

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Store

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It was a very plain yarding with lines of cattle from across western Queensland. All the usual commission buyers were in attendance, but the numbers of restocker buyers were limited compared to the previous week. Good quality pens of light weight yearling steers sold to similar prices as last week, but the plainer lines of Brahman-cross sorts lacked buyer demand and prices dropped 3c/kg. Both medium and heavy feeder weight steers fell 4c/kg to 9c/kg in places, while decent quality medium weight heifers were 4c/kg cheaper on average. Southern processor buyers took advantage of the limited demand and snapped up light weight yearling heifers with prices 15c/kg lower on average. Grown heifers to export processors held firm in price and heavy weight 4 score cows rose 2c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 220c/kg and averaged 208c, down 3c/kg, while D muscled pens sold to 186c and averaged 170c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 185c and averaged 180c, while plainer lines sold to 170c and averaged 159c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restocker buyers made to 202c and averaged 194c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 187c and averaged 179c, down 9c/kg, while D muscled sorts made to 171c and averaged 162c/kg. A fair number of heavy weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 186c and averaged 182c, down 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors topped at 201c and averaged 172c, while those to restockers made to 184c and averaged 171c, down 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 152c/kg, while those to processors reached 162c and averaged 158c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold between 161c and 174c depending on quality, while medium weight grown steers to processors sold to 184c and averaged 177c, down 1c/kg. Grown heifers to processors made to 161c and averaged 158c, unchanged in price. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to 119c and averaged 78c, down 34c/kg, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 136c and averaged 128c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 142c and averaged 133c/kg, while heavy weight 4 score cows reached 148c and averaged 146c, up 2c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$880 and averaged \$733/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	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	918	190.2	- 220.2	208.1	-3	-	-	-	404	- 652	563	
	FD	C	3	24	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-18	-	-	-	562	- 562	562	
		D	2	42	181.2	- 187.2	183.9	4	330	- 340	334	435	- 449	441	
	RS	D	2	239	132.2	- 186.2	169.8	-12	-	-	-	216	- 561	389	
	FD	D	3	27	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560	
330-400	FD	C	3	75	170.0	- 185.2	180.1	-4	-	-	-	595	- 713	693	
	RS	C	3	157	182.2	- 202.2	194.0	-6	-	-	-	650	- 717	685	
		D	2	30	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	512	- 512	512	
400+	FD	D	3	226	145.0	- 170.0	159.1	-4	-	-	-	508	- 665	586	
	RS	D	3	37	165.0	- 168.2	167.3	-3	-	-	-	561	- 589	581	
	FD	C	3	93	174.2	- 187.2	179.2	-9	-	-	-	732	- 874	805	
		C	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-16	313	- 313	313	895	- 895	895	
	RS	C	3	136	173.2	- 186.2	182.0	-7	-	-	-	754	- 829	788	
	FD	D	3	69	156.2	- 171.2	161.5	-3	-	-	-	693	- 753	713	
	RS	D	3	21	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702	
					2104	132.2	220.2	188.5		266	340	307	216	895	590
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	2	904	140.0	- 201.2	172.4	-15	259	- 373	319	247	- 526	428	
	FD	D	2	60	149.2	- 165.2	158.3	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 513	477	
	RS	D	2	675	140.2	- 184.2	171.2	-7	-	-	-	249	- 567	440	

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330-400	FD	D	3	62	160.0	- 166.2	162.3	N/Q	-			528	- 548	536
	FD	D	3	109	151.2	- 152.2	151.8	-4	-			529	- 533	531
	RS	D	3	44	149.2	- 169.2	161.0	N/Q	-			507	- 618	572
400+		D	3	106	152.2	- 162.2	157.8	N/Q	282	- 300	292	547	- 624	596
	FD	D	3	22	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-4	-			706	- 706	706
				1982	140.0	201.2	169.0		259	373	316	247	706	458
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	24	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	449	- 449	449
400-500	FD	C	3	45	170.2	- 177.2	173.6	-4	-			851	- 886	868
	RS	C	3	44	176.2	- 177.2	177.0	N/Q	-			793	- 886	867
	RS	D	3	38	161.2	- 173.2	167.5	N/Q	-			725	- 779	754
500-600	FD	D	3	62	155.2	- 165.2	160.9	-5	-			776	- 826	805
		D	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	786	- 786	786
		D	4	25	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	756	- 756	756
		C	4	145	172.2	- 184.2	177.4	-1	313	- 335	323	930	- 995	961
		D	3	25	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	832	- 832	832
600-750	FD	D	3	32	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-5	-			853	- 853	853
		D	4	58	155.2	- 168.2	167.0	3	282	- 306	304	854	- 925	901
		C	4	6	175.2	- 177.2	176.2	N/Q	319	- 322	320	1069	- 1081	1075
			510	112.2	184.2	165.8		204	335	300	449	1081	855	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	4	56	146.2	- 161.2	158.3	N/C	271	- 299	293	716	- 782	752
540+		D	4	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	10	293	- 293	293	870	- 870	870
			64	146.2	161.2	158.3		271	299	293	716	870	767	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	895	- 895	895
			4	149.2	149.2	149.3		271	271	271	895	895	895	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	19	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	340	- 340	340
400-520		D	2	75	40.0	- 119.2	78.1	-34	87	- 259	170	200	- 566	361
		D	3	99	123.2	- 136.2	128.0	-1	251	- 278	261	616	- 698	643
		D	4	20	136.2	- 148.2	141.2	-9	267	- 291	277	681	- 771	709
520+		D	2	30	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	563	- 563	563
	PT	D	3	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	694	- 694	694
		D	3	106	129.2	- 142.2	132.9	N/Q	264	- 290	271	684	- 853	728
		D	4	66	144.0	- 148.2	146.0	2	282	- 291	286	757	- 778	768
			437	40.0	148.2	120.5		87	291	247	200	853	621	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	44	110.0	- 129.2	118.3	-54	-			317	- 319	318
	FD	D	2	80	117.2	- 128.0	124.8	N/Q	-			410	- 448	437
	RS	D	2	30	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-24	-			316	- 316	316
		D	2	22	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	442	- 442	442
450-600		C	3	6	145.2	- 168.2	149.0	-19	259	- 300	266	799	- 925	820
600+		C	3	2	154.2	- 168.2	161.2	N/Q	275	- 300	288	1002	- 1093	1048
			184	110.0	168.2	124.8		225	300	238	316	1093	408	

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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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