

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Agents yarded another large penning of mixed quality cattle, with most weights and grades represented. Cattle originated from a wide area of the state, with numbers also trucked from the Queensland region. Vealers lifted in number, as consignments of yearlings reduced week-on-week. Grown steers and heifers, together with the cows, were well supplied and the usual buyers competed in a market that saw prices average 3c to 4c/kg either side of firm.

The lighter end of the vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 155c to 206c/kg. The same weight heifer portion, also to restocker orders, averaged 160c, as the plainer pens averaged 132c/kg. Prime vealers to the butchers reached 200c/kg. The better bred yearling steers to the lot feeders and restockers sold up as high as 208c, as prime conditioned pens to the butchers also reached 208c/kg. Yearling heifers to lot feeders ranged from 149c to 166c, as the heavy weights to the butcher orders reached 195c, before averaging 173c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold at similar prices to average 193c to 201c, depending on finish, as the best reached 211c/kg. The heifer portion lifted in quality with greater numbers of younger drafts auctioned this week, with prices ranging from 150c to 191c/kg. Solid gains were realised for the plainer end of the cow categories, while the better finished heavy weights gained 2c to 4c/kg. The 2 scores averaged 122c, as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 126c to 157c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm and reached 195c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	19	160.0	- 181.2	169.5	17	320	- 349	335	217	- 299	271
				19	160.0	181.2			320	349		217	299	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-			307	- 307	307
200-280	RS	C	2	171	155.2	- 206.2	182.4	-6	-			324	- 514	434
280-330	RS	C	2	22	172.0	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	-			490	- 555	532
	FD	C	2	36	180.0	- 181.2	180.9	3	-			540	- 544	543
330+	RS	D	2	22	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
		C	3	19	186.0	- 200.0	193.5	-3	344	- 370	358	642	- 779	682
				277	140.0	206.2			344	370		307	779	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	315	- 315	315
		RS	C	2	7	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	-		230	- 230	230
		RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-		216	- 216	216
200-280	RS	C	2	116	140.2	- 166.2	160.0	N/Q	-			379	- 465	430
		C	2	22	142.0	- 159.6	149.2	-1	273	- 307	287	383	- 431	403
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	178	- 178	178	208	- 208	208
280-330	RS	D	2	109	117.2	- 136.0	132.1	N/Q	-			269	- 340	304
		C	2	17	145.0	- 160.2	156.6	1	279	- 308	301	435	- 457	451
		RS	C	2	10	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	-		447	- 447	447
330+		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	18	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
		C	3	82	170.0	- 200.0	186.7	7	321	- 374	351	595	- 720	648
				390	80.0	200.0			178	374		208	720	

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	30	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	96	148.0	- 178.0	164.2	-12	-			459	- 564	509
	FD	C	2	60	175.2	- 194.4	183.4	N/C	-			561	- 622	586
	RS	D	2	140	122.0	- 155.0	142.4	N/Q	-			342	- 474	418
	FD	D	2	63	124.0	- 152.2	128.9	N/Q	-			372	- 457	387
330-400	FD	C	2	81	168.6	- 204.8	190.2	4	-			573	- 737	677
	RS	C	2	98	170.2	- 195.0	178.7	12	-			579	- 663	611
400+		B	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	2	50	175.0	- 192.0	184.5	3	-			709	- 808	778
		C	3	189	185.0	- 208.2	197.7	-1	343	- 386	365	768	- 927	867
	FD	C	3	196	188.0	- 208.2	199.9	-5	-			790	- 923	848
				1005	122.0	208.2			343	386		342	927	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	148.0	- 157.6	151.6	N/C	-			422	- 520	459
	RS	C	2	49	134.0	- 159.4	146.4	5	-			375	- 510	441
		C	2	16	142.0	- 152.2	151.6	-8	284	- 293	292	405	- 457	453
		C	3	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-8	312	- 312	312	518	- 518	518
	FD	D	2	12	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336
		D	2	94	100.0	- 125.0	110.4	N/Q	217	- 272	242	280	- 388	323
	RS	D	2	46	115.0	- 138.0	128.0	N/Q	-			304	- 373	332
330-400	FD	C	2	99	149.2	- 166.0	156.9	-2	-			518	- 598	554
	RS	C	2	24	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
		C	3	66	163.2	- 185.0	175.6	3	308	- 349	332	571	- 703	648
	RS	D	2	11	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
400+		C	3	77	165.0	- 195.6	172.9	-6	311	- 369	327	674	- 822	728
				527	100.0	195.6			217	369		280	822	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	22	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	129	140.0	- 174.0	159.4	N/Q	-			455	- 670	549
	RS	D	2	73	106.0	- 142.0	118.9	N/Q	-			329	- 454	376
		D	2	33	110.2	- 125.0	111.5	N/Q	220	- 260	224	386	- 394	386
400-500	RS	C	2	29	134.0	- 170.0	148.9	N/Q	-			576	- 714	633
		C	2	142	135.0	- 182.2	162.1	N/Q	260	- 350	312	567	- 783	691
		C	3	206	178.2	- 196.0	186.3	1	330	- 363	345	766	- 922	850
500-600	RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
		C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	891	- 891	891
		C	3	82	190.0	- 200.0	193.7	7	352	- 370	358	970	- 1075	1026
600-750		C	4	309	190.0	- 211.6	201.8	-1	352	- 385	368	1014	- 1212	1101
		C	3	22	170.0	- 194.0	191.0	N/Q	315	- 359	354	1037	- 1203	1177
		C	4	14	192.0	- 193.2	192.1	N/C	356	- 358	356	1171	- 1430	1190
				1066	106.0	211.6			220	385		329	1430	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	25	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	664	- 664	664
		C	3	397	150.0	- 191.2	173.2	6	300	- 376	343	547	- 941	764

