

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ³⁰¹⁰
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Numbers increased and quality was very good across all weights and grades. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers attended and operated in a solid market.

Once again, a fair percentage of the trade offering was vealers. Quality was excellent with plenty of weight and finish across the yarding. All grades of vealers attracted steady competition from domestic processors, select butcher orders, feedlots, and restockers on lines which lacked finish. The better finished European vealers and their crosses ranged from 180c to 219c/kg. Lighter weight vealers were in short supply and sold 5c to 7c/kg higher, to average 198.6c/kg for the heifer portion. Yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade lifted 2c to 6c/kg. The better finished steers ranged in price from 188c to 198c/kg. Yearling heifers sold to stronger competition from all domestic processors to average 180.1c/kg. Well-bred medium weight secondary steers to feed on were keenly contested by several feed lot buyers which lifted prices 2c/kg. The better finished steers to feed on ranged in price from 188c to 195.6c, lifting 17c/kg.

Heavy export cattle numbers increased and quality was excellent, with plenty of weight and yield. Bullocks sold to steady demand from southern buyers and a major Queensland processor, to average 179.9c/kg. Heavy grown steers were well supplied and the better finished milk and two teeth pens made from 186c to 203c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were in greater numbers, and the better shaped lines sold 13c to 18c/kg higher. The sales top price for heifers was 193.8c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	24	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	451	- 451	451
280-330		B	2	28	202.0	- 206.0	204.8	5	364	- 374	368	634	- 653	643
330+		B	2	112	192.0	- 219.6	205.7	-1	343	- 392	368	710	- 955	818
	RS	B	2	21	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
	FD	B	2	12	188.0	- 192.0	189.7	N/Q	-			747	- 752	750
	FD	C	2	26	180.2	- 195.0	183.6	-3	-			733	- 801	772
	RS	C	2	26	190.2	- 200.2	196.4	7	-			671	- 704	683
		C	2	7	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/C	347	- 347	347	644	- 644	644
					256	180.2	219.6		343	392		451	955	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	2	348	- 348	348	546	- 546	546
		C	2	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	5	330	- 330	330	457	- 457	457
280-330		B	2	39	191.0	- 207.0	198.6	7	354	- 370	361	550	- 638	590
		C	3	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	535	- 535	535
330+		B	2	117	185.0	- 205.0	193.9	1	330	- 366	349	638	- 927	741
		C	3	23	183.0	- 185.2	184.8	9	339	- 343	342	628	- 646	643
	FD	C	3	25	172.0	- 182.0	175.6	N/C	-			573	- 664	608
					227	172.0	207.0		330	370		457	927	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	6	-			630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	13	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-5	-			605	- 605	605
330-400	FD	C	2	16	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	-1	-			716	- 772	737
400+		B	2	3	190.0	- 193.2	191.1	N/Q	339	- 345	341	965	- 995	975
	FD	C	2	234	180.0	- 198.0	191.4	2	-			724	- 972	850

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		C	2	19	177.0	- 186.0	181.6	8	333	- 344	338	748	- 1110	916
	FD	C	3	101	188.0	- 195.6	192.6	17		-		771	- 973	885
		C	3	85	183.0	- 198.0	188.8	2	330	- 367	348	788	- 1064	895
		C	4	12	180.0	- 185.0	182.9	N/Q	321	- 330	327	1008	- 1219	1096
				487	177.0	198.0			321	367		605	1219	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	598	- 598	598
		D	4	17	54.0	- 54.0	54.0	N/Q	108	- 108	108	85	- 87	86
330-400	FD	C	3	34	170.0	- 178.0	172.8	N/Q		-		658	- 692	670
		C	3	72	168.0	- 181.0	174.5	-2	311	- 335	323	598	- 650	627
	FD	D	2	7	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		637	- 637	637
		D	3	12	146.0	- 155.0	151.7	-2	276	- 293	284	511	- 598	562
400+		B	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	925	- 925	925
	FD	C	3	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q		-		810	- 810	810
		C	3	185	168.0	- 192.0	180.1	6	311	- 356	334	705	- 933	817
				348	54.0	198.0			108	356		85	933	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	27	190.0	- 192.0	190.4	N/Q	352	- 356	353	950	- 960	952
500-600		C	3	379	175.0	- 203.0	185.8	-1	313	- 363	336	933	- 1150	1038
	FD	C	3	31	180.0	- 193.6	186.9	4		-		932	- 1008	982
		C	4	32	175.0	- 188.0	182.6	5	324	- 343	331	1027	- 1110	1053
600-750		C	4	113	166.0	- 188.2	179.9	1	307	- 343	326	1088	- 1347	1231
		D	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	2	311	- 311	311	1176	- 1176	1176
750+		C	4	33	170.0	- 182.0	176.7	N/Q	304	- 325	316	1277	- 1396	1355
		D	4	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-2	296	- 296	296	1229	- 1229	1229
				623	160.0	203.0			296	363		932	1396	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	2	18	193.8	- 193.8	193.8	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1014	- 1014	1014
	FD	C	2	19	165.0	- 181.2	169.3	N/Q		-		604	- 663	620
		C	3	92	165.0	- 184.0	175.2	16	311	- 344	324	583	- 845	749
		C	4	118	158.0	- 184.0	175.6	13	293	- 341	322	826	- 974	901
		D	3	63	155.0	- 182.0	166.7	16	293	- 337	310	600	- 779	670
		D	4	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	859	- 859	859
540+		C	4	127	158.0	- 184.0	176.9	18	293	- 341	328	869	- 1046	990
		D	4	22	156.0	- 168.0	160.4	N/Q	293	- 311	300	869	- 991	917
				465	155.0	193.8			293	346		583	1046	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	20	142.0	- 157.0	148.8	6	268	- 296	281	686	- 826	749
	DA	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	724	- 724	724
		D	3	23	148.0	- 153.0	151.3	-12	279	- 289	285	540	- 602	562
540+	DA	D	2	49	151.0	- 170.0	162.3	5	285	- 315	305	914	- 1159	1064
		D	3	19	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	6	298	- 298	298	1000	- 1000	1000
				116	142.0	170.0			268	315		540	1159	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	13	146.0	- 168.0	157.8	-12	270	- 311	292	581	- 675	632

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450-600		C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	774	- 774	774
					18	146.0	168.2		270	312		581	774	

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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