

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Moss Vale

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Consignments decreased marginally, with the bulk penned younger cattle. There were good percentages of well-muscled and high yielding younger cattle suitable for the trade and butcher orders, along with a good supply of the unfinished pens purchased by the restockers and lot feeders. Cows were well supplied and the quality overall lifted with high numbers of well finished heavy weights. The lighter steers and heifers to the restockers sold cheaper, the yearling steers were firm, as the cows sold to a dearer trend, with quality contributing in places.

The over 200kg vealer steers returning to the paddock eased 15c, making from 180c to 304c/kg depending on breed. The same weight heifer portion to the restockers eased 12c to sell from 184c to 288c/kg. The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed remained firm to 8c dearer, as the medium weights averaged 282c after reaching 291c/kg. Only breed and quality contributed to any price variations for the yearling heifers. The prime conditioned and high yielding younger cattle to the trade and butchers improved in yield and were represented with greater numbers, week-on-week and these sold to strong competition, with many weighing well over the 400kg making up to 350c/kg. The best topped at 367c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers and heifers were limited in supply, with the steers making from 248c to 278c, as the heifers reached 285c/kg. The plainer medium weight cows gained 4c to 8c, while the better covered heavy weights improved 12c, with prices ranging from 173c to 199c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 285c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80		C	1	3	120.0	- 350.0	268.7	N/Q	240	- 700	537	72	- 280	196
	RS	C	1	2	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	126	- 152	139
	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 135.0	127.5	N/Q	-	-	-	95	- 96	95
80+	RS	C	1	25	180.0	- 280.0	222.2	-10	-	-	-	179	- 448	279
		C	1	7	223.0	- 383.0	280.7	49	446	- 766	561	212	- 402	306
		C	2	2	292.0	- 421.0	356.5	N/Q	562	- 810	686	467	- 526	497
	RS	D	1	6	130.0	- 140.0	131.7	N/Q	-	-	-	183	- 203	187
				<b>47</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>421.0</b>			<b>240</b>	<b>810</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>526</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	199.0	- 261.0	231.9	-8	-	-	-	303	- 520	426
200-280	RS	C	2	218	180.0	- 304.0	245.5	-22	-	-	-	418	- 806	588
		C	2	3	227.0	- 330.0	282.0	29	437	- 623	535	511	- 743	654
	FD	C	2	2	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
280-330	FD	C	2	15	230.0	- 270.0	254.3	14	-	-	-	656	- 797	737
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	539	- 539	539	798	- 798	798
	RS	C	2	22	240.0	- 260.0	247.5	-25	-	-	-	705	- 763	721
		C	3	11	280.0	- 329.0	308.5	23	519	- 598	566	840	- 1040	969
330+	FD	C	2	12	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 915	915
				<b>312</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>330.0</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>623</b>		<b>303</b>	<b>1040</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	13	180.0	- 220.0	193.4	-2	-	-	-	333	- 429	361
		C	2	2	283.0	- 300.0	291.5	N/Q	544	- 566	555	509	- 555	532
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
200-280		C	2	2	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	617	- 617	617

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	135	184.0	- 288.0	214.7	-19	-			403	- 745	513
		C	3	1	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	517	- 517	517	711	- 711	711
280-330	RS	C	2	6	230.0	- 268.0	256.5	7	-			679	- 807	765
	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 269.0	259.5	-8	-			713	- 853	783
		C	3	13	290.0	- 322.0	310.6	5	537	- 586	569	856	- 1053	973
330+		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1035	- 1035	1035
				<b>178</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>322.0</b>			<b>448</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>1053</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	11	-			612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440
280-330	RS	C	2	13	220.0	- 255.0	248.2	-22	-			644	- 829	794
	FD	C	2	12	245.0	- 280.0	268.6	3	-			738	- 917	832
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	488	- 488	488
		C	3	6	272.0	- 305.0	283.5	5	523	- 565	535	892	- 1007	923
330-400		B	3	1	367.0	- 367.0	367.0	N/Q	633	- 633	633	1340	- 1340	1340
		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	888	- 888	888
	FD	C	2	47	251.0	- 291.0	282.3	8	-			880	- 1091	970
		C	3	15	282.0	- 342.0	297.1	-3	522	- 611	547	1045	- 1195	1104
400+		B	3	5	338.0	- 357.0	352.0	-5	583	- 616	607	1482	- 1669	1619
	FD	C	2	11	255.0	- 288.0	280.6	N/C	-			1122	- 1181	1161
		C	3	16	278.0	- 354.0	319.0	33	515	- 632	577	1166	- 1853	1515
	FD	C	3	4	290.0	- 292.0	291.5	N/Q	-			1305	- 1308	1307
				<b>142</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>367.0</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>633</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>1853</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	1	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
	RS	C	2	24	191.0	- 199.0	192.3	-43	-			533	- 549	536
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	D	1	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
280-330	FD	C	2	11	220.0	- 260.0	238.3	3	-			630	- 780	722
	RS	C	2	27	190.0	- 263.0	239.1	-6	-			589	- 810	739
		C	2	1	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	548	- 548	548	947	- 947	947
		C	3	3	279.0	- 298.0	285.3	16	517	- 552	528	879	- 954	904
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	358	- 358	358
330-400		B	3	1	356.0	- 356.0	356.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1388	- 1388	1388
		C	2	4	266.0	- 272.0	270.5	60	502	- 523	518	971	- 982	979
	RS	C	2	3	240.0	- 250.0	246.3	4	-			804	- 838	825
	FD	C	2	4	230.0	- 250.0	240.0	-13	-			920	- 950	935
		C	3	39	230.0	- 349.0	280.7	-8	426	- 635	518	805	- 1353	1048
400+	FD	C	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	-8	-			1093	- 1093	1093
		C	3	29	240.0	- 357.0	289.8	44	444	- 638	529	984	- 1499	1254
	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1005
				<b>160</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>357.0</b>			<b>239</b>	<b>638</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>1499</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	2	140.0	- 180.0	160.0	N/Q	280	- 360	320	532	- 630	581
	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621

