

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased significantly and quality slipped. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in shorter supply, while grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable numbers. Secondary cattle were well supplied and sold to stronger demand from feedlots and restockers. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were attendance.

The mixed quality supply of vealers sold to a strong competition from all domestic processors, which resulted in a dearer trend of up to 9c/kg. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 280c to 309c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifer prices were buoyed by strong demand from feedlot operators and domestic buyers, which lifted prices 11c/kg. Well finished heifers to slaughter made from 260c to 294c/kg. Medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by feedlots, domestic processors and export buyers. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 283c to 296c, to average 293c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers suitable to feed-on were in greater numbers and prices strengthened as the market progressed, with a Queensland feedlot keen to acquire adequate numbers. Medium weight C2 feeder steers topped at 307.2c to average 290c/kg. Medium weight secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding were keenly sought, with prices lifting 5c to average 266.2c/kg. The greatest price lift for feeder heifers was for the lighter weights where buyers paid up to 24c/kg more week-on-week. The better bred heifers to feed on made from 240c to 277c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers sold to strong competition from both export and southern domestic buyers, with prices generally 6c higher, while heavy bullocks eased 5c/kg. The better quality pens of C3 and C4 steers made from 250c to 299.6c/kg. The heavy grown heifer portion lacked the bidding intensity of previous weeks, with prices 11c to 18c/kg cheaper.

Heavy cows were well supplied and demand lifted which lifted prices 5c/kg. Heavy D4 cows ranged from 198c to 238c/kg. Lean D2 and D3 cows sold 1c to 4c dearer, with the D3 medium weight lines averaging 191.2c/kg. Lighter weight store cows returning to the paddock sold from 150c to 194c/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+	RS	C	2	7	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	39	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
				7	269.2	269.2			0	0		533	533	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	69	240.0	- 290.0	260.9	11	-	-	-	523	- 737	627
	FD	C	2	27	255.0	- 268.0	264.1	42	-	-	-	530	- 724	666
280-330		B	2	2	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	998	- 998	998
		C	2	12	233.2	- 289.2	274.8	N/C	449	- 556	523	681	- 931	853
	FD	C	2	49	244.2	- 290.0	266.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 874	801
	RS	C	2	44	240.0	- 295.6	272.9	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 937	830
330+		B	2	55	280.0	- 309.2	297.5	9	500	- 573	541	954	- 1221	1077
		C	2	4	258.0	- 286.0	279.0	-5	496	- 530	521	929	- 1078	1041
	FD	C	2	39	282.0	- 292.0	291.0	28	-	-	-	1051	- 1086	1055
				303	233.2	309.2			449	573		523	1221	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	2	17	286.2	- 298.0	294.5	N/Q	530	- 532	532	707	- 831	795
	FD	C	2	29	236.2	- 240.2	238.8	1	-	-	-	598	- 641	626
		C	2	7	245.0	- 260.0	255.7	-3	462	- 500	489	676	- 686	679
		D	2	13	225.0	- 228.0	227.1	2	425	- 439	434	463	- 563	494
280-330		B	2	19	285.0	- 303.0	298.3	27	509	- 541	533	849	- 994	956

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330+		C	2	20	251.2	- 276.0	268.5	4	483	- 531	515	728	- 911	849
		B	2	31	285.0	- 298.0	289.0	7	509	- 552	531	969	- 1172	1101
		C	2	17	260.0	- 274.0	269.6	N/Q	500	- 512	507	947	- 949	948
	FD	C	2	3	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
		C	3	9	273.6	- 279.2	277.3	7	507	- 517	514	935	- 1012	961
				165	225.0	303.0		425	552		463	1172		
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	240.0	- 270.0	253.8	-10	-	-	-	614	- 676	637
	RS	C	2	62	210.0	- 287.2	262.2	-18	-	-	-	506	- 681	633
	RS	D	2	44	180.0	- 240.0	218.6	3	-	-	-	410	- 619	555
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	365	- 365	365	509	- 509	509
	RS	E	1	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
280-330	RS	C	2	39	230.2	- 286.2	274.1	19	-	-	-	656	- 922	868
	FD	C	2	69	234.0	- 289.2	269.7	4	-	-	-	669	- 925	850
	RS	D	2	10	221.0	- 224.2	222.1	3	-	-	-	633	- 729	708
	FD	D	2	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
330-400	RS	C	2	13	244.2	- 276.6	257.8	16	-	-	-	867	- 918	885
	FD	C	2	583	242.2	- 307.6	284.9	10	-	-	-	848	- 1227	1043
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1078	- 1078	1078
		C	3	4	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	-2	524	- 524	524	1014	- 1014	1014
	FD	C	3	5	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 849	849
400+		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	771	- 771	771
		C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1344	- 1344	1344
	FD	C	2	481	275.0	- 307.0	292.1	16	-	-	-	1158	- 1436	1274
		C	3	81	283.0	- 296.0	293.3	7	524	- 548	542	1189	- 1610	1396
					1418	146.2	307.6		365	548		326	1610	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	38	227.0	- 236.2	229.3	-10	-	-	-	591	- 629	599
	RS	C	2	29	228.2	- 242.2	237.0	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 585	526
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	504	- 504	504
	FD	D	2	14	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
	280-330		C	2	5	259.6	- 259.6	259.6	N/Q	499	- 499	499	813	- 813
330-400	RS	C	2	14	240.0	- 244.2	241.5	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 737	725
	FD	C	2	46	220.0	- 248.0	232.6	1	-	-	-	618	- 794	715
		C	3	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-6	482	- 491	487	858	- 858	858
		D	2	35	199.2	- 218.2	212.1	-13	383	- 420	407	578	- 681	651
		D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	591	- 591	591
400+	FD	C	2	255	235.0	- 277.0	256.3	16	-	-	-	895	- 1093	956
	RS	C	2	19	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
		C	3	66	162.0	- 279.2	256.7	-1	300	- 517	475	643	- 1096	949
	FD	D	2	16	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
		D	3	53	190.0	- 233.0	223.8	-5	359	- 432	419	671	- 909	809
400+		C	2	24	270.0	- 284.0	276.4	N/Q	500	- 546	521	1223	- 1372	1291
	FD	C	2	226	240.0	- 281.6	268.3	7	-	-	-	1028	- 1240	1120
		C	3	335	224.2	- 294.2	278.1	11	415	- 545	515	969	- 1375	1247

