

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Moss Vale

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-440

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Numbers were down 35% from the previous week, in what was on average a better quality yarding of cattle. The usual field of domestic and export buyers were present. A number of local and Southern Tablelands restocker orders were also present. There was an increased quantity of well-presented cattle off supplementary feed and crop that were suitable for the processors and feedlots. Well-bred secondary lines of cattle were offered for competition from the feeders and restockers. There was increased competition on yearlings from feedlot orders, with intense bidding against the processors occurring on the better lines.

Vealer steers and heifers to suit the trade were in limited numbers. Calves less than 200kg traded between 311c to 325c, up 27c/kg and prices were predominately driven by restockers. The vealer steers to the trade were well presented, trading between 311c to 358c, up 4c/kg. Vealer heifers traded between 283c to 349c/kg, with pricing steady on the previous week. Yearling steers purchased by the trade, were up 18c, ranging between 318c to 349c/kg. Feedlot buyers lifted their sights, purchasing yearlings between 265c to 339c, this was up 28c on the lighter grades, to 11c/kg dearer on the heavier cattle. Restockers also operated strongly on the secondary lines, with prices jumping up to 30c/kg on previous week. Steers returning to the paddock made between 259c to 335c/kg. Better quality yearling heifers were again well sought after by the trade and sold from 267c to 342c, up 16c to 31c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed were 20c dearer, selling from 249c to 320c/kg. Restockers purchased the balance of the heifers between 223c to 259c/kg, with prices reflecting quality.

There was only a small offering of grown steers and bullocks, however quality was good. Prices lifted 30c from last week, selling between 262c to 334c, to average 309c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were also in limited supply, and the quality was mixed. Heavy heifers traded up 12c, selling between 226c to 299c, to average 279c/kg. There was a good yarding of cows offered for competition. Heavy cows weighing over 520kg were up to 7c dearer on last week's sale, trading between 220c to 270c/kg. Lighter cows, weighing below 520kg, sold between 190c to 227c, firming 2c/kg. Bulls were in limited numbers and traded down 10c, selling to an average of 249.5c/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+		C	2	6	250.0	- 325.2	298.4	25	463	- 602	553	275	- 537	453	
		RS	C	2	20	249.2	- 325.0	292.8	27	-	-	206	- 585	419	
			C	3	1	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	466	- 466	466
			D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	286	- 286	286
				28	220.0	325.2			407	602		206	585		
Vealer Steer															
200-280		C	2	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	794	- 794	794	
		RS	C	2	11	302.2	- 327.2	322.3	19	-	-	648	- 912	845	
			C	3	1	322.0	- 322.0	322.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	725	- 725	725
280-330	RS	C	2	3	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966	
		C	3	11	321.2	- 358.2	339.3	4	595	- 663	628	960	- 1110	1043	
				27	302.2	358.2			576	663		648	1110		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	4	283.2	- 300.0	293.9	5	524	- 556	544	595	- 748	666	
		FD	C	2	17	260.0	- 285.2	281.6	20	-	-	631	- 722	702	
		RS	C	2	14	259.2	- 293.2	283.1	25	-	-	551	- 749	684	
			C	3	6	300.2	- 349.2	321.3	-14	556	- 647	595	837	- 936	868
	RS	D	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509	
280-330	RS	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831	
		FD	C	2	14	294.2	- 301.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	853	- 877	871
		C	2	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	873	- 873	873	

