

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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Yarding Change ¹³⁸⁷/₄₅₈

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Yarding numbers doubled and Queensland processor buyers were more active in the market. Only limited numbers of grown steers and bullocks were penned, while grown heifers were in good supply but mixed in quality. Large numbers of cows were yarded and included some lines of good quality heavy 4 score cows. There was solid competition between local processors for well finished cows. The yarding also contained a sizable run of northern Queensland Brahman cows.

A small sample of heavy weight yearling steers sold to 173c and averaged 172c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 178c and averaged 172c, while D muscled sorts made to 168c and averaged 167c/kg. Bullocks earned to 174c and averaged 173c/kg. The 3 score grown heifers with less finish sold to 148c and averaged around 141c, while the 4 score well finished grown heifers hit 154c and averaged 151c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows hit 139c and averaged 132c, while 4 score cows topped at 160c and averaged 145c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 141c and averaged 136c, while heavy weight 4 score cows made to 155c and averaged 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167c and averaged 155c/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 Steer														
330-400		D	3	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	620	- 620	620
400+		C	4	21	172.2	- 173.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 315	313	904	- 970	907
		D	4	20	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	815	- 815	815
				49	155.0	173.2	167.7		282	315	305	620	970	823
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	3	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	512	- 512	512
400+		D	3	12	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	624	- 624	624
				27	145.0	146.2	145.7		269	271	270	512	624	561
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	57	170.0	- 178.2	172.3	N/Q	309	- 324	313	935	- 1045	984
		D	3	21	153.2	- 160.0	157.2	16	279	- 291	286	843	- 880	865
		D	4	61	166.2	- 168.0	166.9	N/Q	302	- 306	304	874	- 997	935
600-750		C	4	16	172.2	- 174.2	172.7	-1	313	- 317	314	1080	- 1085	1084
				155	153.2	178.2	168.2		279	324	306	843	1085	959
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	52	126.2	- 148.2	141.4	-3	234	- 274	262	568	- 771	704
		D	4	21	146.2	- 154.2	151.1	N/Q	271	- 286	280	658	- 827	743
540+		D	4	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	953	- 953	953
				76	126.2	167.2	145.1		234	310	269	568	953	724
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	866	- 866	866
				5	133.2	133.2	133.2		242	242	242	866	866	866
Cows														
0-400		D	2	50	75.0	- 118.2	107.4	-5	163	- 257	233	300	- 473	407
		E	2	6	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	372	- 372	372
400-520		D	2	53	105.2	- 124.2	114.7	-3	215	- 270	246	473	- 641	556
		D	3	250	122.0	- 139.2	132.0	-3	249	- 284	270	549	- 719	659

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	38	140.0	- 160.0	144.6	5	275	- 314	284	700	- 800	723
		D	5	20	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	691	- 691	691
520+		D	2	9	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-10	257	- 257	257	650	- 650	650
		D	3	211	125.0	- 141.2	135.6	-1	255	- 288	277	663	- 762	735
		D	4	184	141.2	- 155.2	146.6	1	277	- 304	287	746	- 931	814
		D	5	30	136.2	- 141.2	138.4	N/C	267	- 282	273	732	- 777	756
				851	75.0	160.0	134.1		163	314	272	300	931	695
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	20	130.0	- 140.0	134.5	N/Q	232	- 250	240	420	- 455	439
		C	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	560	- 560	560
		D	3	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	514	- 514	514
450-600		C	3	10	128.2	- 164.2	139.7	-10	229	- 293	250	641	- 903	728
		D	3	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	639	- 639	639
600+		C	3	53	120.0	- 167.2	155.4	2	214	- 299	278	879	- 1320	1053
				91	114.2	167.2	147.2		204	299	263	420	1320	839

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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