

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Moss Vale

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Yarding Change $\frac{1020}{213}$

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Numbers lifted 26% from the previous week, in what was a better quality yarding of cattle. The usual field of domestic and export buyers were present, along with a number of local and tablelands restocker orders. There was a good quantity of well-presented cattle off supplementary feed and crop that were suitable for the processors and feedlots. Well-bred secondary lines of store cattle also received competition from the feeders and restockers. Yearling steer lines were keenly sought after by the feeders, with restockers operating strongly on the heifer portion.

Calves under 200kg traded between 201c to 331c down 8c/kg, prices were predominately driven by restockers. The vealer steers to the trade were well presented, trading between 300c to 388c/kg, with prices steady for the equivalent quality. Vealer heifers traded between 280c to 364c, which jumped 11c to 34c/kg. Yearling steers purchased by the processors sold between 295c to 358c, with the heavier weights slipping 18c/kg. Feedlot buyers were purchasing yearling steers between 260c to 337c, this was down 12c on the lighter grades and up to 17c/kg dearer on the heavier cattle. Restockers also operated strongly on the secondary lines, with prices steady on the previous week. Steers returning to the paddock made between 261c to 336c/kg. Better quality yearling heifers were again well sought after by the trade and sold from 269c to 345c, which was steady to 8c/kg dearer. Yearling heifers to feed were steady 14c dearer, selling from 282c to 315c/kg. Restockers purchased the balance of the heifers between 255c to 314c, with quality lifting prices 14c to 28c/kg.

There was only a small offering of grown steers and bullocks, however quality was again good. Heavy steers sold between 235c to 334c, to average 292.5c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were also in limited supply and the quality was mixed. Heavy heifers traded up 30c in places, selling between 255c to 328c, to average 280.5c/kg. There was a good yarding of cows offered for competition. Heavy cows weighing over 520kg were steady to 5c dearer on last week's sale, trading between 227c to 262c/kg. Lighter cows, weighing below 520kg, sold between 215c to 249c, improving 10c/kg. Bulls numbers increased and traded up 15c, selling to an average of 265c/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														
0-80		C	2	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	612	- 612	612	264	- 264	264
80+		C	2	4	220.0	- 280.0	252.1	-46	407	- 519	467	207	- 501	341
	RS	C	2	41	239.2	- 331.2	285.3	-8	-	-	-	412	- 559	496
	RS	D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
				47	201.2	331.2			407	612		207	559	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	300.0	- 323.2	312.5	1	556	- 599	579	706	- 905	766
	RS	C	2	33	280.6	- 320.0	298.4	-24	-	-	-	583	- 816	671
		C	3	1	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602	911	- 911	911
280-330	FD	C	2	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
		C	3	1	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	626	- 626	626	998	- 998	998
330+	FD	C	2	2	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
				46	280.6	338.2			556	626		583	1097	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	280.0	- 329.2	292.0	-2	519	- 610	541	658	- 790	710
	FD	C	2	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	3	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	RS	C	2	49	272.2	- 295.2	283.8	1	-	-	-	563	- 653	604
		C	3	2	336.2	- 338.0	337.1	N/Q	623	- 626	624	930	- 941	935
280-330		C	2	5	322.2	- 356.2	335.6	34	597	- 660	621	951	- 1117	1036
		C	3	7	330.2	- 364.2	345.6	11	612	- 674	640	955	- 1071	1014
330+		C	2	2	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1140	- 1140	1140

