

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good numbers of bullocks and cows from the south west supply area attracted a full panel of export buyers. Prices improved across all categories as Queensland and New South Wales processors competed to secure well finished grown steers, grown heifers, and cows.

Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged around 175c, up 4c/kg. The grown heifers gained 6c to hit 183c and averaged 179c/kg. Medium weight grown steers sold to 192c and averaged 187c, up 4c/kg. An excellent quality penning of bullocks resulted in prices jumping 6c and reaching 191c with most sales around 188c/kg.

Half of the yardings were made up of medium and heavy cows with processor competition pushing up price averages by 2c to 5c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 158c and averaged 149c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 166c and averaged 162c, up 5c/kg. A small sample of plain conditioned medium weight 2 score cows reached 132c and averaged 129c, up 2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows earned to 157c and averaged 151c, up 3c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 175c and averaged 164c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 169c, up 1c/kg.

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
Yearling Heifer														
400+	D	3	8	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	676	- 676	676
	D	4	15	15	174.2	- 175.0	174.5	4	323	- 324	323	788	- 819	808
			23		150.2	175.0	166.1		278	324	307	676	819	762
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	3	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	911	- 911	911
500-600	C	4	158	158	182.2	- 192.2	187.1	4	331	- 350	340	977	- 1105	1056
	D	4	60	60	178.0	- 179.2	179.0	5	324	- 326	326	932	- 1030	994
600-750	C	4	334	334	182.2	- 191.2	188.4	6	331	- 348	343	1154	- 1310	1213
	D	4	31	31	168.2	- 179.2	176.0	1	306	- 326	320	1165	- 1262	1196
			585		168.2	192.2	186.4		306	350	339	911	1310	1146
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	4	244	244	165.2	- 183.2	178.6	6	306	- 339	330	811	- 941	908
540+	D	4	43	43	179.2	- 185.2	182.2	8	322	- 343	335	991	- 1030	1015
			287		165.2	185.2	179.1		306	343	331	811	1030	924
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1200	- 1200	1200
			1		150.0	150.0	150.0		273	273	273	1200	1200	1200
Cows														
0-400	D	3	6	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	560	- 560	560
400-520	D	2	15	15	125.2	- 132.2	128.9	2	272	- 287	280	591	- 661	624
	D	3	139	139	130.0	- 158.2	149.4	2	265	- 323	305	585	- 817	725
	D	4	254	254	145.0	- 166.2	161.6	5	296	- 326	317	725	- 854	815
	E	2	10	10	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	601	- 601	601
	E	4	4	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	685	- 685	685
520+	D	3	59	59	140.0	- 157.2	151.0	3	286	- 321	308	735	- 865	809
	D	4	482	482	156.2	- 175.2	164.3	5	306	- 344	322	846	- 946	896

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	5	7	150.0	- 156.2	155.3	7	294	- 319	315	825	- 859	854
				976	120.2	175.2	159.4		261	344	316	560	946	835
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	6	165.0	- 170.0	168.3	N/Q	295	- 304	301	743	- 765	758
450-600		C	3	16	142.2	- 184.2	168.7	N/C	254	- 329	301	711	- 1013	872
		D	3	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	621	- 621	621
600+		C	3	21	149.2	- 181.2	169.3	1	266	- 324	302	970	- 1455	1170
				45	124.2	184.2	166.9		222	329	298	621	1455	985

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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