

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Muchea

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Muchea cattle sale numbers were down by 500 with 992 head yarded mainly due to a reduced number of pastoral vealer and yearling heifers. The quality lifted markedly and demand was strong particularly from feeders and processors. Overall the yearling steers and heifers to the trade remained firm, as did the medium weight score 2 cows and prime bulls, with all other classes from 5c to 30c/kg dearer in one of the strongest sales for several weeks.

Local vealer steers to feeders made 248c to 306c, up 10c/kg. Local vealer heifers to feeders made 160c to 260c, up 10c/kg. Yearling steers to trade sold at 250c to 282c firm, as were the yearling heifers to the trade at 220c to 250c/kg.

Grown steers sold at 220c to 260c, up 5c/kg. The grown heifers sold at 170c to 250c, a gain of 25c/kg, and that was very much quality driven. Cows including pastorals sold well. The better light weights to feeders made from 124c to 156c, up 30c/kg. Medium weights sold from 150c to 184c firm, with heavy prime making from 186c to 212c, up 15c/kg. Light weight bulls gained 10c pushed by feeders and live exporters with shippers paid 290c for light and feeders mainly 216c to 272c/kg for medium weights. Prime heavy bulls remained firm at 190c to 218c/kg.

In the pastoral section light plain vealer steers sold from 150c to 240c and were up 30c as were the vealer heifers at 88c to 140c/kg. The yearling steers gained 5c to sell at 170c to 272c/kg. Yearling heifers gained 10c with light weights making 120c to 166c and heavier types making from 176c to 230c/kg. The grown steers were keenly sought to sell at 198c to 240c, up by 20c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	PC	C	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	2	38	250.0	- 292.0	273.1	-2		-		545	- 771	706
	PC	E	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	319	- 333	326	324	- 324	324
280-330	PC	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	778	- 778	778
	FD	C	2	25	230.0	- 288.0	276.6	2		-		720	- 944	869
	FD	C	3	11	274.0	- 306.0	303.1	32		-		888	- 894	893
	FD	D	2	1	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		749	- 749	749
330+	FD	B	3	11	262.0	- 276.0	269.6	-16		-		922	- 999	964
	FD	C	2	2	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q		-		989	- 989	989
	FD	C	3	7	278.0	- 288.0	285.7	11		-		998	- 1106	1081
		C	3	9	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	-6	568	- 568	568	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		783	- 783	783
		D	3	9	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1159	- 1159	1159
				134	150.0	306.0			319	568		324	1159	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	1	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		365	- 365	365
200-280	FD	B	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	27	180.0	- 238.0	229.3	21		-		491	- 597	579
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	504	- 504	504
	PC	D	2	11	118.0	- 140.0	123.5	43	262	- 311	273	248	- 391	281
	FD	D	2	15	160.0	- 182.0	170.5	18		-		371	- 471	430
	PC	E	2	2	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	195	- 195	195
280-330	FD	C	2	19	200.0	- 208.0	207.2	13		-		601	- 636	609

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330+	FD	C	3	6	200.0	- 256.0	246.7	-2	-			568	- 824	782
		D	2	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	486	- 486	486
	FD	B	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
	FD	C	2	8	196.0	- 262.0	245.5	13	-			770	- 927	888
	FD	C	3	15	230.0	- 258.0	246.0	7	-			775	- 975	875
		C	3	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	18	524	- 524	524	907	- 907	907
	FD	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
					118	88.0	262.0		196	524		195	975	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	430	- 430	430
330-400	FD	C	3	1	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	- 560	560	1072	- 1072	1072
	PC	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	643	- 643	643
	PC	D	3	12	210.0	- 272.0	250.5	3	420	- 544	501	794	- 985	924
400+		B	3	7	230.0	- 280.0	270.0	N/Q	460	- 560	528	957	- 1454	1255
	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			872	- 872	872
		C	3	4	252.0	- 282.0	259.5	-10	504	- 564	519	1157	- 1196	1166
		D	2	2	250.0	- 262.0	256.0	N/Q	521	- 524	522	1040	- 1085	1062
	PC	D	2	3	180.0	- 220.0	206.7	15	375	- 458	431	756	- 959	891
	PC	D	3	3	200.0	- 240.0	213.3	N/Q	400	- 500	433	826	- 998	883
		D	3	2	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1196	- 1196	1196
					41	140.0	282.0		311	564		430	1454	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PC	D	2	11	116.0	- 132.0	120.4	10	258	- 281	264	284	- 326	296
	PC	E	1	3	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	67	- 67	67	67	- 67	67
	PC	E	2	7	70.0	- 75.0	70.7	9	156	- 167	157	156	- 174	172
280-330	PC	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	459	- 459	459
	PC	D	2	5	140.0	- 166.0	154.0	N/Q	298	- 346	325	455	- 520	485
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	715	- 715	715
	PC	E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	358	- 358	358
330-400		C	2	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	40	458	- 458	458	818	- 818	818
	PC	C	3	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	747	- 747	747
	PC	D	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	14	375	- 375	375	628	- 656	634
	PC	D	3	9	190.0	- 210.0	197.3	17	380	- 420	400	657	- 832	743
400+		B	3	9	240.0	- 250.0	248.9	N/Q	480	- 500	498	1042	- 1050	1049
		C	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	800	- 800	800
		C	3	14	223.0	- 240.0	229.1	-7	446	- 480	458	925	- 991	949
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	928	- 928	928
	PC	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	825	- 825	825
	PC	D	3	12	190.0	- 230.0	203.2	N/Q	380	- 451	405	804	- 938	841
		D	3	21	220.0	- 250.0	237.6	N/Q	440	- 500	474	925	- 1188	1076
					122	30.0	250.0		67	500		67	1188	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	950	- 950	950