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					82	272.2	364.2			519	674		563	1140	
Yearling Steer															
200-280		C	2	1	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	874	- 874	874	
	FD	C	2	28	303.2	- 329.2	316.9	N/Q		-		693	- 827	775	
	RS	C	2	41	261.2	- 320.0	311.5	18		-		583	- 821	750	
	RS	D	2	6	240.0	- 270.2	265.2	18		-		540	- 678	655	
280-330		B	2	3	308.2	- 339.2	318.9	N/Q	571	- 628	591	897	- 1001	941	
	RS	C	2	13	298.0	- 325.0	321.6	-11		-		888	- 1019	1007	
	FD	C	2	32	260.2	- 330.0	316.7	-12		-		807	- 1089	995	
		C	2	8	307.2	- 325.0	315.0	N/Q	569	- 602	583	889	- 1056	937	
	FD	C	3	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q		-		980	- 980	980	
	RS	C	3	2	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q		-		1018	- 1018	1018	
		C	3	4	318.0	- 344.2	335.2	7	589	- 637	621	954	- 1092	1056	
		D	2	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	723	- 723	723	
330-400		B	2	3	335.0	- 358.2	342.7	N/Q	620	- 663	635	1206	- 1343	1296	
	RS	C	2	23	258.2	- 331.2	315.8	15		-		965	- 1192	1128	
		C	2	1	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	626	- 626	626	1251	- 1251	1251	
	FD	C	2	27	300.2	- 337.2	323.4	-11		-		996	- 1291	1192	
	FD	C	3	10	320.0	- 336.2	331.0	-1		-		1072	- 1291	1259	
		C	3	19	320.0	- 348.0	335.0	-3	593	- 644	620	1089	- 1344	1214	
400+	FD	C	2	93	300.0	- 336.2	322.7	17		-		1215	- 1496	1435	
	RS	C	2	3	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/C		-		1272	- 1272	1272	
	FD	C	3	28	308.0	- 328.2	322.4	-11		-		1403	- 1500	1461	
		C	3	13	295.0	- 338.2	317.4	-18	546	- 626	588	1352	- 1484	1415	
					361	240.0	358.2		462	663		540	1500		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	47	255.0	- 305.2	292.0	28		-		579	- 770	689	
	FD	C	2	10	282.2	- 307.2	300.1	10		-		753	- 835	801	
		C	2	11	269.2	- 310.0	291.5	6	499	- 574	540	654	- 822	728	
		C	3	2	326.2	- 330.0	328.1	N/Q	604	- 611	608	842	- 864	853	
280-330		C	2	9	249.2	- 303.2	283.2	7	462	- 562	524	773	- 1001	886	
	FD	C	2	25	290.2	- 315.0	307.9	14		-		847	- 975	927	
	RS	C	2	6	289.2	- 314.2	310.0	N/Q		-		892	- 954	903	
		C	3	17	308.2	- 345.2	332.3	9	571	- 639	615	963	- 1139	1044	
330-400		C	2	4	290.2	- 317.2	304.7	25	537	- 587	564	1016	- 1161	1123	
	RS	C	2	3	264.2	- 265.0	264.5	14		-		914	- 1050	1005	
	FD	C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q		-		1110	- 1110	1110	
	FD	C	3	5	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	4		-		1225	- 1225	1225	
		C	3	27	315.2	- 345.2	332.3	5	584	- 639	615	1061	- 1361	1187	
	FD	D	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q		-		952	- 952	952	
400+	RS	C	2	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q		-		1045	- 1045	1045	
		C	2	8	270.0	- 299.2	286.5	8	500	- 554	531	1121	- 1340	1220	
	FD	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/C		-		1256	- 1256	1256	
		C	3	10	305.2	- 332.0	316.5	7	565	- 615	586	1271	- 1485	1352	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					188	247.2	345.2			462	639		579	1485	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	12	211.2	- 245.0	230.9	N/Q	-				659	- 845	768
400-500	RS	C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-				1209	- 1209	1209
		C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	452	- 452	452		1123	- 1123	1123
500-600		C	2	7	251.2	- 278.0	263.4	N/Q	465	- 515	488		1331	- 1585	1517
		C	3	47	260.0	- 334.0	317.4	2	482	- 619	588		1456	- 1935	1766
600-750		C	3	4	235.0	- 312.2	267.4	-12	435	- 578	495		1638	- 1967	1763
		C	4	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	574	- 574	574		2015	- 2015	2015
750+		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463		2050	- 2050	2050
					76	211.2	334.0		435	619		659	2050		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	6	255.2	- 310.2	289.0	13	473	- 574	535		906	- 1613	1396
		C	3	9	260.0	- 325.0	297.7	9	482	- 602	551		1248	- 1723	1523
		D	2	10	200.0	- 250.0	245.0	11	417	- 500	492		700	- 1325	1183
		D	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	542	- 542	542		1248	- 1248	1248
540+		C	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528		1596	- 1596	1596
		C	3	8	268.0	- 328.0	303.1	30	556	- 607	577		1501	- 1902	1712
					36	200.0	328.0		417	607		700	1902		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407		803	- 803	803
540+		C	4	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435		2515	- 2515	2515
					2	220.0	235.0		407	435		803	2515		
Cows															
400-520		D	2	8	215.0	- 231.2	224.9	10	448	- 482	469		1054	- 1179	1113
	DA	D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459		1145	- 1145	1145
		D	3	8	230.0	- 249.2	245.9	N/Q	462	- 505	469		1127	- 1271	1239
		E	2	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427		884	- 884	884
520+		D	2	17	227.2	- 248.2	236.6	5	473	- 509	491		1227	- 1489	1313
	DA	D	2	3	228.2	- 238.2	233.2	9	475	- 496	486		1376	- 1548	1477
		D	3	55	238.0	- 262.0	245.8	-1	445	- 531	501		1272	- 1651	1402
	DA	E	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457		1381	- 1381	1381
		E	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432		1064	- 1064	1064
					97	188.0	262.0		427	531		884	1651		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	222.0	- 269.2	254.3	8	411	- 499	471		701	- 1171	853
	RS	C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-				647	- 647	647
450-600		B	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1415	- 1415	1415
		C	2	2	278.2	- 288.2	283.2	N/Q	515	- 534	524		1628	- 1669	1649
600+		B	2	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	485	- 485	485		2515	- 2515	2515
		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472		1964	- 1964	1964
					11	222.0	288.2		411	534		647	2515		

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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