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	FD	C	3	33	250.0	- 281.0	272.4	7	-				1075	- 1265	1186
		D	3	9	220.0	- 230.0	226.7	2	407	- 434	425	955	- 1005	971	
				1231	162.0	294.2			300	546		491	1375		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	34	537	- 537	537	1450	- 1450	1450	
500-600		C	3	103	242.0	- 299.6	283.2	6	448	- 555	523	1308	- 1711	1553	
	FD	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-9	-			1308	- 1308	1308	
		C	4	16	285.0	- 294.2	288.5	N/Q	528	- 545	534	1499	- 1600	1537	
600-750		C	4	29	255.0	- 292.0	264.6	-5	468	- 541	486	1563	- 1767	1663	
750+		C	4	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1938	- 1938	1938	
				156	242.0	299.6			448	555		1308	1938		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	93	200.0	- 278.2	243.4	-15	370	- 515	451	864	- 1283	1107	
		C	4	84	202.0	- 286.2	253.1	-11	374	- 530	469	960	- 1457	1300	
		D	4	11	206.0	- 216.2	211.7	-2	389	- 400	396	1046	- 1113	1085	
540+		C	4	77	218.0	- 280.0	245.1	-18	407	- 519	454	1238	- 1778	1460	
	DA	D	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	1346	- 1346	1346	
		D	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1354	- 1354	1354	
		D	4	20	205.0	- 218.0	212.4	-2	380	- 411	398	1182	- 1594	1455	
				291	192.0	286.2			369	530		864	1778		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	557	- 557	557	
		D	2	13	170.0	- 210.0	194.7	2	327	- 404	375	469	- 849	755	
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	741	- 741	741	
540+	FD	D	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1191	- 1191	1191	
	DA	D	2	2	190.0	- 208.0	199.0	N/Q	365	- 400	383	1186	- 1416	1301	
		D	5	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1840	- 1840	1840	
				31	170.0	230.0			327	426		469	1840		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	2	19	150.0	- 191.2	182.8	-3	-			473	- 725	677	
		D	2	5	151.0	- 166.0	158.6	-1	352	- 377	366	473	- 664	569	
	RS	D	3	13	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749	
400-520	RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674	
	RS	D	2	46	174.0	- 194.2	185.5	1	-			780	- 839	810	
		D	2	19	165.0	- 174.0	172.2	N/C	375	- 396	392	668	- 851	826	
		D	3	161	170.0	- 218.0	191.1	2	354	- 468	402	774	- 1123	937	
		D	4	29	206.0	- 215.0	208.0	8	396	- 414	400	937	- 1105	1006	
520+	DA	D	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1169	- 1169	1169	
	RS	D	3	11	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			1021	- 1021	1021	
		D	3	204	172.0	- 210.6	197.9	4	366	- 439	410	980	- 1420	1147	
		D	4	546	190.0	- 238.0	212.0	5	378	- 458	408	1104	- 1638	1322	
		D	5	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	1326	- 1326	1326	
				1064	150.0	238.0			352	468		473	1638		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	6	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	8	-			520	- 520	520	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600		C	2	11	207.2	- 270.2	229.8	4	384	- 483	417	605	- 973	851
		D	2	3	185.0	- 207.2	199.8	35	356	- 391	379	564	- 767	699
		C	2	2	234.2	- 240.0	237.1	N/Q	418	- 429	423	1312	- 1344	1328
		D	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1090	- 1090	1090
				24	185.0	270.2			354	483		520	1344	

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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