

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped significantly and quality was very mixed, with some lines of cattle drawn from as far away as Longreach, Queensland. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, with the bulk of the trade cattle crop finished or supplementary fed. Grown steer and bullock numbers were in shorter supply and the better finished lines were supplementary fed. The usual domestic and export buyers were in attendance along, with some feedlot and restocker competition.

The reduced supply of vealers sold to strong demand, with the better finished vealers to slaughter selling from 285c to 349c/kg. Medium weight grass finished and supplementary fed heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady competition and the medium weight trade heifers were unchanged to 6c dearer to average 326c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight trade steers were keenly sought by most domestic processors to average 343c/kg. Prime C3 medium weight steers made from 337c to 352c/kg.

Well-bred light weight C2 yearling steers were in reasonable numbers and this category was not as keenly contested, with prices 8c cheaper to average 322c/kg. Medium weight C2 steers to feed on sold to steady demand to average 332.4c/kg.

The mixed quality offering of grown steers sold to the usual group of export and domestic processors. Weaker demand from all southern processors for supplementary fed or crop finished cattle resulted in prices easing 7c/kg. The better quality pens of prime finished C3 steers made from 320c to 361.2c/kg. Heavy bullocks sold to fluctuating prices trends, with aged steers discounted. Prices ranged from 314c to 326c to sell 6c/kg lower. Heavy grown heifers supplementary fed or crop finished made from 300c to 346c/kg.

Cow numbers declined to 365 and quality was much plainer than the previous sale. Well finished heavy cows fell 16c to average 267c/kg. The bulk of the leaner grades sold to erratic bidding with prices 7c to 12c/kg cheaper. The D3 medium weight lines averaged 249.3c/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	21	310.2	- 346.0	323.8	36	-	-	-	592	- 664	620
				21	310.2	346.0			0	0		592	664	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		B	2	3	338.0	- 338.0	338.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	997	- 997	997
	FD	B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 944	944
	FD	C	2	12	306.0	- 334.0	324.3	28	-	-	-	872	- 1045	997
330+		B	2	7	349.0	- 349.0	349.0	-3	623	- 623	623	1291	- 1291	1291
		C	2	1	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	624	- 624	624	1292	- 1292	1292
				24	306.0	349.2			604	624		872	1292	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	- 557	557	584	- 584	584
200-280		C	2	12	285.0	- 295.2	293.5	27	538	- 557	554	746	- 756	754
	FD	C	2	15	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790
	RS	C	2	10	277.0	- 287.2	279.0	-3	-	-	-	684	- 718	691
280-330		B	2	12	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	-2	620	- 620	620	1075	- 1075	1075
		C	2	6	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	40	607	- 607	607	1004	- 1004	1004
330+		C	2	3	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	15	611	- 611	611	1247	- 1247	1247
		C	3	9	332.0	- 346.2	334.9	N/Q	615	- 641	620	1122	- 1156	1144
				69	277.0	346.2			538	641		584	1247	

