

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Moss Vale

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Yarding Change 825  
-185

comparison date 29/11/2017

Steady rainfall in the region over the last few days has contributed to a decrease in number for a total yarding of 805 mixed quality cattle. The bulk of the offering was made up of yearlings, with just over 100 weaners, some good lines of grown steers and nearly 100 cows. All usual buyers were in attendance selling to a cheaper market. Vealers for the trade were in short supply with the best heifer and steer topping at 343c/kg. Weaner steers to restockers saw a drop in value mostly due to quality. Light weight steers sold from 292c to 353c/kg. Weaner heifers returning to the paddock were variable depending on weight and quality, ranging from 258c to 340c/kg.

Yearling steers to processors saw an increase of up to 8c for well finished and muscled types, selling from 270c to 347c/kg. The middle weight yearling steers to feeder orders saw a drop in price of up to 7c to average 296c, while those above 440kg saw an increase of 4c to average 289c/kg. Yearling heifers attracted more interest from restockers to sell from 265c to 298c and those for slaughter were firm to top at 327c and those going onto feed were also firm to average 284c/kg.

There was some good lines of grown steers selling from 238c to 268c/kg. Light weight D2 cows were slightly cheaper ranging from 180c to 205c/kg. Heavier D3 and 4 cows were up to 7c cheaper topping at 232c/kg. There was more interest from restockers paying from 194c to 230c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 293c/kg. Cows and calves sold up to \$1,650/unit.

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
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	2	1	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	498	- 498	498	162	- 162	162
80+		C	2	6	345.0	- 474.0	373.0	19	690	- 948	746	346	- 403	389
				<b>7</b>	<b>249.0</b>	<b>474.0</b>			<b>498</b>	<b>948</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>403</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	312.0	- 353.0	324.5	-14	-	-	-	766	- 853	818
280-330	RS	C	2	36	292.0	- 338.0	327.1	-16	-	-	-	847	- 1076	995
		C	3	4	310.0	- 343.0	330.0	20	574	- 635	617	1002	- 1099	1034
				<b>67</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>353.0</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>1099</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
200-280	RS	C	2	44	258.0	- 340.0	296.0	-9	-	-	-	630	- 905	746
280-330	RS	C	2	10	260.0	- 311.0	297.4	5	-	-	-	741	- 886	858
		C	3	9	284.0	- 343.0	309.3	-7	546	- 647	594	895	- 1029	953
				<b>65</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>343.0</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>647</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>1029</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
280-330	RS	C	2	15	265.0	- 320.0	292.3	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 1056	958
		FD	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	926	- 926	926
330-400	FD	C	2	50	275.0	- 305.0	296.0	-7	-	-	-	1002	- 1205	1114
		C	2	3	289.0	- 300.0	293.0	-20	537	- 556	546	1098	- 1131	1118
		RS	C	2	21	295.0	- 310.0	304.2	-15	-	-	1005	- 1085	1039
		C	3	24	270.0	- 347.0	309.5	8	509	- 643	579	1026	- 1244	1154
		FD	C	3	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106
400+		B	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1428	- 1428	1428
		FD	C	2	35	240.0	- 302.0	289.2	4	-	-	1104	- 1386	1248
		C	2	3	298.0	- 306.0	300.7	10	562	- 567	564	1207	- 1392	1269

