Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Muchea

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comparison date 22/03/2021

Yarding	788
Change	-301

Muchea cattle market penned 789 head, down 300 on last week in a reduced quality yarding. Values remained vibrant for local weaners and pastoral yearlings however, pastoral weaners and local yearlings eased with quality the main factor. The manufacturing types, in particular the grown steers and cows, fell by 8 to 10c/kg on an easing demand. The most noticeable fall was on light weight bulls to live export that are back by 100c/kg. Current overseas blockages may continue to impact the market as ships are delayed.

In the weaner portion of the yarding, local weaner steers to feeders sold from 400 to 550c, up 15c/kg. The corresponding pastoral weaner steers sold at 250c to 392c, down 50c/kg. Local weaner heifers sold from 370 to 526c, up 30c and the pastoral weaner heifers sold at 214c to 454c, down 50c/kg.

Local yearling steers sold from 296c to 430c, a decrease of 10c/kg with quality the main driver and very few penned. The pastorals selling from 328c to 400c, gained 20c/kg. Local yearling heifers to the trade remained firm and sold from 320c to 410c/kg. Pastoral yearling heifers gained 25c and sold from 260c to 400c/kg. Local grown steers, 500kg and heavier sold from 362c to 380c, down 8c/kg. Grown heifers remained firm and sold at 354c/kg.

In the cow market, the light weights to feeders eased 10c and sold from 176c to 260c/kg. The medium weight score 2 cows to processors sold to 248c, again a 10c/kg fall. The medium and heavy weight prime cows to processors sold from 268c to 326c/ were also down by 10c/kg, but still represented a very good result for vendors. Light bulls, including pastorals to live export, sold from 300c to 392c, down 100c/kg. The medium weight range, 450 to 600kg sold to live export at 280c to 300c, down 10c/kg. Prime heavy bulls to processors sold from 274c to 300c/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														
	FD	C	2	11	524.0	550.0	547.6	68	-		0	870	979	969
	PC	D	2	2	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-		0	710	710	710
200-280														
	FD	C	2	35	492.0	550.0	529.6	15	-		0	1128	1434	1,285
	PC	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-		0	608	608	608
280-330														
	FD	C	2	49	480.0	518.0	505.5	5	-		0	1450	1637	1,523
	FD	C	3	17	496.0	520.0	510.4	N/Q	-		0	1450	1646	1,586
	PC	D	2	7	292.0	292.0	292.0	-108	-		0	823	823	823
330+														
	FD	C	2	18	478.0	496.0	489.8	39	-		0	1608	1924	1,794
	FD	C	3	32	400.0	510.0	491.9	40	-		0	1512	1734	1,705
				172	250.0	550.0			0	0		608	1924	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	FD	C	1	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-		0	630	630	630
	FD	C	2	2	454.0	466.0	460.0	N/Q	-		0	839	863	851
	PC	D	1	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-		0	471	471	471
	PC	D	2	10	228.0	228.0	228.0	-276	-		0	417	417	417
200-280														
	FD	C	2	26	420.0	492.0	474.3	28	-		0	945	1117	1,070
	FD	C	3	12	450.0	488.0	473.3	N/Q	-		0	1098	1352	1,234
	PC	C	2	11	280.0	454.0	438.2	N/Q	-		0	571	1140	1,088

