

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock eased slightly, however the dry conditions continue to maintain numbers at a high level. A fair panel of buyers were present and included most of the major export processors and feedlot operators plus a limited number of restocker buyers. There was a wide variation in the price of the young lightweight cattle with well bred lines of yearling steers receiving fair demand. Poor condition yearling heifers with future breeder ability met strong support from interstate restockers. However poorer quality lines of yearling steers and heifers continued to meet a subdued market. The lesser quality line-up of heavy yearling steers to feed allowed average prices to ease by 2c to 7c/kg. Prices for heavy grown steers and bullocks hovered around the improved prices of the previous sale. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain cows 2c to 8c/kg cheaper, while good heavy cows held firm.

A large number of calves to restockers met fair demand for the quality penned with most at 149c, with sales to 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 5c to 7c less with most in the mid 160c range with sales to 191c with D muscle lines at 138c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 158c and sold to 167c/kg. A fair supply of heavy feeders averaged in the mid 160c/kg range. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold in the 140c range while a large number of D muscle lines sold from 104c to 130c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 152c and heavy lines made to 170c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 177c and sold to 183c, while the bullock portion made to 187c with most just under 177c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 83c and medium weight 2 scores 104c, with sales to 113c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to a top of 143c to average 137c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 157c/kg.

QCFMI: 169.6

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	41	133.2	- 147.2	139.2	-8	251	- 278	263	178	- 259	217
	RS	C	2	367	131.2	- 180.2	149.3	8	-	-	-	165	- 315	219
	RS	D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-26	-	-	-	131	- 131	131
	RS	D	2	34	118.2	- 133.2	128.3	19	-	-	-	142	- 228	187
		D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-2	226	- 226	226	222	- 222	222
				454	105.0	180.2	145.9		226	278	256	131	315	216
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-2	284	- 284	284	360	- 360	360
				14	153.2	153.2	153.2		284	284	284	360	360	360
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	379	- 379	379
	FD	C	2	81	156.2	- 172.2	164.9	-7	-	-	-	342	- 461	421
	RS	C	2	147	151.2	- 191.2	166.1	-5	-	-	-	326	- 459	391
	RS	D	2	50	113.2	- 148.2	138.7	-3	-	-	-	255	- 364	324
	FD	D	2	13	110.0	- 144.2	130.6	-19	-	-	-	270	- 339	311
330-400	FD	C	2	129	147.2	- 167.2	158.5	-14	-	-	-	493	- 644	578
	RS	D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-7	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	42	120.0	- 153.2	148.9	2	-	-	-	420	- 590	570
400+		C	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	243	157.2	- 171.2	165.1	-2	-	-	-	669	- 745	704
	FD	C	3	41	164.2	- 167.2	165.8	-7	-	-	-	706	- 811	746

