Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Muchea

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comparison date 28/02/2022

Yarding 814

Change -98

Numbers were down for a total yarding of 814 mixed quality cattle at Muchea. Prices fluctuated with quality seeing good cattle lines remain equal to better, while prices eased on the poor quality lines. Cows remained firm with a highlight being PTIC Angus cows selling from 440c to 570c, and heavy weight bulls gained 30c this week.

Local bred vealer steers sold from 518c to 654c, while heifers made from 488c to 598c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 520c to 614c to feeders, and pastoral steers returned from 440c to 490c/kg. Yearling heifers returned 420c to 558c for local bred lines, and from 320c to 450c/kg for pastoral heifers.

Grown steers including pastoral cattle gained in price for all weight categories. Steers weighing under 500kg sold from 360c to 498c, and 500 to 600kg steers sold at 426c/kg. Bullocks weighing over 600kg returned 348c/kg. Grown heifers weighing under 540kg sold from 428c to 468c, while heavier weights made to 360c/kg. Heavy weight prime cows from 298c to 368c/kg to processors. Medium weights sold from 300c to 320c to processors, and up to 344c to feeder buyers. Store cows sold from 280c to 328c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made from 322c to 348c, medium weights returned 328c to 404c/kg, with minimal export interest. Light weight bulls sold from 320c to 586c depending on weight and quality.

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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	D	2	15	444.0	490.0	471.6	N/Q	-		0	1190	1196	1,193
	PC	D	3	4	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-		0	1219	1219	1,219
	RS	B	3	6	620.0	620.0	620.0	N/Q	-		0	1612	1612	1,612
	RS	C	3	8	618.0	650.0	646.0	14	-		0	1471	1502	1,498
280-330														
	FD	C	3	4	654.0	654.0	654.0	108	-		0	1870	1870	1,870
	RS	B	3	16	632.0	652.0	639.5	N/Q	-		0	1871	1871	1,871
	RS	C	3	24	518.0	578.0	555.7	-44	-		0	1549	1751	1,661
330+														
	FD	C	3	6	550.0	550.0	550.0	-21	-		0	1892	1892	1,892
	RS	B	3	4	620.0	620.0	620.0	N/Q	-		0	2089	2089	2,089
	RS	C	3	9	578.0	578.0	578.0	N/Q	-		0	1931	1931	1,931
				96	440.0	654.0			0	0		1190	2089	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200														
	PC	D	2	6	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-		0	700	700	700
200-280														
	FD	C	3	6	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-		0	1355	1355	1,355
	PC	D	3	3	382.0	382.0	382.0	N/Q	-		0	1024	1024	1,024
	RS	C	2	28	550.0	564.0	553.0	48	-		0	1235	1441	1,397
	RS	C	3	21	500.0	598.0	557.4	47	-		0	1218	1615	1,354
280-330														
	FD	C	3	5	560.0	560.0	560.0	29	-		0	1826	1826	1,826

