

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Muchea

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Yarding Change 1394
403

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Muchea cattle sale numbers were up by 400, with 1,394 head yarded mainly due to an increased number of pastoral yearling heifers penned. The quality eased apart from the local yearling cattle that gained 5c to 10c/kg. The local vealers received limited demand and eased 10c/kg. Light and prime cows eased 10c to 20c/kg as did the light and medium weight bulls to Live Export. Prime heavy bulls were keenly sought and gained 5c/kg. In the pastoral yarding the quality of the yearling heifers slipped and values eased 5c/kg. The opposite applied to the yearling steers that gained 5c/kg.

Local vealer steers made 150c to 295c, back 10c/kg. Local vealer heifers made 120c to 256c to feeders, back 10c/kg. Yearling steers sold to trade at 244c to 278c, up 5c/kg. The yearling heifers to the trade sold at 222c to 256c, up 10c/kg.

Grown steers made 218c to 258c/kg to remain firm. The grown heifers sold at 210c to 246c, easing 10c/kg on a larger penning. Cows including pastorals eased on light and heavy weights. The better light weights went to feeders from 88c to 120c, down 20c/kg. Medium weights sold at 120c to 184c firm, with heavy prime making from 175c to 202c, down 10c/kg. Light weight bulls to live export eased 20c at 214c to 292c, medium weights sold at 150c to 280c, back 20c, however prime heavy bulls gained 5c on a reduced number penned making from 200c to 228c/kg.

In the pastoral section yearling steers lifted in quality and gained 5c selling from 160c to 212c/kg. Yearling heifers eased 5c, with light weights selling at 100c to 144c and medium weight types from 80c to 172c/kg. The grown steers remained firm at 220c/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														
0-200	DA	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	308	- 308	308
200-280	FD	C	2	45	150.0	- 278.0	255.8	-17				324	- 734	661
	FD	C	3	6	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q				621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q				576	- 576	576
280-330	FD	C	2	71	200.0	- 295.0	273.8	-3				572	- 883	810
	FD	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-43				744	- 744	744
330+	FD	C	3	10	248.0	- 268.0	258.0	-28				833	- 903	868
		C	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-24	520	- 520	520	892	- 892	892
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	869	- 869	869
				145	150.0	295.0			378	520		308	903	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	59	120.0	- 256.0	221.5	-8				270	- 717	555
		C	3	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	474	- 474	474
	FD	C	3	35	242.0	- 252.0	248.3	N/Q				644	- 668	660
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 140.0	130.0	N/Q				242	- 319	281
280-330	FD	C	2	79	178.0	- 254.0	204.8	-2				536	- 752	612
		C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	655	- 655	655
	FD	C	3	13	202.0	- 248.0	234.8	-12				642	- 771	712
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	567	- 567	567
330+	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q				704	- 704	704
				199	120.0	256.0			372	420		242	771	
Yearling Steer														