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330+		C	3	16	310.2	- 348.2	334.4	3	574	- 645	619	904	- 1111	1035	
		C	3	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	589	- 589	589	1098	- 1098	1098	
				77	231.2	349.2			524	647		509	1111		
Yearling Steer															
200-280		C	2	1	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	N/Q	607	- 607	607	918	- 918	918	
		RS	C	2	28	259.2	- 330.2	293.9	-6			674	- 925	785	
			C	3	1	348.0	- 348.0	348.0	N/Q	644	- 644	644	905	- 905	905
280-330		RS	D	2	5	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	27			576	- 576	576	
		FD	C	2	14	300.0	- 335.2	329.2	17			938	- 1106	1073	
		RS	C	2	15	318.2	- 335.2	332.7	30			949	- 1002	954	
		FD	C	3	1	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q			1056	- 1056	1056	
330-400			C	3	4	318.2	- 336.2	328.2	5	589	- 623	608	1031	- 1050	1037
			D	2	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	757	- 757	757
		RS	C	2	9	260.0	- 326.2	300.5	50			1005	- 1131	1082	
		FD	C	2	27	324.2	- 338.2	334.2	28			1141	- 1334	1243	
		FD	C	3	7	323.2	- 337.2	332.0	19			1140	- 1228	1211	
			C	3	23	328.2	- 353.2	338.0	5	608	- 654	626	1149	- 1367	1266
			D	2	2	271.2	- 283.2	277.2	N/Q	502	- 524	513	990	- 1048	1019
400+		FD	D	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q			840	- 840	840	
		RS	C	2	4	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q			1287	- 1287	1287	
		FD	C	2	21	265.0	- 334.2	306.0	5			1219	- 1370	1308	
		FD	C	3	18	314.2	- 339.2	333.6	11			1403	- 1662	1557	
		C	3	16	325.2	- 349.2	335.7	18	602	- 647	622	1333	- 1637	1440	
				199	235.0	353.2			484	654		576	1662		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	4	269.2	- 299.2	286.0	18	499	- 554	530	633	- 838	763	
		FD	C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q			769	- 769	769	
		RS	C	2	10	260.0	- 265.2	264.2	-6			566	- 729	697	
		FD	D	2	13	250.0	- 286.2	277.8	N/Q			642	- 738	716	
		RS	D	2	17	223.2	- 259.2	255.7	46			525	- 573	565	
280-330			D	2	2	234.2	- 239.2	236.7	N/Q	468	- 478	473	471	- 572	521
			C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	856	- 856	856
		FD	C	2	11	286.0	- 300.0	294.4	20			815	- 961	891	
			C	3	5	304.2	- 337.2	323.1	17	563	- 624	598	928	- 1103	1027
330-400		FD	D	2	3	260.0	- 271.2	267.5	N/Q			767	- 773	771	
			C	2	5	267.2	- 290.0	280.0	N/C	495	- 537	519	1040	- 1146	1078
		FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 284.0	272.7	-9			863	- 959	927	
		RS	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q			988	- 988	988	
		FD	C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q			1147	- 1240	1194	
400+			C	3	31	304.0	- 342.2	327.8	31	563	- 634	607	1126	- 1309	1197
		FD	D	2	3	249.2	- 275.0	266.4	N/Q			872	- 976	942	
			C	2	4	267.2	- 296.0	278.9	33	495	- 548	516	1075	- 1211	1140
		FD	C	3	6	300.0	- 320.0	310.0	N/Q			1275	- 1318	1307	
		C	3	4	301.2	- 317.2	310.0	16	558	- 587	574	1325	- 1424	1363	

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				127	223.2	342.2			468	634		471	1424	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574	1426	- 1426	1426
500-600		C	3	14	262.0	- 334.2	315.4	11	485	- 619	584	1496	- 1938	1828
600-750		C	3	3	265.0	- 306.0	279.7	N/Q	491	- 567	518	1688	- 1897	1769
				18	262.0	334.2			485	619		1426	1938	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1463	- 1463	1463
		C	3	18	270.0	- 299.2	289.0	12	500	- 554	535	1373	- 1616	1502
		D	2	3	226.2	- 238.2	234.2	14	441	- 471	451	1041	- 1143	1109
540+		C	3	7	262.0	- 282.2	273.3	-10	485	- 523	506	1546	- 1658	1618
				29	226.2	299.2			441	554		1041	1658	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1008	- 1008	1008
		D	2	5	182.0	- 231.2	209.1	13	364	- 462	418	416	- 786	604
		E	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	422	- 422	422
540+		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1354	- 1354	1354
	DA	D	2	4	245.0	- 266.0	250.3	N/Q	490	- 532	501	1519	- 1915	1680
				13	159.2	266.0			364	532		416	1915	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	44	190.0	- 227.2	214.7	2	417	- 473	451	874	- 1132	1058
		D	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1250	- 1250	1250
	DA	E	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	559	- 559	559
	DA	E	2	4	190.0	- 208.0	201.1	N/Q	432	- 452	442	931	- 1061	986
		E	2	6	120.0	- 195.0	170.8	N/Q	286	- 424	381	516	- 878	765
520+	DA	D	2	6	218.0	- 228.0	224.3	N/Q	475	- 496	488	1264	- 1436	1339
		D	2	47	220.0	- 242.2	231.4	2	458	- 505	482	1177	- 1500	1296
		D	3	60	230.0	- 270.0	246.5	7	479	- 540	507	1277	- 1840	1436
	DA	E	2	4	218.0	- 228.0	220.5	N/Q	474	- 475	474	1286	- 1330	1306
				174	120.0	270.0			286	540		516	1840	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	241.2	- 250.2	246.0	N/Q	447	- 463	456	713	- 865	767
450-600		C	2	4	227.2	- 250.0	240.4	-15	421	- 463	445	1056	- 1434	1221
600+		C	2	2	275.2	- 277.2	276.2	N/Q	510	- 513	512	1748	- 1885	1816
				11	227.2	277.2			421	513		713	1885	

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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