Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Muchea

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Yarding 2336

comparison date 12/10/2020

Change 453

Muchea cattle market yarded 2,336 head up 500 on last week and demand remained strong despite the extra numbers. Restocker and feeder demand from NSW graziers continues to drive the pastoral type lighter weights. Market movers today were the weaner steers that gained 10c/kg. Light and medium weight bulls gained 20c and prime heavy bulls gained 5c/kg. On the negative side yearling steers eased 10c to 20c on a poorer quality selection and cows to manufacturers eased 5c/kg on a larger selection.

In the weaner portion of the yarding, the local weaner steers to feeders sold from 318c to 420c up 10c as were the corresponding pastoral weaner steers that sold made 260c to 352c, local weaner heifers sold from 316c to 382c to remain firm, as did the pastoral weaner heifers that sold from 174c to 328c/kg.

Yearling steers made from 344c to 374c and eased 20c with the pastorals down by 10c and sold from 244c to 337c/kg. Local yearling heifers were firm and sold from 316c to 384c with the pastoral types also firm and sold from 196c to 346c/kg. Grown steers sold from 352c to 354c, the pastorals sold from 258c to 340c/kg all firm.

In the cow market, the medium weight 2 scores to processors sold from 220c to 250c a slight fall of 5c/kg. The prime local cattle to processors sold from 250c to 282c, again 5c/kg easier. Bulls including pastorals light to live export and NSW grazier demand, sold from 300c to 394c to be 20c dearer as were the medium weight range, 450 to 600kg that sold to live export made from 258c to 350c/kg. Prime extra heavy weights 900kg plus gained 5c and sold from 280c to 296c/kg to processors.

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														
	FD	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	60	-	0		661	661	661
	PC	D	2	17	300.0	350.0	314.7	5	-	0		582	641	599
200-280														
	FD	C	2	11	318.0	400.0	383.5	-2	-	0		719	1120	958
	FD	D	2	25	318.0	416.0	363.6	26	-	0		668	944	831
	FD	E	2	10	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	0		638	638	638
	PC	D	2	66	260.0	352.0	308.7	20	-	0		577	957	765
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	412.0	412.0	412.0	6	-	0		1310	1310	1,310
	FD	C	3	13	400.0	414.0	403.2	-7	-	0		1279	1280	1,280
	PC	D	2	10	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0		1002	1002	1,002
330+														
	FD	C	2	15	352.0	408.0	389.3	11	-	0		1169	1383	1,312
	FD	C	3	10	416.0	420.0	418.0	37	-	0		1568	1592	1,580
				183	260.0	420.0			0	0		577	1592	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	PC	D	2	55	150.0	328.0	291.1	N/Q	-	0		287	577	518
200-280														
	FD	C	2	24	316.0	348.0	328.2	-22	-	0		673	811	724
	PC	C	3	10	322.0	322.0	322.0	10	-	0		895	895	895
	PC	D	2	96	174.0	312.0	256.4	-39	-	0		357	714	571
	PR	C	3	5	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	720	720	720	1008	1008	1,008
	PR	D	2	20	196.0	196.0	196.0	N/Q	426	426	426	451	451	451