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PC	D	2	87	214.0 -	270.0	237.5	N/Q	-		0	466 -	664	565
280-330														
	FD	C	2	37	494.0 -	526.0	513.5	N/Q	-		0	1483 -	1606	1,531
	FD	C	3	20	478.0 -	478.0	478.0	-10	-		0	1381 -	1381	1,381
	PR	C	3	4	390.0 -	450.0	435.0	N/Q	780 -	900	870	1186 -	1449	1,331
330+														
	FD	C	2	10	380.0 -	474.0	464.6	73	-		0	1398 -	1668	1,642
	FD	C	3	10	476.0 -	488.0	484.4	N/Q	-		0	1684 -	1752	1,704
	PR	C	2	1	408.0 -	408.0	408.0	-26	850 -	850	850	1612 -	1612	1,612
	PR	C	3	9	408.0 -	440.0	427.6	30	816 -	880	855	1363 -	1738	1,531
				241	214.0	526.0			780	900		417	1752	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	3	296.0 -	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-		0	932 -	932	932
330-400														
	PC	C	3	2	400.0 -	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	1532 -	1532	1,532
	PC	D	2	4	318.0 -	366.0	344.0	N/Q	-		0	1158 -	1362	1,282
400+														
	FD	C	3	6	430.0 -	430.0	430.0	44	-		0	1849 -	1849	1,849
	PC	D	2	1	328.0 -	328.0	328.0	N/Q	-		0	1358 -	1358	1,358
	PC	D	3	1	388.0 -	388.0	388.0	20	-		0	1870 -	1870	1,870
	PR	D	3	10	392.0 -	392.0	392.0	-8	754 -	754	754	1882 -	1882	1,882
				27	296.0	430.0			754	754		932	1882	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	PC	D	2	70	260.0 -	314.0	281.4	N/Q	-		0	614 -	848	723
280-330														
	FD	C	2	10	360.0 -	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-		0	1184 -	1184	1,184
	PC	C	2	3	320.0 -	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-		0	976 -	976	976
	PC	C	3	2	400.0 -	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	1248 -	1248	1,248
	PC	D	2	45	284.0 -	310.0	294.7	26	-		0	798 -	952	880
330-400														
	FD	C	2	2	320.0 -	360.0	340.0	-40	-		0	1152 -	1375	1,264
400+														
	PR	C	3	3	396.0 -	410.0	405.3	N/Q	792 -	820	811	1722 -	1758	1,734
	PR	D	3	27	328.0 -	402.0	382.5	4	656 -	804	760	1510 -	1841	1,635
				162	260.0	410.0			656	820		614	1841	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	PC	D	3	2	358.0 -	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-		0	1851 -	1851	1,851
	PR	D	3	5	362.0 -	380.0	376.4	-8	696 -	760	747	1934 -	1962	1,940
				7	358.0	380.0			696	760		1851	1962	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	D	3	1	354.0 -	354.0	354.0	N/Q	708 -	708	708	1820 -	1820	1,820

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					Low		High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low		High	Avg
				1	354.0		354.0			708		708		1820		1820	
Cows																	
0-400																	
	FD	D	2	54	176.0	-	260.0	220.5	-13		-		0	496	-	1030	763
	FD	E	1	5	160.0	-	236.0	202.0	22		-		0	374	-	610	538
	FD	E	2	15	234.0	-	234.0	234.0	N/Q		-		0	548	-	548	548
400-520																	
	FD	D	3	10	258.0	-	258.0	258.0	N/Q		-		0	1179	-	1179	1,179
	PR	D	2	1	248.0	-	248.0	248.0	-23	528	-	528	528	1171	-	1171	1,171
	PR	D	3	18	270.0	-	292.0	279.6	-19	540	-	584	562	1153	-	1350	1,267
520+																	
	PR	D	3	28	292.0	-	326.0	318.5	-2	562	-	635	617	1692	-	2484	1,986
				131	160.0		326.0			528		635		374		2484	
Bulls																	
0-450																	
	FD	D	2	38	200.0	-	498.0	436.7	10		-		0	416	-	1285	822
	FD	D	3	5	500.0	-	500.0	500.0	158		-		0	950	-	950	950
	LE	D	2	4	280.0	-	280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		0	1156	-	1156	1,156
	LE	D	3	18	300.0	-	392.0	334.8	-117		-		0	1140	-	1363	1,252
	PC	D	2	1	446.0	-	446.0	446.0	N/Q		-		0	1142	-	1142	1,142
	PR	D	3	1	392.0	-	392.0	392.0	50	726	-	726	726	1490	-	1490	1,490
450-600																	
	LE	D	3	9	280.0	-	300.0	294.0	-8		-		0	1294	-	1711	1,492
	PR	D	2	1	248.0	-	248.0	248.0	N/Q	477	-	477	477	1309	-	1309	1,309
	PR	D	3	4	250.0	-	350.0	300.0	N/Q	481	-	648	564	1185	-	1649	1,417
600+																	
	PR	B	3	1	274.0	-	274.0	274.0	N/Q	457	-	457	457	3162	-	3162	3,162
	PR	D	3	3	292.0	-	300.0	297.3	8	503	-	526	516	1968	-	3019	2,494
				85	200.0		500.0			457		726		416		3162	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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