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Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	282.2	- 301.2	296.0	N/Q	-			717	- 722	718
	RS	C	2	56	318.2	- 337.0	332.3	10	-			691	- 933	868
	RS	D	1	60	206.2	- 244.2	220.5	N/Q	-			497	- 574	532
280-330	RS	C	2	72	310.0	- 344.2	334.2	15	-			877	- 1112	1031
	FD	C	2	57	300.0	- 334.2	322.3	-8	-			855	- 1096	1024
	RS	D	1	44	216.2	- 225.2	220.1	-18	-			623	- 637	629
		D	2	3	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	990	- 990	990
330-400		C	2	7	322.0	- 322.6	322.2	N/C	596	- 620	603	1246	- 1281	1256
	FD	C	2	216	306.2	- 345.0	334.3	-1	-			1056	- 1342	1242
	RS	C	2	10	322.0	- 344.0	333.0	N/Q	-			1082	- 1307	1195
	FD	C	3	9	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1328	- 1328	1328
		C	3	10	329.2	- 346.2	342.8	-6	621	- 641	637	1235	- 1361	1335
	FD	D	2	8	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	-6	-			1046	- 1046	1046
400+	FD	C	2	286	315.0	- 343.0	333.1	N/C	-			1315	- 1639	1478
		C	2	46	300.0	- 338.6	324.6	-4	566	- 640	613	1372	- 1652	1518
	RS	C	2	6	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-			1364	- 1364	1364
		C	3	154	337.0	- 352.0	343.1	-1	624	- 652	635	1385	- 1694	1521
		D	2	14	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1263	- 1263	1263
	FD	D	2	14	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	-32	-			1257	- 1257	1257
				1083	206.2	352.0			504	652		497	1694	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	280.2	- 296.0	286.5	4	539	- 559	547	771	- 817	789
	FD	C	2	31	245.0	- 287.2	283.1	2	-			600	- 804	761
	RS	C	2	30	287.6	- 301.0	296.5	27	-			686	- 762	712
		D	2	6	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	683	- 683	683
280-330	FD	C	2	54	288.0	- 316.0	304.6	1	-			855	- 1043	953
		C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-24	539	- 539	539	792	- 792	792
		C	3	15	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	4	589	- 589	589	1021	- 1021	1021
330-400	FD	C	2	75	280.0	- 317.2	303.8	N/C	-			964	- 1250	1086
		C	3	60	296.0	- 348.2	328.2	9	548	- 645	608	1071	- 1379	1235
	RS	D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			965	- 965	965
400+		C	3	273	290.0	- 345.6	327.4	6	537	- 640	606	1270	- 1608	1451
	FD	C	3	20	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	N/Q	-			1424	- 1424	1424
				587	245.0	348.2			500	645		600	1608	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	4	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-15	556	- 556	556	1356	- 1356	1356
		C	3	15	335.0	- 335.0	335.0	6	620	- 620	620	1675	- 1675	1675
500-600		C	3	254	302.2	- 361.2	337.9	-7	560	- 669	626	1549	- 2083	1839
		C	4	6	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-21	574	- 574	574	1615	- 1615	1615
		D	3	8	278.0	- 298.0	289.5	12	515	- 552	536	1635	- 1736	1679
600-750		C	4	39	314.2	- 326.0	322.4	-6	582	- 604	597	1911	- 2093	2034
		D	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1867	- 1867	1867
				327	278.0	361.2			515	669		1356	2093	
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	3	13	286.2	- 310.2	297.6	-3	530	- 574	551	1192	- 1458	1327	
		C	4	41	292.0	- 346.0	325.2	4	541	- 641	605	1539	- 1754	1672	
540+		C	4	8	290.0	- 322.0	312.4	-7	537	- 596	581	1595	- 2168	2023	
				62	286.2	346.0			530	641		1192	2168		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	15	230.0	- 274.2	246.6	-25	452	- 548	479	942	- 1193	1023	
		RS	D	2	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-		547	- 547	547	
		D	3	8	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1287	- 1287	1287	
540+		C	4	3	267.0	- 267.0	267.0	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1642	- 1642	1642	
		DA	D	2	7	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1692	- 1692	1692
		D	3	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-10	500	- 500	500	1471	- 1471	1471	
				51	196.2	286.0			452	548		547	1692		
Cows															
0-400		RS	C	2	14	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-		801	- 801	801	
			D	2	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	660	- 660	660	1146	- 1146	1146
			E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	507	- 507	507
400-520		RS	D	1	6	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/C	-		932	- 932	932	
			D	1	4	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	13	551	- 551	551	1040	- 1040	1040
		DA	D	1	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	506	- 506	506	982	- 982	982
			D	2	13	216.0	- 238.0	226.2	-12	450	- 541	495	902	- 1173	1000
			D	3	85	235.0	- 255.0	249.3	-7	477	- 531	502	1000	- 1260	1211
		D	4	3	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	-15	524	- 524	524	1297	- 1297	1297	
		D	5	5	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1253	- 1253	1253	
520+		C	4	2	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1843	- 1843	1843	
		DA	D	1	5	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-13	549	- 549	549	1357	- 1357	1357
		DA	D	2	26	236.0	- 247.2	243.3	-20	470	- 536	496	1404	- 1856	1705
			D	2	11	228.0	- 262.0	251.4	1	496	- 546	532	1224	- 1918	1737
			D	3	76	242.0	- 277.0	255.3	-9	490	- 563	525	1276	- 1862	1432
			D	4	92	256.0	- 282.0	267.3	-16	492	- 549	519	1413	- 2510	1640
			D	5	5	258.2	- 265.0	260.9	-9	538	- 552	544	1407	- 1924	1655
		D	6	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1380	- 1380	1380	
				352	150.0	290.2			341	660		507	2510		
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	11	250.2	- 280.0	269.2	-6	-		713	- 739	730	
			C	2	6	240.0	- 275.0	260.8	10	429	- 509	475	897	- 1027	951
450-600		C	2	4	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	34	516	- 516	516	1330	- 1330	1330	
600+		C	2	10	298.0	- 313.2	307.3	27	515	- 552	526	2813	- 3107	2974	
		D	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	45	528	- 528	528	1853	- 1853	1853	
				34	240.0	313.2			429	552		713	3107		

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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