

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good lines of South West Queensland yearling steers and heifers were penned, with mixed quality consignments from North West parts of the state also yarded. The panel of restocker buyers included several northern NSW buyers and a couple of Darling Downs livestock producers. Good quality yearling steers and heifers sold well, while solid feedlot buyer competition for heavy weight yearling steers resulted in prices lifting 5c/kg. The quality of medium weight yearling heifers was mixed and feedlot buyer interest was limited. A full panel of export processors was operating on all classes of cows. Cows and calves sold to \$640/unit.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 200c and averaged 188c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers sold to 182c and averaged between 173c and 177c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 197c and averaged 191c, up 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 145c and averaged 130c, down 10c, while those to processors earned to 163c and averaged 136c, up 10c/kg. Those returning to the paddock hit 176c and averaged 154c, up 20c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 140c, down 8c, while those to restockers sold to 144c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 188c and averaged 154c and 177c, depending on quality. A pen of light weight 2 score cows sold to 89c, while medium weight 3 score cows reached 129c and averaged 119c/kg. The heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 136c and averaged 133c/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	92	160.0	- 190.2	177.9	N/C	-	-	-	288	- 323	315	
	RS	D	2	74	126.2	- 132.2	127.7	-5	-	-	-	245	- 246	246	
				166	126.2	190.2			0	0		245	323		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	1366	168.2	- 200.2	188.3	2	-	-	-	336	- 605	490	
	RS	C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628	
	RS	D	2	470	138.2	- 170.2	159.6	10	-	-	-	304	- 538	444	
			D	2	24	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-21	191	- 191	191	273	- 273	273
330-400	FD	C	3	79	172.2	- 182.2	177.2	-3	-	-	-	620	- 692	661	
	RS	C	3	81	170.2	- 182.2	173.2	-5	-	-	-	579	- 692	610	
			D	3	54	142.2	- 152.2	148.3	N/Q	259	- 277	270	483	- 517	504
	RS	D	3	58	146.2	- 159.2	154.7	-8	-	-	-	497	- 541	526	
400+	FD	D	3	51	156.2	- 165.2	162.3	4	-	-	-	543	- 553	548	
	400+	FD	C	3	191	171.2	- 197.2	190.8	5	-	-	-	743	- 986	885
	RS	C	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	-	-	-	729	- 729	729	
	RS	D	3	28	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/C	-	-	-	641	- 641	641	
	FD	D	3	68	146.2	- 164.2	158.5	-3	-	-	-	592	- 722	667	
				2492	105.0	200.2			191	277		273	986		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	D	2	130	120.0	- 145.0	130.0	-10	-	-	-	323	- 442	379	
	RS	D	2	1013	124.2	- 176.2	154.0	20	-	-	-	255	- 476	376	
			D	2	110	122.2	- 163.2	136.3	10	226	- 302	252	251	- 490	328
330-400	FD	D	3	64	114.2	- 140.0	130.3	-17	-	-	-	388	- 532	471	
	RS	D	3	28	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
400+	FD	D	3	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-20	-	-	-	587	- 587	587	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	18	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	547	- 547	547
				1374	114.2	176.2			226	302		251	587	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	25	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
500-600	FD	C	3	65	172.2	- 188.2	176.9	16	-	-	-	883	- 1026	932
	FD	D	3	14	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
				104	154.2	188.2			0	0		766	1026	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	5	136.2	- 140.0	138.5	N/Q	252	- 259	256	613	- 651	636
				5	136.2	140.0			252	259		613	651	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	15	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	361	- 361	361
	FD	D	3	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		D	3	99	108.2	- 129.2	118.9	-1	221	- 264	243	487	- 646	571
520+		D	4	43	131.2	- 136.2	132.8	N/Q	257	- 267	260	722	- 749	730
				159	89.2	136.2			194	267		361	749	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	455	- 455	455
600+		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	950	- 950	950
				3	130.0	146.2			232	261		455	950	

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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