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	15	245.0	- 300.0	282.3	3	454	- 566	527	1184	- 1349	1267
	FD	C	3	12	281.0	- 298.0	288.8	15		-		1293	- 1386	1340
				<b>185</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>347.0</b>			<b>454</b>	<b>643</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>1428</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	277.0	- 293.0	287.7	-3		-		914	- 967	949
	FD	C	3	3	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	N/Q		-		957	- 957	957
		C	3	5	280.0	- 285.0	283.6	-26	538	- 546	541	896	- 926	913
330-400	FD	C	2	12	261.0	- 282.0	274.2	-2		-		901	- 987	955
		C	2	2	247.0	- 305.0	276.0	N/Q	475	- 587	531	951	- 1083	1017
	RS	C	2	41	265.0	- 298.0	283.4	14		-		901	- 1036	985
	RS	C	3	2	261.0	- 281.0	271.0	N/Q		-		874	- 1012	943
	FD	C	3	7	238.0	- 278.0	270.0	-7		-		809	- 1112	1052
		C	3	32	260.0	- 327.0	281.5	-1	500	- 617	539	901	- 1259	1017
400+	FD	C	2	4	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	-4		-		1160	- 1160	1160
	FD	C	3	4	259.0	- 274.0	266.5	-11		-		1110	- 1269	1189
		C	3	21	251.0	- 278.0	267.8	N/C	483	- 535	512	1058	- 1217	1140
		C	4	8	248.0	- 258.0	255.5	N/Q	477	- 496	491	1004	- 1097	1073
				<b>147</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>327.0</b>			<b>475</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>809</b>	<b>1269</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	1	317.0	- 317.0	317.0	N/Q	587	- 587	587	1189	- 1189	1189
400-500		C	2	2	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1433	- 1433	1433
	FD	C	3	7	299.0	- 301.0	299.6	N/Q		-		1339	- 1360	1354
		C	3	5	280.0	- 311.0	298.2	N/Q	519	- 576	552	1271	- 1400	1327
500-600		C	3	27	238.0	- 268.0	259.6	32	458	- 515	490	1333	- 1572	1550
600-750		C	3	7	228.0	- 254.0	247.9	23	430	- 485	470	1513	- 1619	1570
				<b>49</b>	<b>228.0</b>	<b>317.0</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>587</b>		<b>1189</b>	<b>1619</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	3	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1039	- 1039	1039
540+		C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1476	- 1476	1476
	RS	C	3	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q		-		1297	- 1297	1297
		C	3	5	234.0	- 238.0	237.2	-4	450	- 467	460	1309	- 1404	1347
				<b>9</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>246.0</b>			<b>416</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1039</b>	<b>1476</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	505	- 505	505	784	- 784	784
400-520		D	2	9	180.0	- 205.0	194.2	-1	438	- 488	464	756	- 1066	956
	FD	D	2	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q		-		1010	- 1010	1010
	RS	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		1100	- 1100	1100
		D	3	8	212.0	- 214.0	212.5	-3	505	- 510	506	1070	- 1102	1094
520+	RS	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		1219	- 1219	1219
		C	3	6	212.0	- 232.0	222.0	2	482	- 540	511	1399	- 1624	1512
	RS	D	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q		-		1097	- 1128	1112
	DA	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1044	- 1044	1044
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1197	- 1197	1197
	RS	D	3	7	194.0	- 215.0	210.7	N/Q		-		1106	- 1166	1151

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		D	3	23	210.0	- 218.0	213.8	-5	500	- 519	509	1134	- 1417	1255
		D	4	18	198.0	- 220.0	210.7	-7	471	- 524	502	1069	- 1398	1256
			<b>84</b>		<b>180.0</b>	<b>232.0</b>			<b>429</b>	<b>540</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>1624</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	B	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			750	- 750	750
	DA	C	1	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	770	- 770	770
		C	2	3	261.0	- 261.0	261.0	29	493	- 493	493	927	- 927	927
	RS	C	2	2	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
450-600	DA	B	1	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1116	- 1116	1116
		B	1	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1200	- 1200	1200
		B	2	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1345	- 1345	1345
	DA	C	1	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1351	- 1351	1351
		D	4	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1025	- 1025	1025
600+		B	2	4	260.0	- 293.0	274.5	2	464	- 523	490	2028	- 2750	2507
			<b>20</b>		<b>183.0</b>	<b>293.0</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>732</b>	<b>2750</b>	

#### 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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