

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers surged significantly owing to the higher prices. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in limited numbers, while grown steers and bullocks were in greater supply. Secondary cattle numbers increased considerably and sold to strong competition from northern feedlots. The usual group of domestic buyers were in attendance along with increased export competition from northern NSW.

The increased supply of vealers sold to strong demand with prices up to 13c/kg dearer. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 228c to 247c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to solid feedlot competition and prices improved 4c to average 213.8c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by feedlot buyers which lifted trade prices 9c/kg. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 208c to 243c/kg.

Demand from restockers fluctuated with prices for the heavier portion selling a few cents dearer, while the lighter weights eased 2c/kg. Well-bred lighter weight secondary steers returning to the paddock carrying more weight and condition averaged 235.6c/kg. Well-bred secondary heifers were keenly sought after by restockers and the better bred lines sold 5c dearer, ranging in price from 195c to 225c/kg. Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by NSW and Queensland feedlots. Prices were generally unchanged, to average 236.1c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold to keen competition from several feedlot operators to gain 4c/kg. Heifers weighing from 400 to 500kg to place on feed averaged 218.4c/kg.

The excellent quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to steady demand from northern and southern processors, along with strong competition from feedlot buyers. Heavy bullocks and steers were 2c to 3c cheaper, with heavy grown steers averaging 224c/kg. The better quality pens of C3 and C4 steers made from 215c to 235c/kg. Heavy cows were well supplied, and competition was slightly weaker with southern processors not as eager as the previous sale. Heavy well covered stock was 2c/kg cheaper. Heavy D4 cows ranged from 180c to 206c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold a few cents cheaper, with the D3 medium weight cows averaging 183.5c/kg. There was limited competition for the younger store cows and buyers paid from 150c to 175c/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	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	626	- 626	626
		C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	425	- 425	425	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q		-		552	- 552	552
280-330		B	2	3	235.0	- 254.0	247.7	11	420	- 454	442	724	- 775	758
	RS	C	2	5	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	23		-		663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712
330+		D	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	649	- 649	649
		B	2	118	232.0	- 258.6	243.3	7	403	- 462	427	777	- 1107	942
		C	2	25	215.0	- 233.0	231.2	-4	398	- 440	435	771	- 986	929
	RS	C	2	9	233.0	- 234.2	233.5	-3		-		783	- 857	816
	FD	C	2	37	223.2	- 238.2	232.4	-4		-		792	- 943	896
		C	3	6	238.0	- 242.0	239.3	13	425	- 432	427	956	- 1216	1129
	D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	887	- 887	887	
				218	206.0	258.6		389	462		552	1216		
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		583	- 583	583
		D	2	4	186.6	- 194.0	190.3	N/Q	352	- 366	359	475	- 476	476
280-330	FD	B	2	9	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q		-		708	- 708	708