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280-330														
	FD	C	3	20	376.0	382.0	379.0	49			0	1169	1257	1,213
	PC	D	2	20	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q			0	822	822	822
	PR	C	3	21	370.0	378.0	371.3	N/Q	740	756	743	1179	1247	1,192
330+														
	FD	C	2	5	286.0	286.0	286.0	-86			0	995	995	995
	PR	C	3	5	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1202	1202	1,202
				281	150.0	382.0			426	756		287	1257	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	PC	D	2	25	286.0	296.0	292.0	-12			0	915	971	949
	PC	D	3	20	334.0	340.0	337.0	N/Q			0	1061	1089	1,075
330-400														
	PC	D	2	11	244.0	280.0	276.7	-19			0	830	1120	1,094
	PC	D	3	23	294.0	320.0	316.6	N/Q			0	985	1187	1,161
	PR	C	3	3	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	688	688	688	1373	1373	1,373
400+														
	FD	D	3	1	374.0	374.0	374.0	N/Q			0	1548	1548	1,548
	PC	D	2	31	288.0	328.0	294.1	51			0	1210	1509	1,271
	PC	D	3	111	280.0	342.0	331.1	-3			0	1221	1952	1,515
	PR	C	3	10	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	716	716	716	1629	1629	1,629
				235	244.0	374.0			688	716		830	1952	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	15	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q			0	850	850	850
	PC	D	2	56	242.0	298.0	262.7	3			0	603	752	659
280-330														
	PC	D	2	22	250.0	274.0	263.1	-16			0	708	781	748
	PC	D	3	70	270.0	346.0	317.0	39			0	805	1059	956
330-400														
	PC	D	2	20	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q			0	883	883	883
	PC	D	3	35	288.0	300.0	293.1	7			0	1031	1035	1,033
	PR	C	3	1	384.0	384.0	384.0	36	768	768	768	1436	1436	1,436
	PR	D	3	5	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	580	580	580	1015	1015	1,015
400+														
	PR	C	3	7	340.0	360.0	345.7	12	680	720	691	1391	1505	1,423
				231	242.0	384.0			580	768		603	1505	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PC	D	2	2	220.0	258.0	239.0	N/Q			0	1091	1120	1,106
	PC	D	3	30	280.0	320.0	306.0	-6			0	1184	1507	1,336
	PR	D	3	10	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	677	677	677	1756	1756	1,757
500-600														
	PC	D	3	59	270.0	336.0	305.5	-23			0	1432	1949	1,661
	PR	C	3	4	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	681	681	681	1862	1862	1,862

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600-750														
	PC	D	3	16	334.0 -	336.0	335.6	51	-	0		2021 -	2056	2,045
				121	220.0	354.0			677	681		1091	2056	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	3	2	268.0 -	268.0	268.0	N/Q	536 -	536	536	949 -	949	949
400-520														
	PR	D	2	51	180.0 -	282.0	249.1	8	400 -	564	517	752 -	1379	1,122
	PR	D	3	42	252.0 -	274.0	260.4	-7	504 -	548	521	1053 -	1417	1,161
520+														
	PR	D	2	8	240.0 -	266.0	255.8	24	500 -	520	514	1409 -	1724	1,565
	PR	D	3	109	266.0 -	286.0	275.7	-5	512 -	572	547	1397 -	1918	1,604
	PR	D	4	5	270.0 -	270.0	270.0	-13	519 -	519	519	2087 -	2087	2,087
				217	180.0	286.0			400	572		752	2087	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	D	2	140	280.0 -	372.0	340.1	50	-	0		507 -	941	686
	LE	D	2	224	250.0 -	366.0	323.1	12	-	0		543 -	1146	835
	LE	D	3	11	316.0 -	330.0	322.4	-3	-	0		1097 -	1429	1,248
	LE	E	2	5	210.0 -	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	0		491 -	491	491
	PR	C	3	15	374.0 -	374.0	374.0	N/Q	719 -	719	719	871 -	871	871
	PR	D	2	46	330.0 -	394.0	384.4	97	660 -	838	792	855 -	1162	992
	PR	D	3	10	360.0 -	374.0	367.0	54	692 -	719	706	1217 -	1272	1,244
450-600														
	LE	D	2	14	258.0 -	322.0	287.6	20	-	0		1305 -	1880	1,518
	LE	D	3	10	322.0 -	350.0	331.0	13	-	0		1470 -	1834	1,639
	PR	D	2	3	220.0 -	250.0	232.7	-16	423 -	463	442	1058 -	1460	1,227
	PR	D	3	1	258.0 -	258.0	258.0	1	461 -	461	461	1538 -	1538	1,538
600+														
	LE	D	2	3	250.0 -	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0		1815 -	1815	1,815
	LE	D	3	3	300.0 -	328.0	309.3	N/Q	-	0		1950 -	2230	2,044
	PR	D	2	4	240.0 -	272.0	248.0	-35	462 -	486	468	1529 -	1942	1,632
	PR	D	3	20	278.0 -	296.0	290.0	6	483 -	510	500	2307 -	3277	2,827
				509	210.0	394.0			423	838		491	3277	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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