

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers returned to normal after the previous weeks large yarding. Not as many restocker buyers were at the sale as last week, but all the usual commission buyers were present. Cattle were drawn from across western Queensland. Light weight steers struggled to maintain the previous weeks prices with reductions of 9c/kg on average, while good quality medium weight steers sold well and added 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers met a subdued market with prices falling more than 7c/kg on average. Light and medium weight heifers were also mostly cheaper in price.

Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at up to 204c/kg and averaged 191c, down 9c/kg, while plainer lines made to 188c and averaged 166c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 178c and averaged 175c, down 2c/kg, while those to restockers hit 192c and averaged 182c, up 4c/kg. The D muscled medium weight steers to feed sold to 166c and averaged 159c, down 5c/kg, while those to restockers sold to 162c and averaged 157c, down 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 168c and averaged 167c, down 7c/kg, while those to restockers hit 174c and averaged 170c, down 9c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 164c and averaged 156c, unchanged in price, while those to processors made to 164c and averaged 153c, down 9c/kg, and those to restockers sold to 168c and averaged 150c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold between 138c and 152c, while those to restockers made to 155c and averaged 147c, down 12c/kg.

Medium weight 4 score cows reached 151c and averaged 142c, down 6c/kg. A large number of cows and calves were yarded and sold to \$750/head.

| 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+ | RS | D | 2 | 57 | 142.2 | - 166.2 | 147.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 142 | - 249 | 165 |
| | | | | 57 | 142.2 | 166.2 | 147.3 | | 0 | 0 | | 142 | 249 | 165 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 34 | 184.2 | - 184.2 | 184.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 571 | - 571 | 571 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 406 | 170.0 | - 204.2 | 191.3 | -9 | - | - | - | 490 | - 605 | 537 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 511 | 140.2 | - 188.2 | 166.3 | -9 | - | - | - | 322 | - 573 | 437 |
| | | D | 2 | 35 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | 7 | 282 | - 282 | 282 | 341 | - 341 | 341 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 87 | 171.2 | - 175.2 | 173.1 | 7 | - | - | - | 548 | - 561 | 554 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 3 | 150 | 169.2 | - 178.2 | 174.5 | -2 | - | - | - | 592 | - 697 | 639 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 352 | 170.2 | - 192.2 | 181.9 | 4 | - | - | - | 610 | - 673 | 635 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 29 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 597 | - 597 | 597 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 248 | 149.2 | - 162.2 | 156.8 | -10 | - | - | - | 511 | - 649 | 568 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 222 | 146.2 | - 166.2 | 158.5 | -5 | - | - | - | 512 | - 665 | 583 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 105 | 165.2 | - 168.2 | 166.8 | -7 | - | - | - | 710 | - 836 | 777 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 123 | 165.2 | - 174.2 | 170.1 | -9 | - | - | - | 711 | - 761 | 734 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 70 | 146.2 | - 166.2 | 158.9 | -10 | - | - | - | 592 | - 748 | 686 |
| | | | | 2372 | 140.2 | 204.2 | 172.2 | | 282 | 282 | 282 | 322 | 836 | 568 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | D | 2 | 858 | 111.2 | - 168.2 | 149.9 | -9 | - | - | - | 238 | - 498 | 362 |
| | | D | 2 | 903 | 132.2 | - 164.2 | 153.2 | -9 | 245 | - 304 | 284 | 266 | - 481 | 368 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 687 | 147.2 | - 164.2 | 155.8 | N/C | - | - | - | 306 | - 481 | 425 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 26 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -2 | - | - | - | 462 | - 462 | 462 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | FD | D | 2 | 47 | 152.2 | - 152.2 | 152.2 | 34 | - | | | 533 | - 533 | 533 |
| | RS | D | 3 | 204 | 140.0 | - 155.0 | 146.8 | -12 | - | | | 490 | - 597 | 540 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 71 | 135.2 | - 140.0 | 138.2 | -21 | - | | | 473 | - 518 | 502 |
| | | D | 3 | 76 | 140.2 | - 146.2 | 143.7 | N/Q | 260 | - 271 | 266 | 505 | - 556 | 537 |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 28 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | N/Q | 271 | - 271 | 271 | 592 | - 592 | 592 |
| | | | | 2900 | 111.2 | 168.2 | 151.6 | | 245 | 304 | 282 | 238 | 597 | 405 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 3 | 29 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 826 | - 826 | 826 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 24 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | - | | | 590 | - 590 | 590 |
| 500-600 | | D | 3 | 2 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 297 | - 297 | 297 | 898 | - 898 | 898 |
| | | D | 4 | 15 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 961 | - 961 | 961 |
| 600-750 | | D | 4 | 25 | 168.2 | - 168.2 | 168.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 1043 | - 1043 | 1043 |
| | | | | 95 | 137.2 | 168.2 | 158.1 | | 291 | 306 | 300 | 590 | 1043 | 846 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | D | 4 | 11 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | N/Q | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 720 | - 720 | 720 |
| | | | | 11 | 150.0 | 150.0 | 150.0 | | 278 | 278 | 278 | 720 | 720 | 720 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 11 | 153.2 | - 153.2 | 153.2 | N/Q | 279 | - 279 | 279 | 996 | - 996 | 996 |
| | | | | 11 | 153.2 | 153.2 | 153.2 | | 279 | 279 | 279 | 996 | 996 | 996 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 3 | 102 | 128.2 | - 136.2 | 133.2 | -2 | 262 | - 278 | 272 | 641 | - 681 | 666 |
| | | D | 4 | 25 | 141.2 | - 151.2 | 141.6 | -6 | 277 | - 297 | 278 | 706 | - 756 | 708 |
| | | | | 127 | 128.2 | 151.2 | 134.9 | | 262 | 297 | 273 | 641 | 756 | 674 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 55 | 156.2 | - 174.2 | 164.7 | N/Q | - | | | 348 | - 469 | 412 |
| | | C | 2 | 10 | 140.0 | - 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 490 | - 490 | 490 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 8 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | -46 | - | | | 385 | - 385 | 385 |
| | | | | 73 | 110.0 | 174.2 | 155.3 | | 250 | 250 | 250 | 348 | 490 | 420 |

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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