

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Moss Vale

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Numbers were reduced 8% from the previous week, in what was a mixed quality yarding of cattle. The usual field of domestic and export buyers were present, along with another export cow order from the north of the state. There was also a return of a feedlot order after a short absence. The number of restocker orders was reduced from the previous sale, which reduced the competition on the secondary line of stock. There was an increased quantity of well-presented cattle off supplementary feed and crop that were suitable for the processors and feedlot, and competition on better presented lines was strong across all categories. Plainer quality cattle met with reduced competition in the trade weights.

Vealer steers and heifers to suit the trade were better supplied. There was a larger run of calves under 200kg that sold to both processors and local restockers, trading between 220c to 424c/kg. The vealer steers selling to the trade were steady and sold between 281c to 347c/kg, with restockers and feeders purchasing the majority. The vealer heifer portion traded between 285c to 347c, to average 331c/kg for the better quality trade portion. Yearling steers purchased by the trade were cheaper by up to 36c in the plainer lighter grades and up 15c for the better finished portion, ranging between 240c and 344c/kg. Feedlot buyers were purchasing yearlings between 270c to 330c, which was steady to 20c/kg dearer on the better presented cattle. Restockers were more reserved on the secondary lines, with prices easing 5c to 10c on last week's sale to make between 240c to 324c/kg. Better quality yearling heifers were again well sought after by the trade and sold from 239c to 336c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed were steady to 9c dearer, selling from 247c to 296c/kg. Restockers purchased the balance of the heifers between 239c to 283c/kg, which mirrored the previous week's market.

A reduced, mixed quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to both domestic and export competition. Prices traded between 240c to 318c, to average 269c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in limited supply and again the quality was mixed, they traded between 220c to 325c, to average 267c/kg. The export cow market category had the greatest lift for the week. Heavy cows weighing over 520kg were up to 21c dearer on last weeks' sale, trading between 218c to 255c/kg. Lighter cows, weighing below 520kg, traded between 190c to 242c, improving 13c/kg from the previous week. Heavy bulls were in limited numbers and traded 10c cheaper, selling to an average of 259c/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	2	259.2	- 269.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 499	489	188	- 207	198
80+		B	2	3	320.0	- 424.2	379.5	N/Q	593	- 786	703	464	- 532	488
		C	2	16	220.0	- 301.2	272.9	-1	407	- 558	505	222	- 537	400
	RS	C	2	70	220.0	- 304.2	265.8	25	-	-	-	225	- 547	417
				91	220.0	424.2			407	786		188	547	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	281.2	- 315.2	298.2	N/Q	521	- 584	552	633	- 804	718
	RS	C	2	55	259.2	- 327.2	302.9	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 783	707
		C	3	3	300.0	- 321.2	307.1	N/Q	556	- 595	569	739	- 833	801
280-330		C	2	2	299.2	- 347.2	323.2	N/Q	554	- 643	599	913	- 1076	994
	FD	C	2	14	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1054	- 1054	1054
		C	3	1	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	N/Q	620	- 620	620	1022	- 1022	1022
330+		C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/C	630	- 630	630	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	3	1	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	602	- 602	602	1105	- 1105	1105
				79	259.2	347.2			521	643		536	1156	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	C	2	12	254.2	- 265.0	258.4	N/Q	-	-	-	521	- 654	573
		C	2	10	285.2	- 295.0	289.2	14	528	- 546	536	667	- 812	742

