kg.

Grown steers to the trade ranged from 186c to 262c, with grown heifers trading from 200c to 258c/kg. Light C2 cows ranged from 100c to 184c, with extremely light pastoral cows trading from 50c to 102c, while the heavier cows to the trade ranged from 210c to 252c/kg. Light bulls were marginally dearer and ranged from 170c to 270c, with heavy bulls to the trade making from 152c to 220c/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																
0-200		C	2	3	160.0	- 180.0	170.0	N/Q	320	-	375	345	304	-	333	323
	RS	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q					371	-	371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	4	232.0	- 246.0	242.5	N/Q					568	-	677	649
		C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	563	-	563	563	567	-	567	567
	RS	D	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q					340	-	340	340
280-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	522	-	522	522
	RS	C	2	6	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	11					751	-	751	751
		C	3	12	250.0	- 342.0	310.8	12	500	-	684	622	750	-	1094	965
					35	160.0	342.0		320	684			304	1094		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	2	136.0	- 152.0	144.0	N/Q					258	-	281	270
200-280	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 162.0	141.0	N/Q					252	-	356	304
280-330	RS	C	2	9	140.0	- 224.0	205.1	10					399	-	672	610
		C	3	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	592	-	592	592	888	-	888	888
					14	120.0	296.0		592	592			252	888		
Yearling Steer																
280-330		C	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	358	-	358	358	550	-	550	550
330-400		C	2	11	180.0	- 272.0	255.1	N/Q	375	-	567	531	684	-	983	936
	FD	C	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q					785	-	785	785
					13	172.0	272.0		358	567			550	983		
Yearling Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	1	2	54.0	- 54.0	54.0	N/Q					107	-	107	107
280-330	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 172.0	161.0	N/Q					435	-	559	497
		C	3	2	222.0	- 240.0	231.0	N/Q	463	-	500	481	710	-	787	749
330-400		C	2	4	180.0	- 210.0	191.5	N/Q	375	-	438	399	612	-	746	692

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	FD	C	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	794	- 794	794
			18		54.0	240.0			375	500		107	794	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	379	- 379	379	724	- 724	724
		C	3	3	250.0	- 262.0	254.0	N/Q	521	- 546	529	1000	- 1048	1016
400-500		C	2	6	200.0	- 224.0	204.0	N/Q	435	- 467	440	820	- 1008	851
		C	3	3	248.0	- 258.0	254.7	N/Q	517	- 538	531	1235	- 1285	1268
500-600		C	2	9	206.0	- 260.0	226.0	N/Q	429	- 542	471	1185	- 1555	1337
600-750		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1625	- 1625	1625
			23		182.0	262.0			379	546		724	1625	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-			160	- 160	160
		C	2	1	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1102	- 1102	1102
		C	3	3	216.0	- 250.0	235.3	N/Q	450	- 521	490	886	- 1245	1109
		C	4	8	200.0	- 258.0	248.0	N/Q	417	- 538	517	984	- 1316	1126
			14		50.0	258.0			417	538		160	1316	
Cows														
0-400	PC	C	1	5	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	28	344	- 344	344	577	- 577	577
	PC	C	2	75	100.0	- 182.0	155.4	32	217	- 396	338	300	- 728	599
	PC	D	1	15	50.0	- 102.0	75.6	N/Q	109	- 222	164	149	- 372	257
	PC	D	2	14	120.0	- 168.0	140.6	N/Q	261	- 365	306	426	- 664	535
		D	2	3	92.0	- 184.0	147.3	N/Q	200	- 400	320	366	- 736	569
400-520		C	2	8	130.0	- 228.0	203.3	N/Q	277	- 485	432	631	- 1083	961
	PC	C	2	15	166.0	- 180.0	171.6	N/Q	361	- 391	373	672	- 896	762
	PC	C	3	6	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	6	430	- 430	430	859	- 859	859
		C	3	3	160.0	- 208.0	178.7	-31	340	- 443	380	728	- 1040	868
		C	4	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	2	6	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	642	- 642	642
520+		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	3	8	212.0	- 252.0	231.5	42	451	- 536	493	1272	- 1518	1353
		C	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/C	468	- 468	468	1452	- 1452	1452
			164		50.0	252.0			109	536		149	1518	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		C	2	20	170.0	- 206.0	174.8	45	370	- 448	380	341	- 820	433
		C	3	3	256.0	- 270.0	262.0	N/Q	512	- 540	524	763	- 1079	960
450-600		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	745	- 745	745
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1046	- 1103	1074
600+		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	2200	- 2200	2200
			32		152.0	270.0			304	540		341	2200	

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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