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200-280		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	418	- 418	418
		E	2	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	67	- 67	67	78	- 78	78
280-330	PC	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	625	- 625	625
		D	2	2	136.0	- 158.0	147.0	N/Q	302	- 336	319	400	- 499	450
330-400		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	726	- 726	726
		C	2	1	244.0	- 244.0	244.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	854	- 854	854
400+	PC	D	2	3	160.0	- 190.0	180.0	10	356	- 396	382	541	- 663	622
	FD	D	3	20	206.0	- 234.0	220.0	N/Q	-			711	- 842	777
	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
		C	3	8	244.0	- 278.0	264.4	5	488	- 556	529	1027	- 1173	1103
	FD	D	2	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-			1179	- 1179	1179
	PC	D	2	12	208.0	- 212.0	208.7	2	433	- 442	435	840	- 869	845
				58	30.0	278.0			67	556		78	1179	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	PC	D	2	15	122.0	- 180.0	160.7	N/Q	260	- 383	342	226	- 344	304
	PC	E	2	31	20.0	- 86.0	65.8	N/Q	47	- 191	147	38	- 163	122
200-280	PC	C	3	23	140.0	- 188.0	174.8	N/Q	292	- 376	352	344	- 475	438
	FD	D	2	5	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
	PC	D	2	95	100.0	- 144.0	115.5	-5	213	- 306	246	235	- 323	271
280-330	PC	E	2	12	50.0	- 80.0	77.5	7	111	- 178	172	120	- 224	172
	FD	C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			349	- 349	349
		C	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	293	- 293	293
	PC	C	3	9	176.0	- 180.0	177.3	27	352	- 360	355	528	- 554	537
	PC	D	2	37	80.0	- 172.0	147.5	-6	170	- 358	306	249	- 539	457
330-400	PC	D	3	4	166.0	- 176.0	173.5	N/Q	332	- 352	347	498	- 565	548
		C	2	3	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	16	492	- 492	492	868	- 868	868
	FD	C	2	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	1	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			895	- 895	895
		C	3	8	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	486	- 486	486	957	- 957	957
400+	PC	D	3	35	180.0	- 196.0	187.4	-10	360	- 392	375	596	- 747	680
	FD	C	2	1	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			1147	- 1147	1147
	FD	C	3	4	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
		C	3	51	222.0	- 258.0	246.3	17	444	- 506	488	941	- 1098	1024
	PC	D	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	964	- 964	964
				343	20.0	258.0			47	506		38	1147	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PC	D	2	20	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	458	- 458	458	948	- 959	954
500-600		C	3	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1476	- 1476	1476
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1294	- 1294	1294
750+		D	3	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1687	- 1687	1687
				27	218.0	258.0			419	516		948	1687	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	246.0	- 246.0	246.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1306	- 1306	1306

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540+		D	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-25	420	- 420	420	1103	- 1103	1103
		C	3	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1361	- 1495	1428
		D	3	11	220.0	- 222.0	221.1	1	431	- 440	437	1221	- 1386	1241
				21	210.0	246.0			420	492		1103	1495	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	36	100.0	- 178.0	148.4	-19	213	- 371	311	312	- 628	528
	FD	D	2	15	100.0	- 120.0	113.3	-28		-		342	- 437	405
	FD	E	1	1	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q		-		50	- 50	50
	FD	E	2	20	88.0	- 90.0	89.0	-1		-		222	- 293	257
400-520		E	2	5	50.0	- 108.0	96.4	-4	100	- 240	212	150	- 347	307
		D	2	111	120.0	- 184.0	166.8	-1	255	- 383	348	568	- 915	788
		D	3	64	182.0	- 200.0	187.5	-1	364	- 400	375	827	- 960	929
520+		D	2	60	150.0	- 185.0	176.2	-6	313	- 375	363	825	- 1060	998
		D	3	80	175.0	- 202.0	188.3	-11	353	- 396	375	999	- 1450	1110
		D	4	3	180.0	- 188.0	185.3	1	353	- 369	363	1292	- 1410	1371
				395	20.0	202.0			100	400		50	1450	
Bulls														
0-450	LE	D	2	37	214.0	- 284.0	250.6	-19	446	- 560	487	479	- 912	714
		D	2	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	380	- 380	380
	FD	D	2	29	20.0	- 278.0	233.8	28		-		31	- 542	480
		D	3	16	294.0	- 300.0	297.0	N/Q	525	- 536	530	951	- 1117	1034
	LE	D	3	24	150.0	- 292.0	268.3	-18	300	- 541	500	375	- 1111	942
	FD	E	2	26	20.0	- 240.0	200.3	-20		-		32	- 454	377
450-600		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	776	- 776	776
		D	3	4	200.0	- 232.0	218.0	26	370	- 430	404	1024	- 1255	1189
	FD	D	3	5	242.0	- 270.0	264.4	6		-		1137	- 1391	1340
600+		B	3	2	200.0	- 218.0	209.0	N/Q	370	- 383	376	1584	- 2254	1919
		D	2	4	170.0	- 200.0	182.5	-25	354	- 385	368	1326	- 1680	1483
		D	3	13	200.0	- 228.0	214.8	4	357	- 400	381	1344	- 2052	1753
	FD	D	3	6	230.0	- 248.0	245.0	18		-		1587	- 1674	1602
	DA	D	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1521	- 1521	1521
				170	20.0	300.0			258	560		31	2254	

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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