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		C	4	66	164.6	- 181.2	179.8	-2	329	- 362	348	788	- 945	799
	RS	D	2	51	90.0	- 130.0	117.4	7		-		270	- 538	403
		D	2	54	105.0	- 140.0	129.3	N/Q	233	- 311	287	368	- 549	460
		D	3	125	136.0	- 158.2	149.9	13	283	- 330	312	527	- 698	617
		D	4	50	152.0	- 155.2	154.6	N/Q	310	- 319	312	669	- 698	692
540+		C	4	14	167.2	- 179.0	175.1	9	334	- 356	347	936	- 1164	1080
		D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	888	- 888	888
				783	90.0	191.2			233	376		270	1164	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	439	- 439	439
540+		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	988	- 988	988
		C	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1040	- 1040	1040
				6	122.0	130.0			241	254		439	1040	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	21	70.0	- 113.0	106.9	N/Q	184	- 297	282	224	- 418	392
		D	2	19	90.0	- 112.0	108.1	N/Q	225	- 275	266	324	- 431	405
400-520		D	1	4	90.0	- 95.0	93.8	N/Q	237	- 250	247	387	- 399	396
		D	2	279	107.6	- 135.0	122.1	15	262	- 317	292	457	- 581	529
	DA	D	2	17	85.0	- 113.0	109.7	N/Q	213	- 276	268	357	- 509	491
	RS	D	2	71	124.0	- 137.2	131.9	42		-		502	- 617	575
		D	3	379	126.0	- 145.2	138.5	13	268	- 303	295	564	- 726	655
520+		C	3	63	150.0	- 155.0	150.1	N/Q	300	- 310	300	810	- 977	824
		C	4	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1132	- 1132	1132
	DA	D	3	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	731	- 731	731
		D	3	94	135.0	- 139.0	138.3	4	287	- 296	294	720	- 802	784
		D	4	458	139.0	- 153.2	146.2	2	296	- 319	305	753	- 1036	844
		D	5	13	132.0	- 140.0	137.7	-2	287	- 307	305	847	- 869	867
				1435	70.0	157.2			184	319		224	1132	
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	563	- 563	563
		C	2	8	136.0	- 148.0	145.8	33	252	- 269	267	571	- 636	627
		D	2	20	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	372	- 372	372
450-600		C	2	7	155.0	- 158.2	155.5	N/Q	287	- 288	287	791	- 838	797
600+		B	2	38	178.2	- 195.2	185.3	N/Q	310	- 335	323	1176	- 1709	1525
		C	2	18	140.0	- 172.0	150.4	-20	255	- 307	272	910	- 1511	1047
				92	120.0	195.2			240	335		372	1709	

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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