

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Moss Vale

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Yarding Change ¹⁹⁶⁰
932

comparison date 04/04/2018

Numbers almost doubled for a total yarding of 1,960 mixed quality cattle. There were some excellent lines of well-muscled and finished vealers, some good lines of grain assisted yearlings, almost 200 cows, most showing the results of the drier conditions, and over 1,500 secondary young cattle. All usual buyers were in attendance selling to a cheaper trend overall. Vealers to the trade topped at 360c with those weighing between 280-330kg averaging 307c/kg. Trade yearling steers were up to 24c cheaper from 240c to 359c/kg. Yearling heifers to processors were also cheaper to make from 202c to 345c/kg.

The majority of the young restocker weaner steers were 10c cheaper selling from 255c to 300c/kg. Young heifers returning to the paddock were mostly 5c cheaper from 230c to 274c/kg. Both medium and heavy weight feeder steers were considerably cheaper with those under 400kgs averaging 273c and those over 400kgs averaging 263c/kg. Feeder heifers were variable depending on the quality and topped at 265c/kg.

The limited numbers of grown steers ranged from 180c to 285c/kg, a reflection of the varying quality. All cows were up to 20c cheaper, with the plainer and lighter D2 cows selling from 152c to 168c and the heavier 3 and 4 score cows topping at 210c to average 180c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 227c/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 | 2 | 320.0 | - 419.0 | 369.5 | N/Q | 640 | - 838 | 739 | 384 | - 440 | 412 |
| | | | | 2 | 320.0 | 419.0 | | | 640 | 838 | | 384 | 440 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 1 | 8 | 215.0 | - 215.0 | 215.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 505 | - 505 | 505 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 116 | 255.0 | - 300.0 | 284.4 | -10 | - | - | - | 595 | - 825 | 741 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 265.0 | - 275.0 | 271.7 | -45 | - | - | - | 715 | - 729 | 720 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 265.0 | - 281.0 | 266.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 702 | - 742 | 734 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | 509 | - 509 | 509 | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 270.0 | - 270.0 | 270.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 581 | - 581 | 581 |
| 280-330 | | B | 3 | 3 | 311.0 | - 332.0 | 318.0 | N/Q | 566 | - 615 | 582 | 995 | - 1013 | 1001 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 19 | 265.0 | - 284.0 | 277.3 | -16 | - | - | - | 755 | - 871 | 814 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 46 | 255.0 | - 288.0 | 273.8 | -42 | - | - | - | 765 | - 824 | 799 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 272.0 | - 272.0 | 272.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 802 | - 802 | 802 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 819 | - 819 | 819 |
| | | C | 3 | 43 | 270.0 | - 336.0 | 307.6 | -26 | 509 | - 622 | 572 | 783 | - 1086 | 975 |
| 330+ | | B | 3 | 1 | 360.0 | - 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q | 667 | - 667 | 667 | 1260 | - 1260 | 1260 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 300.0 | - 355.0 | 322.4 | -19 | 556 | - 657 | 597 | 1020 | - 1225 | 1094 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 3 | 272.0 | - 272.0 | 272.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1034 | - 1034 | 1034 |
| | | | | 269 | 215.0 | 360.0 | | | 509 | 667 | | 505 | 1260 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 229.0 | - 240.0 | 232.8 | -33 | - | - | - | 338 | - 468 | 412 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 139 | 230.0 | - 274.0 | 262.5 | -5 | - | - | - | 506 | - 754 | 645 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 35 | 260.0 | - 281.0 | 272.9 | 2 | - | - | - | 681 | - 759 | 722 |
| | | C | 3 | 8 | 267.0 | - 325.0 | 291.0 | -34 | 514 | - 613 | 558 | 694 | - 910 | 794 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 3 | 11 | 265.0 | - 265.0 | 265.0 | N/Q | - | | | 702 | - 702 | 702 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 250.0 | - 293.0 | 278.5 | N/Q | - | | | 713 | - 858 | 803 |
| | | C | 3 | 49 | 280.0 | - 343.0 | 313.5 | -12 | 539 | - 660 | 598 | 798 | - 1098 | 958 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 13 | 268.0 | - 280.0 | 278.2 | N/Q | - | | | 791 | - 840 | 830 |
| | | | | 312 | 229.0 | 343.0 | | | 514 | 660 | | 338 | 1098 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | -45 | - | | | 621 | - 621 | 621 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 280.0 | - 280.0 | 280.0 | 7 | - | | | 924 | - 924 | 924 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 423 | - 423 | 423 | 726 | - 726 | 726 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 17 | 240.0 | - 282.0 | 269.3 | -23 | - | | | 756 | - 917 | 860 |
| 330-400 | | B | 3 | 2 | 340.0 | - 359.0 | 349.5 | N/Q | 630 | - 665 | 647 | 1274 | - 1292 | 1283 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 98 | 200.0 | - 289.0 | 273.6 | -23 | - | | | 760 | - 1112 | 974 |
| | | C | 2 | 1 | 230.0 | - 230.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 434 | - 434 | 434 | 920 | - 920 | 920 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 230.0 | - 237.0 | 234.7 | N/Q | - | | | 782 | - 806 | 798 |