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		C	3	21	160.2	- 181.2	171.2	6	291	- 330	311	649	- 843	757
				776	110.0	191.2	161.1		291	330	308	255	843	558
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	128	139.2	- 150.2	144.0	N/Q	-			301	- 390	334
		C	2	174	133.2	- 149.2	139.0	-3	247	- 276	257	300	- 386	327
	FD	C	2	23	135.2	- 143.2	139.7	-3	-			313	- 358	340
	RS	D	1	101	127.2	- 133.2	132.0	42	-			337	- 353	350
	RS	D	2	80	118.0	- 126.2	122.0	19	-			246	- 316	273
	FD	D	2	112	114.2	- 131.2	117.7	8	-			268	- 321	282
		D	2	59	104.2	- 130.2	116.0	-4	193	- 241	215	264	- 322	293
		D	3	25	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	393	- 393	393
	FD	E	2	12	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			286	- 286	286
	RS	E	2	4	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	23	-			247	- 247	247
330-400	FD	C	2	54	130.0	- 150.0	143.5	2	-			475	- 505	498
	FD	C	3	48	135.2	- 151.2	144.5	N/Q	-			493	- 528	519
		C	3	56	146.2	- 157.2	152.2	N/Q	271	- 291	282	534	- 605	578
	RS	D	1	15	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			395	- 395	395
		D	2	30	110.0	- 128.0	120.9	9	204	- 237	224	424	- 467	444
	FD	D	2	95	110.0	- 130.0	120.2	-2	-			391	- 475	429
		D	3	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	509	- 509	509
400+		C	3	32	140.0	- 170.2	152.0	N/C	259	- 315	281	595	- 808	672
	FD	C	3	32	141.2	- 148.2	144.1	-3	-			586	- 630	607
	FD	D	2	36	113.0	- 134.2	121.6	-12	-			463	- 557	502
		D	2	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-8	223	- 223	223	511	- 511	511
				1125	93.2	170.2	132.3		193	315	253	246	808	387
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	2	15	163.2	- 164.2	163.5	3	-			694	- 698	695
		C	3	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	6	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
	FD	D	2	33	146.2	- 158.2	153.8	N/Q	-			621	- 641	633
		D	2	14	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	617	- 617	617
500-600		C	3	87	149.2	- 167.2	155.6	-4	271	- 299	283	825	- 935	892
		C	4	127	166.2	- 183.2	176.9	N/C	297	- 327	316	936	- 1053	996
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	843	- 843	843
600-750		C	3	6	161.2	- 163.2	162.5	4	293	- 297	296	1020	- 1048	1029
		C	4	147	164.2	- 187.2	176.7	-1	293	- 334	316	1045	- 1267	1162
		D	3	23	134.2	- 178.2	142.5	N/Q	244	- 318	258	864	- 1114	907
				469	134.2	187.2	167.3		244	334	302	617	1267	969
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	729	- 729	729
		D	1	14	72.2	- 80.0	75.0	N/Q	160	- 191	171	278	- 332	297
		D	2	14	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	451	- 451	451
		D	3	24	121.2	- 135.0	127.2	-4	229	- 260	241	564	- 630	597
	FD	D	3	15	126.2	- 136.2	130.2	N/Q	-			599	- 647	618
540+		C	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1015	- 1049	1036

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				78	72.2	169.2	118.9		160	319	231	278	1049	559
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	5	273	- 273	273	976	- 976	976
		C	4	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	8	295	- 295	295	1156	- 1156	1156
				18	150.2	165.2	158.6		273	295	285	976	1156	1076
Cows														
0-400		D	1	96	58.2	- 91.2	73.8	-1	132	- 207	168	212	- 365	282
		D	2	16	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	385	- 385	385
		E	1	12	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	-2	119	- 119	119	191	- 191	191
400-520		C	2	8	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	473	- 473	473
		D	1	90	61.2	- 105.2	83.7	-8	139	- 239	190	266	- 489	364
	RS	D	1	6	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	8		-		440	- 440	440
		D	2	79	95.0	- 113.2	104.0	-7	204	- 246	226	413	- 526	463
		D	3	62	116.2	- 123.2	121.0	N/C	237	- 251	247	523	- 580	560
		D	4	78	125.2	- 134.2	129.1	N/C	246	- 263	253	577	- 651	626
520+		D	2	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-1	242	- 242	242	584	- 584	584
		D	3	39	121.2	- 127.2	124.4	-2	247	- 260	254	648	- 726	684
		D	4	137	125.0	- 143.2	137.6	3	245	- 281	270	669	- 1002	806
				626	52.2	143.2	108.7		119	281	226	191	1002	533
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-36		-		407	- 407	407
		C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	155	- 155	155
	RS	D	2	10	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q		-		266	- 266	266
	FD	D	2	5	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-12		-		408	- 408	408
450-600		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	706	- 706	706
		D	1	3	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	537	- 537	537
		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	598	- 598	598
600+		C	2	4	120.0	- 128.2	123.7	1	218	- 233	225	801	- 960	862
		C	3	39	133.2	- 157.2	146.5	-2	238	- 281	262	931	- 1465	1053
				69	100.2	157.2	130.7		186	281	251	155	1465	794

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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