

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Isolated falls of rain across the supply area almost halved the supply of stock. There was a slip in the overall quality of the young cattle and heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce while there was a fair selection of cows penned. Buyer attendance across all classes was good and most were operating. The lesser quality young cattle sold to a dearer trend with stronger competition from all sections of the market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 6c to 10c better and all classes of cows were in demand with improvements of 2c to 8c/kg.

The occasional outstanding steer calf made to 500c with most of the calves in the mid-290c/kg range. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged just under 320c and made to 334.2c/kg, while some to feed made to 335.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 308c and made to 320.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 277c and the occasional B muscle medium weight yearling heifer sold to the trade at 322.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 290c and some bullocks made to 297.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 205c, and the better end of the medium weights averaged 239c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 242.2c to average 240c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 251.2c/kg.

The Queensland Cattle Market Index stands at 304.1.

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
Calves														
80+	RS	B	2	1	500.0	- 500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
	RS	C	2	14	254.2	- 329.2	294.7	N/C	-	-	-	470	- 609	545
		C	2	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	502	- 502	502
				17	254.2	500.0			512	512		470	750	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-5	-	-	-	617	- 678	658
				3	301.2	301.2			0	0		617	678	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	10	521	- 521	521	689	- 689	689
	FD	C	2	13	290.2	- 291.2	290.6	-16	-	-	-	682	- 684	683
				18	281.2	291.2			521	521		682	689	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	290.0	- 311.2	298.5	-21	-	-	-	794	- 798	796
	RS	C	2	32	291.2	- 334.2	319.8	5	-	-	-	743	- 856	800
	RS	D	2	18	262.2	- 284.2	273.3	17	-	-	-	711	- 771	732
280-330	RS	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	19	297.2	- 335.2	319.2	-3	-	-	-	892	- 1006	958
330-400	FD	C	2	51	294.2	- 320.2	308.6	-8	-	-	-	1040	- 1221	1151
	RS	C	2	8	307.2	- 312.2	311.0	35	-	-	-	1121	- 1202	1182
	FD	C	3	14	288.0	- 319.2	307.4	-2	-	-	-	1051	- 1132	1108
		C	3	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1051	- 1051	1051
	FD	D	2	8	250.0	- 284.2	273.9	10	-	-	-	912	- 995	949
400+	FD	C	2	6	293.2	- 306.2	301.9	2	-	-	-	1301	- 1363	1322
	FD	C	3	5	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-6	-	-	-	1355	- 1355	1355

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		C	3	6	290.2	- 294.2	291.5	N/Q	528	- 535	530	1349	- 1368	1356
			175		250.0	335.2			528	546		711	1368	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	16	519	- 519	519	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	2	11	275.2	- 279.2	277.7	2	-			656	- 757	693
280-330	FD	C	2	10	260.2	- 300.0	268.2	-32	-			742	- 900	773
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713
330-400		B	3	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	C	2	6	263.2	- 290.0	282.2	-3	-			918	- 1015	999
		C	3	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/C	526	- 526	526	966	- 966	966
		D	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	837	- 837	837
			38		239.2	322.2			443	586		656	1144	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	251.2	- 274.2	265.0	-30	-			1068	- 1165	1126
500-600	FD	C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-			1412	- 1412	1412
		C	4	17	288.2	- 293.2	290.3	6	515	- 524	518	1569	- 1686	1624
600-750		C	4	9	294.2	- 297.2	296.2	15	525	- 531	529	1843	- 1971	1885
			33		251.2	297.2			515	531		1068	1971	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	261.2	- 265.2	263.2	N/Q	493	- 510	501	1286	- 1397	1342
			2		261.2	265.2			493	510		1286	1397	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	5	511	- 511	511	1860	- 1860	1860
			4		286.2	286.2			511	511		1860	1860	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	150.0	- 174.2	160.1	-5	341	- 396	364	578	- 697	637
400-520		D	1	13	163.2	- 188.2	182.3	8	371	- 428	414	710	- 903	800
	DA	D	1	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1062	- 1062	1062
		D	2	15	196.2	- 216.2	205.2	3	427	- 470	446	883	- 995	932
		D	3	12	219.2	- 230.2	220.1	N/C	447	- 470	449	954	- 1116	967
		D	4	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	12	469	- 469	469	1076	- 1076	1076
520+	DA	D	1	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1212	- 1212	1212
	DA	D	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1425	- 1425	1425
		D	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	7	474	- 474	474	1189	- 1189	1189
		D	3	25	230.2	- 238.2	234.2	2	470	- 486	478	1232	- 1393	1341
		D	4	35	235.0	- 242.2	240.7	2	461	- 475	472	1281	- 1512	1319
		D	5	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/C	470	- 470	470	1535	- 1535	1535
			121		150.0	242.2			341	486		578	1535	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	RS	C	2	12	265.2	- 296.2	277.1	10	-			623	- 741	666
450-600		D	1	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	764	- 764	764
600+		C	3	3	226.2	- 251.2	236.5	-8	404	- 449	422	1470	- 1809	1654
		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1250	- 1250	1250
		D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1704	- 1704	1704

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				19	151.2	296.2			275	449		623	1809	

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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