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400-500	RS	D	1	6	132.0	- 148.0	141.3	N/Q	-			363	- 440	400
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			172	- 172	172
		C	2	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1015	- 1015	1015
	FD	C	2	2	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1179	- 1179	1179
500-600		C	3	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1402	- 1402	1402
	FD	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1411	- 1411	1411
		C	2	1	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1307	- 1307	1307
600-750		C	3	5	263.0	- 278.0	266.0	1	487	- 506	491	1386	- 1599	1429
		C	3	3	248.0	- 250.0	249.3	14	459	- 463	462	1505	- 1612	1541
				<b>30</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>172</b>	<b>1612</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	6	180.0	- 222.0	197.0	16	375	- 453	409	668	- 955	732
		C	3	6	192.0	- 285.0	255.3	14	384	- 528	488	998	- 1445	1245
540+	RS	D	1	8	72.0	- 170.0	143.8	N/Q	-			191	- 452	389
		D	1	1	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
		C	3	3	268.0	- 271.0	270.0	33	502	- 506	503	1568	- 1591	1583
				<b>25</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>1591</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	756	- 756	756
	DA	D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	756	- 756	756
				<b>6</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>168.0</b>			<b>365</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>756</b>	<b>756</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
		D	1	23	105.0	- 130.0	110.0	-14	276	- 342	290	399	- 468	410
400-520		D	1	69	130.0	- 167.0	148.7	7	333	- 418	373	527	- 755	649
	RS	D	1	28	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	-9	-			574	- 609	592
	DA	D	1	3	140.0	- 142.0	141.3	N/Q	364	- 368	366	616	- 710	679
520+		D	2	55	152.0	- 175.0	160.1	4	362	- 407	379	695	- 840	732
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-3	340	- 340	340	736	- 736	736
	DA	E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	504	- 504	504
		C	2	6	175.0	- 190.0	180.0	N/Q	380	- 398	384	1007	- 1140	1041
		C	3	7	185.0	- 199.0	192.6	8	370	- 398	385	1135	- 1316	1187
		C	4	2	185.0	- 188.0	186.5	N/Q	370	- 376	373	1316	- 1573	1444
	DA	D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	822	- 822	822
	D	2	40	168.0	- 182.0	174.9	14	382	- 405	397	898	- 1116	942	
	D	3	61	173.0	- 190.0	180.4	14	360	- 380	370	957	- 1150	1078	
	D	4	13	175.0	- 188.0	181.8	16	357	- 379	371	1098	- 1316	1139	
				<b>326</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>			<b>276</b>	<b>418</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>1573</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	656	- 656	656
		C	2	7	140.0	- 244.0	210.7	N/Q	280	- 444	387	427	- 1056	849
	RS	C	2	9	149.0	- 206.0	199.7	N/Q	-			350	- 470	456
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	216	- 216	216

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	2	1	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1005	- 1005	1005
600+		B	2	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1867	- 1867	1867
		C	1	3	160.0	- 175.0	165.0	N/Q	291	- 324	304	1059	- 1360	1198
		C	2	4	203.0	- 223.0	212.5	11	363	- 398	380	1494	- 1989	1718
				<b>27</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>160</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>1989</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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