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	RS	C	2	5	488.0 -	488.0	488.0	N/Q	-		0	1415 -	1415	1,415
	RS	C	3	43	500.0 -	590.0	524.2	67	-		0	1513 -	1733	1,624
330+														
	FD	C	3	12	500.0 -	528.0	516.3	N/Q	-		0	1730 -	1753	1,743
	RS	C	3	17	522.0 -	522.0	522.0	-26	-		0	1905 -	1905	1,905
				146	382.0	598.0			0	0		700	1905	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	3	5	536.0 -	536.0	536.0	N/Q	-		0	1646 -	1646	1,646
	RS	C	3	9	520.0 -	596.0	570.7	N/Q	-		0	1685 -	1925	1,845
330-400														
	FD	B	3	11	600.0 -	612.0	606.5	79	-		0	2058 -	2326	2,204
	FD	C	3	26	542.0 -	568.0	560.9	-20	-		0	1827 -	2186	2,072
	PR	B	3	24	610.0 -	614.0	612.7	N/Q	1,158 -	1,173	1,163	2037 -	2309	2,218
	RS	C	2	3	428.0 -	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-		0	1528 -	1528	1,528
400+														
	FD	B	3	4	520.0 -	520.0	520.0	N/Q	-		0	2272 -	2272	2,272
	FD	C	3	16	538.0 -	538.0	538.0	N/Q	-		0	2367 -	2367	2,367
	PR	B	3	16	594.0 -	594.0	594.0	N/Q	1,121 -	1,121	1,121	2382 -	2382	2,382
				114	428.0	614.0			1,121	1,173		1528	2382	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	PC	D	2	18	320.0 -	450.0	419.8	38	-		0	736 -	1233	1,103
280-330														
	PC	D	2	3	400.0 -	400.0	400.0	-30	-		0	1128 -	1128	1,128
	PC	D	3	5	386.0 -	386.0	386.0	-12	-		0	1258 -	1258	1,258
330-400														
	PC	D	3	15	400.0 -	432.0	419.7	3	-		0	1400 -	1656	1,520
	RS	C	3	17	420.0 -	558.0	475.8	N/Q	-		0	1411 -	2126	1,780
400+														
	PC	D	3	9	424.0 -	430.0	427.3	N/Q	-		0	1724 -	1984	1,840
	RS	C	3	5	460.0 -	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-		0	1868 -	1868	1,868
				72	320.0	558.0			0	0		736	2126	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	PC	D	3	3	440.0 -	440.0	440.0	10	-		0	1443 -	1443	1,443
	RS	C	2	4	498.0 -	498.0	498.0	N/Q	-		0	1494 -	1494	1,494
400-500														
	FD	C	3	2	420.0 -	420.0	420.0	-57	-		0	1705 -	1705	1,705
	PC	D	3	6	360.0 -	438.0	425.0	-25	-		0	1728 -	1927	1,894
	PR	C	3	3	480.0 -	480.0	480.0	31	906 -	906	906	2318 -	2318	2,318
500-600														
	PC	D	3	4	426.0 -	426.0	426.0	14	-		0	2292 -	2292	2,292
600-750														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg		Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	3	1	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q	657	657	657		2339	2339	2,339
				23	348.0	498.0			657	906			1443	2339	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	3	14	428.0	468.0	446.3	3			0		1634	2331	1,886
540+															
	PR	C	3	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679		1987	1987	1,987
				15	360.0	468.0			679	679			1634	2331	
Cows															
0-400															
	PC	D	2	9	280.0	328.0	312.0	N/Q			0		941	1158	1,086
	PR	D	3	10	300.0	352.0	336.4	N/Q	577	677	647		1104	1359	1,282
400-520															
	FD	D	3	6	344.0	344.0	344.0	3			0		1665	1665	1,665
	PR	D	3	10	300.0	320.0	304.0	-26	577	615	585		1362	1530	1,396
520+															
	PR	D	3	31	298.0	368.0	328.8	11	573	708	632		1674	2163	1,823
	PR	D	4	25	320.0	350.0	344.6	9	604	660	650		2053	2597	2,279
				91	280.0	368.0			573	708			941	2597	
Bulls															
0-450															
	FD	C	2	5	556.0	556.0	556.0	102			0		1468	1468	1,468
	FD	C	3	30	400.0	550.0	461.6	31			0		1080	1848	1,461
	LE	C	3	9	360.0	400.0	389.1	-15			0		1390	1646	1,569
	LE	D	3	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	-29			0		1560	1560	1,560
	PC	D	2	12	320.0	438.0	414.2	-67			0		627	1314	1,028
	RS	C	2	7	420.0	520.0	434.3	-148			0		936	1130	1,102
	RS	C	3	15	458.0	586.0	560.9	-8			0		1231	1602	1,364
450-600															
	FD	D	3	2	398.0	398.0	398.0	N/Q			0		2380	2380	2,380
	LE	C	3	1	328.0	328.0	328.0	-64			0		1896	1896	1,896
	LE	D	3	6	338.0	404.0	389.0	-29			0		1906	2038	2,003
600+															
	PR	D	3	2	322.0	348.0	335.0	31	565	611	588		2190	2262	2,226
				92	320.0	586.0			565	611			627	2380	

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

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