

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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The availability of cattle remained restricted in the supply area as livestock producers continue rebuilding herd numbers. Prices were very buoyant across most classes with young, lightweight steers and heifers being snapped up by restocker and feedlot buyers. Increased activity from southern processors on lightweight steers and heifers helped boost prices, while strong competition between local and interstate processors on domestic trade classes also lifted values. Southern Queensland feedlot buyers were very motivated to secure suitable cattle to feed with prices jumping 9c/kg for heavyweight yearling steers to export feed and 8c for medium weight yearling heifers to feed for the supermarket trade. PTIC grown heifers topped at 197c/kg due to solid local restocker buyer demand.

A small sample of calves sold between 218c and 202c/kg. Vealer steers reached 224c and averaged 221c, up 5c/kg. Lightweight vealer heifers topped at 222c and averaged 217c, up 5c, while medium weight vealer heifers hit 230c and averaged 220c, up 11c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 254c and averaged 237c, up 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers earned to 238c and averaged 216c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed made to 208c and averaged 201c, up 9c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers hit 234c and averaged 222c, up 6c, while those to feedlot buyers topped at 217c and averaged 212c, up 12c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 196c and averaged 189c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade market hit 212c and averaged 206c, while heavyweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 182c, up 10c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed earned to 200c and averaged 192c, up 16c/kg. The PTIC grown heifers topped 197c and averaged 195c, while those to feed averaged 182c/kg.

Medium weight 4 score cows made to 166c and averaged 164c, down 3c/kg. The heavy weight 4 score cows reached 173c and averaged 168c, to ease 3c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1000 and averaged \$814/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	25	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	303	- 303	303
	RS	C	2	16	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		284	- 284	284
				41	202.2	218.2	208.4		374	374	374	284	303	296
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-18	393	- 393	393	432	- 432	432
200-280		C	2	59	214.2	- 224.2	220.8	5	390	- 408	402	493	- 514	500
				65	214.2	224.2	220.4		390	408	401	432	514	494
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	101	204.2	- 222.2	217.3	5	378	- 412	402	389	- 444	426
200-280		C	2	262	206.2	- 230.2	219.9	11	382	- 426	407	484	- 586	527
		D	2	20	158.2	- 190.2	171.0	N/Q	293	- 352	317	411	- 456	429
280-330		C	2	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	625	- 625	625
				393	158.2	230.2	216.4		293	426	401	389	625	499
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	71	202.2	- 242.2	224.5	N/Q		-		506	- 751	704
	RS	C	2	1068	198.2	- 254.2	237.2	4		-		378	- 739	581
	RS	D	2	28	190.2	- 192.2	192.1	13		-		476	- 548	543
330-400	FD	C	2	112	180.2	- 238.2	216.3	N/Q		-		631	- 834	785

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400+	RS	C	2	67	173.2	- 212.2	195.6	2	-			693	- 733	713	
	FD	C	3	70	193.2	- 214.2	206.6	5	-			750	- 821	792	
	RS	C	3	22	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	
	FD	D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	7	-			647	- 647	647	
	RS	D	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652	
	FD	C	3	339	188.2	- 208.2	201.4	9	-			781	- 939	871	
				1804	168.0	254.2	224.0			397	397	397	378	939	667
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	344	202.2	- 234.2	222.4	6	-			404	- 662	519	
	FD	C	2	186	188.2	- 217.2	212.3	12	-			452	- 627	496	
		C	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	614	- 614	614	
330-400	FD	D	2	15	185.0	- 194.2	191.1	N/Q	-			515	- 527	519	
		D	2	98	160.2	- 186.2	173.7	N/Q	297	- 345	322	435	- 481	453	
	FD	C	2	29	182.2	- 196.2	189.0	8	-			638	- 667	652	
		C	3	67	178.2	- 212.2	206.4	N/Q	330	- 393	382	650	- 809	759	
		D	2	11	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-12	289	- 289	289	547	- 547	547	
400+		D	3	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-2	284	- 284	284	559	- 559	559	
	FD	D	3	20	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610	
		C	3	28	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	10	337	- 337	337	765	- 765	765	
				809	153.2	234.2	207.1			284	393	340	404	809	542
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	62	185.2	- 200.2	192.4	16	-			776	- 931	828	
		D	3	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	901	- 901	901	
600-750		C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1179	- 1179	1179	
		C	4	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1167	- 1167	1167	
				76	180.2	200.2	190.5			328	337	331	776	1179	863
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	25	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	819	- 819	819	
	RS	C	3	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946	
	PT	C	3	72	190.2	- 197.2	195.3	36	352	- 365	362	818	- 917	889	
	FD	C	3	25	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765	
	RS	D	2	17	130.2	- 140.0	136.5	N/Q	-			490	- 521	501	
	PT	D	3	15	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	774	- 774	774	
		D	3	50	145.0	- 172.2	165.0	1	269	- 319	306	689	- 771	745	
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858	
540+		D	4	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	854	- 854	854	
				217	130.2	210.2	177.4			269	365	334	490	946	794
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497	
		D	2	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	477	- 477	477	
400-520		D	2	7	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-13	268	- 268	268	542	- 542	542	
	RS	D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	4	-			731	- 731	731	
		D	3	31	143.2	- 149.2	145.4	4	294	- 311	300	649	- 731	694	
520+		D	4	79	160.2	- 166.2	163.7	-3	314	- 326	321	734	- 833	814	
		D	3	32	150.2	- 156.2	154.0	-5	307	- 319	314	826	- 859	847	

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		D	4	16	162.2	- 173.2	167.5	-3	318	- 340	329	908	- 945	928
		D	5	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	937	- 937	937
				198	119.2	173.2	153.1		259	340	311	477	945	767
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	76	144.2	- 218.2	206.2	-12	258	- 390	368	480	- 577	532
	FD	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-29		-		620	- 620	620
	RS	C	2	210	196.2	- 224.2	218.3	28		-		430	- 603	502
450-600		C	3	3	163.2	- 174.2	166.9	N/Q	291	- 311	298	816	- 958	863
600+		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1139	- 1139	1139
				296	144.2	224.2	213.2		258	390	365	430	1139	518

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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