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400-500		D	2	1	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	972	- 972	972
	PC	D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1060	- 1060	1060
500-600	PC	D	2	1	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	994	- 994	994
	PC	D	3	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1418	- 1418	1418
		D	3	3	220.0	- 260.0	246.0	7	440	- 520	492	1190	- 1347	1288
600-750		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1505	- 1505	1505
	PC	D	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	20	462	- 462	462	1762	- 1762	1762
				20	196.0	260.0			392	520		950	1762	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	853	- 853	853
		D	3	8	204.0	- 250.0	234.5	13	408	- 500	469	1020	- 1295	1191
540+		D	3	6	180.0	- 236.0	220.0	28	360	- 472	439	1177	- 1559	1378
					19	170.0	250.0		354	500		853	1559	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	28	152.0	- 186.0	167.1	35	317	- 388	349	576	- 712	627
	FD	D	2	16	124.0	- 156.0	141.5	34		-		438	- 541	491
	FD	E	1	12	50.0	- 72.0	66.5	7		-		161	- 179	175
	FD	E	2	38	50.0	- 134.0	90.0	35		-		152	- 414	263
		E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	348	- 348	348
400-520	FD	D	2	30	120.0	- 158.0	147.5	42		-		539	- 744	671
		D	2	27	130.0	- 176.0	167.7	13	277	- 367	350	663	- 857	794
		D	3	23	176.0	- 196.0	189.0	3	367	- 392	379	788	- 994	926
	FD	E	2	7	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q		-		445	- 445	445
520+		B	3	5	206.0	- 212.0	208.4	N/Q	396	- 416	404	1467	- 1516	1497
		D	2	16	150.0	- 202.0	182.2	9	313	- 404	374	830	- 1162	998
		D	3	49	186.0	- 212.0	199.1	14	369	- 416	395	1021	- 1416	1216
		D	4	3	170.0	- 206.0	184.0	14	340	- 412	368	1031	- 1251	1122
					256	50.0	212.0		222	416		152	1516	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	B	3	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		510	- 510	510
	LE	D	2	25	190.0	- 290.0	269.5	11	396	- 580	532	467	- 887	770
		D	2	2	150.0	- 170.0	160.0	N/Q	319	- 354	337	429	- 486	458
	FD	D	2	12	160.0	- 240.0	205.8	-7		-		467	- 707	586
	FD	D	3	3	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	9		-		1077	- 1077	1077
	LE	D	3	12	268.0	- 290.0	286.2	12	496	- 558	542	740	- 1206	928
		E	2	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	349	- 349	349
	FD	E	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		526	- 526	526
450-600	PC	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	876	- 876	876
		D	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1137	- 1137	1137
	FD	D	2	20	200.0	- 218.0	204.5	-14		-		938	- 1236	1013
	FD	D	3	18	216.0	- 272.0	258.7	9		-		1012	- 1371	1255
	LE	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1152	- 1152	1152
		D	3	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	933	- 1112	1022

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600+		D	2	27	192.0	- 220.0	207.4	38	356	- 393	378	1294	- 1774	1341
	FD	D	3	2	212.0	- 242.0	227.0	N/Q		-		1353	- 2284	1819
		D	3	28	192.0	- 220.0	210.7	-1	347	- 393	374	1306	- 2315	1758
	LE	D	3	2	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1325	- 1325	1325
					166	150.0	290.0		319	580		349	2315	

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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