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280-330		C	3	2	333.2	- 338.2	335.7	N/Q	617	- 626	622	930	- 933	932
		C	2	4	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	5	543	- 543	543	898	- 898	898
		C	3	13	299.2	- 347.2	331.7	6	554	- 643	614	868	- 1085	1009
330+		C	3	2	320.0	- 322.0	321.0	N/Q	593	- 596	594	1095	- 1232	1163
				49	254.2	347.2			528	643		521	1232	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	293.2	- 309.2	301.2	N/Q	543	- 573	558	762	- 819	791
	FD	C	2	25	270.0	- 300.0	280.7	-33	-	-	-	715	- 835	761
	RS	C	2	68	270.0	- 324.2	299.5	-9	-	-	-	628	- 840	764
	RS	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
280-330	RS	C	2	40	240.0	- 314.2	302.3	-5	-	-	-	684	- 952	892
	FD	C	2	78	284.0	- 326.2	312.5	N/C	-	-	-	817	- 1047	988
		C	2	8	249.2	- 314.2	289.7	-3	462	- 582	536	773	- 1023	902
		C	3	5	314.0	- 339.2	323.2	14	582	- 628	599	972	- 1102	1006
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
330-400		C	2	8	240.0	- 305.0	270.9	-36	444	- 565	502	888	- 1037	973
	FD	C	2	60	265.0	- 325.2	306.7	-6	-	-	-	909	- 1268	1107
	RS	C	2	7	240.0	- 300.0	250.9	-32	-	-	-	834	- 1065	870
	FD	C	3	2	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1120	- 1120	1120
		C	3	10	322.0	- 344.2	333.1	15	596	- 637	617	1078	- 1323	1201
400+		C	2	3	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	14	554	- 554	554	1436	- 1436	1436
	FD	C	2	15	258.2	- 320.0	301.0	3	-	-	-	1059	- 1376	1271
		C	3	16	308.0	- 338.2	317.7	4	570	- 626	588	1256	- 1519	1426
	FD	C	3	23	315.0	- 330.0	322.4	20	-	-	-	1296	- 1485	1431
				376	220.0	344.2			444	637		587	1519	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	255.0	- 283.2	269.7	11	-	-	-	531	- 784	652
		C	2	7	250.0	- 279.2	267.9	7	463	- 517	496	676	- 768	735
	FD	C	2	34	247.2	- 296.0	276.5	1	-	-	-	569	- 808	740
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 441	441
280-330	FD	C	2	46	253.2	- 284.0	274.7	2	-	-	-	734	- 914	842
		C	2	10	268.0	- 288.0	279.3	-6	496	- 533	517	791	- 943	850
	RS	C	2	5	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	17	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
		C	3	6	296.0	- 325.0	306.2	-2	548	- 602	567	876	- 1073	941
330-400		C	2	6	260.0	- 295.0	279.7	15	482	- 546	518	1014	- 1101	1057
	FD	C	2	11	257.2	- 287.2	281.4	9	-	-	-	874	- 1106	992
		C	3	21	285.0	- 328.0	297.3	-11	528	- 607	551	1002	- 1239	1094
	RS	D	2	2	239.2	- 240.2	239.7	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 829	815
400+		C	2	12	239.2	- 249.2	245.9	-17	443	- 462	455	1052	- 1100	1073
		C	3	21	255.0	- 336.0	294.4	-3	472	- 622	545	1071	- 1445	1294
		D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	946	- 946	946
				214	210.0	336.0			443	622		441	1445	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	8	240.0	- 300.0	254.0	-26	444	- 556	470	1001	- 1440	1121
500-600		C	2	4	240.0	- 285.0	266.3	-15	444	- 528	493	1320	- 1482	1395

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600-750		C	3	3	278.0	- 318.2	304.8	-5	515	- 589	564	1432	- 1814	1686
		C	4	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1650	- 1650	1650
		C	2	2	245.2	- 268.0	256.6	N/Q	454	- 496	475	1545	- 1769	1657
				19	240.0	318.2			444	589		1001	1814	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	6	237.2	- 253.2	248.0	5	439	- 469	459	1115	- 1351	1274
		C	3	15	246.2	- 325.0	277.5	-4	456	- 602	514	1280	- 1706	1442
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	924	- 924	924
540+		C	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1424	- 1424	1424
		C	3	6	270.0	- 290.0	283.3	21	500	- 537	525	1485	- 1595	1558
		D	3	4	242.0	- 250.0	245.6	N/Q	484	- 500	491	1355	- 1545	1474
				33	220.0	325.0			439	602		924	1706	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	170.0	- 230.0	195.7	N/Q	386	- 479	417	495	- 1081	649
				9	170.0	230.0			386	479		495	1081	
Cows														
0-400		E	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	10	409	- 409	409	504	- 504	504
400-520		D	2	67	190.2	- 236.0	212.4	13	427	- 492	448	818	- 1227	1023
		D	3	27	198.2	- 242.0	229.8	18	448	- 504	480	872	- 1234	1154
520+		D	2	12	218.0	- 245.2	229.2	21	454	- 511	477	1156	- 1373	1246
		D	3	62	220.0	- 255.0	239.3	21	458	- 511	491	1188	- 1450	1300
		D	4	10	230.0	- 247.2	243.8	29	479	- 494	491	1434	- 1449	1437
				185	180.0	255.0			409	511		504	1450	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	240.0	- 282.2	268.1	64	-	-	-	696	- 853	774
450-600		C	2	3	246.2	- 270.2	255.5	22	456	- 500	473	1305	- 1567	1437
600+		C	2	3	249.2	- 259.2	252.8	-10	462	- 480	468	2181	- 2501	2327
				10	240.0	282.2			456	500		696	2501	

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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