

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined due to restricted movement of cattle after light rainfall across the supply area. Cattle were drawn from as far south as Cunnamulla and as far north as Winton in North West Queensland, plus a good number of cattle were yarded from the local district. The recent rainfall spurred restocker buyers into a purchasing frenzy with light weight yearling steers jumping 6c/kg on average. Feeder steers eased 1c/kg after the recent bullish market trend. Vealer steers and heifers continued to find plenty of southern processor buyer competition, while light weight yearling heifers to restocker buyers added 11c/kg on average. Medium weight yearling heifers were in short supply and those purchased by feedlots dropped 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade market rose 3c, while cows were mixed in quality with good fat cows topping 161c/kg.

Vealer steers reached 210c and averaged 209c, up 5c, while light weight vealer heifers made to 212c and averaged 211c, up 1c/kg. Light weight yearling steers hit 240c and averaged 228c, up 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers sold to 200c and averaged 186c, up 3c, while those sold to restocker buyers earned to 218c and 214c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 190c and averaged 184c, down 1c, while those returned to the paddock sold to 204c and averaged 181c, down 14c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers bought by feedlot buyers hit 206c and averaged 201c, down 6c, while those sold to restockers made to 219c and averaged 212c, up 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 172c, down 4c, while a few PTIC heifers averaged 179c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade topped at 188c and averaged 180c, up 3c/kg.

A small sample of medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 178c, while a couple of grown heifers to processors sold to 164c and averaged 163c/kg. Most of the medium weight cows were bought by a restocker and made to 142c and averaged 136c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c, while 3 score lines earned to 144c and averaged 132c, down 1c/kg. A few average quality PTIC cows averaged 138c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 161c and averaged 159c, up 10c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1000 and averaged \$742/unit.

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		C	2	25	205.0	- 210.2	209.2	5	373	- 382	380	246	- 420	386
				25	205.0	210.2	209.2		373	382	380	246	420	386
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	63	207.2	- 212.2	211.0	1	384	- 393	391	371	- 394	377
200-280		C	2	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-5	378	- 378	378	449	- 449	449
		D	2	15	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	22	371	- 371	371	420	- 420	420
				88	200.2	212.2	208.4		371	393	386	371	449	392
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	30	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	505	- 505	505
		FD	C	2	158	199.2	- 218.2	209.8	-3	-	-	467	- 676	618
		RS	C	2	1350	198.2	- 240.2	228.4	6	-	-	420	- 720	571
		RS	C	3	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	661	- 661	661
		RS	D	2	40	186.2	- 195.2	194.1	-3	-	-	447	- 517	508
		D	2	13	156.2	- 188.2	180.8	20	284	- 342	329	452	- 484	459
330-400		RS	C	2	45	216.2	- 218.2	217.1	N/Q	-	-	757	- 764	760
		RS	C	3	55	211.2	- 218.2	214.4	34	-	-	739	- 764	750
		FD	C	3	107	180.2	- 200.0	186.0	3	-	-	631	- 800	688
		RS	D	2	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	515	- 515	515
		RS	D	3	20	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	526	- 526	526
400+		FD	C	3	195	176.2	- 190.2	183.9	-1	-	-	727	- 950	829

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		C	3	26	180.2	- 190.2	180.6	8	328	- 346	328	811	- 913	815
	RS	C	3	175	174.2	- 204.2	181.2	-14	-			714	- 837	766
	RS	C	4	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
		C	4	20	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	-10	328	- 328	328	939	- 939	939
				2261	147.2	240.2	213.6		284	353	337	420	986	630
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	106	196.2	- 206.2	201.4	-6	-			460	- 491	481
	RS	C	2	184	202.2	- 219.2	212.4	11	-			404	- 526	492
		C	2	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	36	389	- 389	389	452	- 452	452
		C	3	47	198.0	- 200.2	199.6	N/Q	367	- 371	370	653	- 661	659
	FD	C	3	40	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	FD	D	2	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	1	-			448	- 448	448
		D	2	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	32	312	- 312	312	404	- 404	404
330-400		C	3	18	186.2	- 198.0	190.1	11	345	- 367	352	673	- 680	677
	FD	C	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-4	-			603	- 603	603
	PT	C	3	25	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	654	- 654	654
	FD	D	2	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
	RS	D	2	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			565	- 565	565
	PT	D	3	15	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-15	278	- 278	278	526	- 526	526
		D	3	25	163.2	- 168.2	166.2	7	302	- 312	308	571	- 614	597
400+		C	3	18	174.2	- 188.0	180.3	3	323	- 348	334	714	- 771	739
		D	4	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	694	- 694	694
				545	150.2	219.2	197.0		278	389	337	404	771	549
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
		C	4	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	886	- 886	886
		D	3	22	138.2	- 168.2	161.4	-2	251	- 306	293	691	- 757	729
	FD	D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-4	-			659	- 659	659
500-600		C	4	42	172.2	- 182.2	176.7	6	313	- 331	321	895	- 966	934
		D	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	997	- 997	997
600-750		C	4	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1087	- 1087	1087
				93	138.2	182.2	170.8		251	331	312	659	1087	859
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	648	- 648	648
	FD	D	3	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
		D	4	3	160.0	- 164.2	162.8	N/Q	296	- 304	302	739	- 824	767
				16	154.2	164.2	158.3		286	304	294	554	824	611
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	31	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-3	-			532	- 591	580
	PT	D	3	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	5	282	- 282	282	719	- 719	719
	RS	D	3	112	132.2	- 142.2	136.3	-19	-			579	- 711	679
		D	3	65	120.2	- 144.2	132.2	-1	245	- 294	268	601	- 745	668
		D	4	45	154.2	- 161.2	159.3	10	302	- 316	312	791	- 838	814
520+		D	4	17	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	5	295	- 295	295	804	- 826	810

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				282	118.2	161.2	138.0		245	316	287	532	838	697
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-35	304	- 304	304	595	- 595	595
	RS	C	2	18	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
	FD	C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		D	2	3	142.2	- 147.2	143.9	N/Q	254	- 263	257	427	- 662	505
450-600		C	3	8	150.2	- 162.2	157.8	N/Q	268	- 290	282	826	- 892	868
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	770	- 770	770
				48	140.0	208.2	176.3		250	304	283	427	892	636

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

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