| | | C | 3 | 21 | 240.0 | - 328.0 | 291.0 | -24 | 453 | - 607 | 546 | 804 | - 1181 | 1031 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 31 | 190.0 | - 286.0 | 263.9 | -48 | - | | | 808 | - 1349 | 1184 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 282.0 | - 282.0 | 282.0 | 9 | - | | | 1241 | - 1241 | 1241 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 260.0 | - 317.0 | 285.8 | -17 | 482 | - 598 | 531 | 1126 | - 1401 | 1315 |
| | | | | 209 | 190.0 | 359.0 | | | 423 | 665 | | 621 | 1401 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | | | 495 | - 495 | 495 |
| | | C | 3 | 2 | 245.0 | - 245.0 | 245.0 | N/Q | 471 | - 471 | 471 | 674 | - 674 | 674 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 150.0 | - 269.0 | 250.1 | -20 | - | | | 473 | - 874 | 797 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 38 | 209.0 | - 269.0 | 238.3 | -41 | - | | | 679 | - 861 | 762 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | | | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| 330-400 | RS | C | 3 | 6 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | | | 696 | - 696 | 696 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 230.0 | - 275.0 | 265.2 | -43 | 451 | - 529 | 512 | 736 | - 908 | 871 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 227.0 | - 243.0 | 239.0 | -30 | - | | | 814 | - 863 | 826 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 49 | 220.0 | - 270.0 | 250.0 | 10 | - | | | 771 | - 999 | 884 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 305.0 | - 305.0 | 305.0 | N/Q | 587 | - 587 | 587 | 1037 | - 1037 | 1037 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 239.0 | - 270.0 | 257.8 | N/Q | - | | | 867 | - 986 | 885 |
| | | C | 3 | 37 | 202.0 | - 345.0 | 281.6 | -14 | 396 | - 651 | 541 | 687 | - 1346 | 1020 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 210.0 | - 250.0 | 230.0 | N/Q | 412 | - 481 | 446 | 945 | - 1013 | 979 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 2 | 197.0 | - 197.0 | 197.0 | N/Q | - | | | 808 | - 808 | 808 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 2 | 196.0 | - 196.0 | 196.0 | N/Q | - | | | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 255.0 | - 274.0 | 265.9 | N/Q | - | | | 1109 | - 1123 | 1117 |
| | C | 3 | 21 | 225.0 | - 325.0 | 267.3 | -29 | 433 | - 613 | 513 | 979 | - 1625 | 1190 | |
| | | | | 236 | 150.0 | 345.0 | | | 396 | 651 | | 473 | 1625 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | -100 | - | | | 960 | - 960 | 960 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 180.0 | - 190.0 | 182.9 | -100 | 346 | - 365 | 352 | 855 | - 864 | 861 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 2 | 190.0 | - 190.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 988 | - 988 | 988 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 200.0 | - 285.0 | 259.1 | N/Q | 370 | - 548 | 492 | 1080 | - 1568 | 1422 |
| | DA | C | 3 | 1 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 407 | - 407 | 407 | 1232 | - 1232 | 1232 |
| | | | | 24 | 180.0 | 285.0 | | | 346 | 548 | | 855 | 1568 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 5 | 170.0 | - 235.0 | 193.4 | N/Q | 340 | - 452 | 383 | 782 | - 1199 | 944 |
| 540+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 180.0 | - 250.0 | 235.8 | 1 | 360 | - 500 | 472 | 1080 | - 1400 | 1337 |
| | | | | 11 | 170.0 | 250.0 | | | 340 | 500 | | 782 | 1400 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 142.0 | - 160.0 | 148.0 | N/Q | 338 | - 381 | 352 | 540 | - 632 | 570 |
| | | D | 2 | 7 | 153.0 | - 159.0 | 153.9 | N/Q | 379 | - 383 | 382 | 612 | - 636 | 615 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 1 | 152.0 | - 152.0 | 152.0 | N/Q | 362 | - 362 | 362 | 714 | - 714 | 714 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 152.0 | - 168.0 | 157.5 | -22 | 362 | - 400 | 381 | 714 | - 806 | 751 |
| | | D | 3 | 43 | 160.0 | - 188.0 | 173.8 | -20 | 381 | - 448 | 414 | 756 | - 940 | 852 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 171.0 | - 178.0 | 172.4 | N/Q | 407 | - 424 | 411 | 889 | - 890 | 889 |
| 520+ | | D | 2 | 5 | 155.0 | - 170.0 | 164.6 | -30 | 369 | - 405 | 392 | 822 | - 952 | 890 |
| | | D | 3 | 80 | 161.0 | - 210.0 | 179.7 | -25 | 383 | - 500 | 427 | 886 | - 1323 | 1061 |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 170.0 | - 195.0 | 181.5 | -22 | 405 | - 454 | 431 | 918 | - 1190 | 1098 |
| | | D | 5 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | | | | 183 | 140.0 | 210.0 | | | 333 | 500 | | 540 | 1323 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | B | 1 | 1 | 199.0 | - 199.0 | 199.0 | N/Q | 362 | - 362 | 362 | 886 | - 886 | 886 |
| | | B | 2 | 3 | 181.0 | - 253.0 | 205.0 | -45 | 335 | - 469 | 380 | 652 | - 784 | 696 |
| | | C | 1 | 6 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 187.5 | N/Q | 327 | - 361 | 346 | 546 | - 792 | 603 |
| 450-600 | | B | 2 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 364 | - 364 | 364 | 1100 | - 1100 | 1100 |
| | | C | 1 | 1 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 259 | - 259 | 259 | 749 | - 749 | 749 |
| 600+ | | B | 1 | 3 | 190.0 | - 227.0 | 205.7 | N/Q | 346 | - 405 | 372 | 1292 | - 2225 | 1726 |
| | | B | 2 | 3 | 200.0 | - 215.0 | 208.3 | -15 | 364 | - 384 | 374 | 1320 | - 2625 | 1910 |
| | | | | 18 | 140.0 | 253.0 | | | 259 | 469 | | 546 | 2625 | |

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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