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330+	FD	B	2	58	220.0	- 250.0	235.4	8	386	- 438	416	637	- 800	753
		C	2	25	200.0	- 219.6	214.9	-10	370	- 407	398	612	- 705	680
		C	2	9	218.0	- 222.2	220.7	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 678	672
		D	2	3	190.0	- 200.0	193.3	-21	359	- 377	365	599	- 610	602
	RS	B	2	136	222.0	- 250.0	234.3	1	383	- 446	416	759	- 1071	869
		C	2	9	216.0	- 220.2	218.8	-16	386	- 408	400	760	- 802	788
		C	3	9	217.2	- 225.0	220.7	-4	391	- 402	397	728	- 911	815
		D	2	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
				272	186.6	250.0		352	446		475	1071		
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	141	222.0	- 239.0	230.5	-1	-	-	-	739	- 916	851
	RS	C	2	19	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	10	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
400+		C	3	2	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	935	- 935	935
	RS	C	2	12	212.0	- 230.0	219.5	-14	-	-	-	852	- 932	888
	FD	C	2	560	210.0	- 246.0	237.0	-1	-	-	-	863	- 1181	1063
		C	2	6	209.0	- 235.0	225.5	15	394	- 452	424	937	- 1058	989
	FD	C	3	69	232.0	- 241.0	236.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1016	- 1100	1048
		C	3	61	225.0	- 250.2	236.8	3	402	- 463	435	959	- 1231	1106
		D	2	5	188.6	- 196.0	193.0	-7	363	- 370	367	803	- 956	895
		D	3	6	205.0	- 206.2	205.4	-5	387	- 389	388	878	- 953	921
				881	188.6	250.2		363	463		739	1231		
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	3	24	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
330-400	FD	C	2	290	212.0	- 239.0	222.7	-9	-	-	-	785	- 932	831
		C	2	13	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	720	- 720	720
		C	3	52	203.0	- 223.0	209.8	-5	376	- 413	391	751	- 843	787
400+	FD	C	3	76	218.0	- 223.6	220.1	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 870	844
	FD	D	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		B	2	26	216.2	- 218.0	217.4	N/Q	386	- 389	388	908	- 942	931
	FD	C	2	43	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
	FD	C	3	100	208.0	- 222.0	214.2	8	-	-	-	863	- 1056	942
		C	3	253	196.2	- 225.0	211.7	-7	363	- 417	391	835	- 1068	959
		D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	842	- 842	842
		D	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	774	- 774	774
				887	176.0	239.0		332	417		705	1068		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	9	218.0	- 220.0	218.7	N/Q	-	-	-	955	- 1068	1030
500-600	FD	C	2	11	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082
		C	3	685	208.0	- 244.0	229.3	N/C	371	- 452	413	1092	- 1380	1257
600-750	FD	C	3	264	210.0	- 245.2	236.2	13	-	-	-	1103	- 1330	1246
		C	4	27	228.0	- 230.0	229.1	N/Q	407	- 411	409	1231	- 1320	1281
		D	3	35	180.0	- 209.2	192.0	-8	340	- 387	358	981	- 1174	1079
		C	3	14	217.2	- 224.0	219.6	N/Q	388	- 400	392	1325	- 1360	1337
		C	4	370	206.0	- 230.2	220.8	-5	368	- 422	398	1257	- 1636	1430
		D	3	18	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	1217	- 1217	1217

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750+		D	4	17	198.2	- 208.0	204.4	-4	354	- 393	379	1197	- 1373	1313
		C	4	21	212.0	- 218.2	214.5	-4	379	- 390	383	1622	- 1746	1658
		C	5	4	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1600	- 1600	1600
		D	4	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1596	- 1596	1596
					1476	180.0	245.2		332	452		955	1746	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	8	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	892	- 892	892
		C	3	50	196.0	- 218.0	208.4	-2	363	- 393	383	878	- 1155	998
		C	4	79	200.0	- 234.0	213.9	2	370	- 433	396	1040	- 1207	1114
		D	3	20	173.0	- 186.0	182.9	N/Q	326	- 351	345	760	- 900	828
540+		D	4	30	175.0	- 196.0	191.7	N/C	330	- 370	358	849	- 1002	927
		C	3	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1203	- 1203	1203
		C	4	89	194.0	- 214.0	201.3	-7	346	- 393	369	1102	- 1498	1215
		D	4	18	178.2	- 194.0	189.5	-5	336	- 366	358	1086	- 1524	1213
					301	173.0	234.0		326	433		760	1524	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	14	158.0	- 188.0	176.2	2	293	- 362	335	632	- 929	774
	DA	D	2	30	164.0	- 179.2	169.6	-17	315	- 345	326	749	- 957	826
		D	3	27	172.2	- 191.2	177.6	-10	325	- 361	335	740	- 929	797
540+		C	4	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1488	- 1488	1488
	DA	D	2	37	184.0	- 188.2	186.3	-7	353	- 355	354	1144	- 1312	1187
					110	158.0	191.2		293	362		632	1488	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	187.0	- 210.0	191.6	N/Q	346	- 375	352	708	- 724	720
	RS	C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		706	- 706	706
					17	187.0	217.2		346	375		706	724	

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 DP: Dorper

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