

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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600

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Numbers remained similar to last week as buoyant prices attracted more cattle to market but positive seasonal conditions influenced some producers to hold onto to livestock. It was a mixed quality yarding which was drawn from a wide area across Queensland plus northern New South Wales and also included a good number of cattle from the local supply area.

Southern cattle buyers boosted competition and vealer heifers continued a solid market price trend to add 8c/kg. Recent rainfall and warmer weather conditions clearly motivated restocker buyers and light weight yearling steers jumping 4c/kg. The strongest market movements this week was in the medium weight yearling steer category which recorded a price rise of 19c/kg for those steers to feedlot buyers for feed on to the domestic trade market. Heavy weight yearling steer prices remained similar to last week with averages falling 1c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers also held firm in price while medium weigh yearling heifers to feed rose 8c/kg. Restocker buyers displayed lots of optimism with PTIC cows over six months in calf selling to 166c/kg.

Vealer heifers reached 221c and averaged 212c, up 8c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 256c and averaged 233c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 237c and averaged 205c, up 19c, while those returning to the paddock also reached 237c and averaged 211c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 195c and averaged 183c, down 1c, while those sold to restockers made to 196c and averaged 193c, up 12c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers hit 222c and averaged 213c, unchanged on last weeks prices. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 180c, up 8c/kg.

PTIC medium weight 3 score cows hit 166c and averaged 161c, up 23c/kg. PTIC medium weight 2 score cows averaged around 154c/kg. The medium weight 2 cows to processors topped at 128c and averaged 110c, while good medium weight 4 score cows reached 161c and averaged 154c, down 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 162c and averaged 159c, up 9c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$890/unit and averaged \$775.

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 Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	35	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387	
		C	2	14	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-1	389	- 389	389	410	- 410	410	
200-280		C	2	80	208.2	- 221.2	211.9	8	386	- 410	393	458	- 523	470	
					129	208.2	221.2	212.6		386	410	392	387	523	441
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	86	222.2	- 238.2	232.6	23	-	-	-	548	- 650	597	
		RS	C	2	1385	200.0	- 256.2	232.7	4	-	-	333	- 762	552	
		FD	C	3	84	215.2	- 239.2	228.6	N/Q	-	-	710	- 789	754	
		RS	C	3	30	198.2	- 210.2	206.2	-14	-	-	654	- 694	680	
		RS	D	2	71	196.2	- 203.2	199.2	5	-	-	480	- 630	541	
330-400	RS	C	2	66	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-7	-	-	736	- 736	736		
		FD	C	3	223	178.2	- 237.2	205.0	19	-	-	624	- 830	738	
			C	3	8	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	658	- 658	658
		RS	C	3	128	198.2	- 237.2	210.9	-4	-	-	763	- 830	790	
		FD	D	3	55	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	646	- 646	646	
400+	RS	D	3	20	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	16	-	-	598	- 598	598		
		FD	C	3	257	172.2	- 195.2	183.0	-1	-	-	740	- 949	825	
			C	3	35	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/C	328	- 328	328	937	- 937	937
		RS	C	3	145	186.2	- 196.2	192.8	12	-	-	782	- 853	829	
	FD	D	3	38	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	740	- 740	740		
				2631	166.2	256.2	216.8		328	342	330	333	949	646	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	63	202.2	- 206.2	203.8	2	-			495	- 647	587
	RS	C	2	224	196.2	- 222.2	212.6	N/C	-			506	- 549	520
	FD	C	3	17	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-13	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-11	-			490	- 490	490
330-400	FD	C	3	35	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	8	-			667	- 667	667
				349	158.2	222.2	205.4		0	0		490	667	546
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	3	-			791	- 791	791
500-600		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	975	- 975	975
		C	4	25	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	4	330	- 330	330	997	- 997	997
				35	158.2	181.2	175.7		322	330	329	791	997	948
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1012	- 1012	1012
				10	158.2	158.2	158.2		288	288	288	1012	1012	1013
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	42	98.2	- 128.2	109.6	-9	-			491	- 641	524
	PT	D	2	96	146.2	- 161.2	154.4	N/Q	318	- 350	336	750	- 806	779
		D	2	20	141.2	- 144.2	142.4	N/Q	307	- 314	310	706	- 721	712
	PT	D	3	197	150.2	- 166.2	161.1	23	307	- 339	329	751	- 859	817
		D	3	29	135.0	- 161.2	154.2	22	276	- 329	315	626	- 806	752
	RS	D	3	51	137.2	- 138.2	137.9	2	-			686	- 719	696
		D	4	170	145.2	- 161.2	154.0	-5	285	- 316	302	731	- 838	781
520+	PT	D	3	25	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	876	- 876	876
	PT	D	4	20	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	859	- 859	859
		D	4	38	152.0	- 162.0	159.2	9	298	- 318	312	836	- 887	875
	RS	D	4	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
				698	98.2	166.2	152.4		276	350	319	491	887	777
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-16	-			481	- 481	481
450-600		C	3	16	163.2	- 168.2	165.7	8	291	- 300	296	898	- 925	911
600+		C	3	15	149.2	- 156.2	153.6	N/Q	266	- 279	274	1009	- 1044	1023
				36	149.2	192.2	164.3		266	300	285	481	1044	898

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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