

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The largest numbers of cattle were penned so far this year. Plenty of restocker buyers packed the laneways and feedlot buyers snapped up the larger offering of heavier weight cattle. Prices remained firm for the better quality cattle, with consignments from across south west and central west Queensland.

Early weaned light weight steers hit a record 418c and most averaged 378c, up 14c/kg. Light weight yearling steers topped at 390c and averaged 365c, up 3c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 336c and averaged 323c, while those to restockers made to 346c and averaged 336c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 330c and averaged 324c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers sold to 366c, with very solid restocker buyer competition and most averaged between 315c and 337c/kg for good quality sorts. More medium weight yearling heifers were penned this week and sold to 328c and averaged between 305c and 314c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 310c and averaged 303c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows met a more conservative processor buyer market and reached 234c and averaged between 225c and 217c/kg. Large numbers of cows and calves were consigned. A pen of Droughtmaster cows and 2 to 4-months-old calves made a record \$2,260, with most average \$1,430/unit.

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	427	338.2	- 418.2	378.2	14	-			525	- 741	653
	RS	D	2	78	352.2	- 370.2	361.2	6	-			629	- 634	632
				505	338.2	418.2		0	0		525	741		
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	50	388.2	- 388.2	388.2	-26	-			776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	31	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
200-280	RS	C	2	1987	318.2	- 390.2	365.0	3	-			759	- 1059	898
	FD	C	2	39	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	RS	D	2	70	254.2	- 304.2	281.3	N/Q	-			636	- 669	654
	FD	C	2	93	326.2	- 330.2	328.3	N/Q	-			1040	- 1044	1042
280-330	RS	C	2	912	318.2	- 375.0	346.2	-20	-			970	- 1219	1058
	FD	C	3	29	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
330-400	FD	C	3	856	310.0	- 336.2	323.2	1	-			1039	- 1278	1185
	RS	C	3	361	325.2	- 346.2	336.2	-13	-			1123	- 1285	1198
	FD	D	3	16	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1148	- 1148	1148
400+	FD	C	3	292	310.2	- 330.2	324.3	-6	-			1272	- 1589	1413
				4736	254.2	390.2		0	0		604	1589		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	D	2	270	318.2	- 366.2	337.2	5	-			706	- 848	777
280-330	RS	D	2	260	294.2	- 334.2	314.6	-10	-			865	- 1086	947
	FD	D	2	59	322.2	- 328.2	325.4	1	-			1031	- 1034	1033
330-400	RS	D	3	108	258.2	- 328.2	305.1	-21	-			981	- 1149	1062
	FD	D	3	288	290.2	- 328.2	314.9	-3	-			1053	- 1214	1159
400+	FD	D	3	189	296.2	- 310.0	303.4	-11	-			1230	- 1351	1277
		D	4	16	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-57	467	- 467	467	1135	- 1135	1135

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					1190	252.2	366.2		467	467		706	1351	
Grown Steer														
500-600	FD	C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1643	- 1643	1643
				1	310.0	310.0			0	0		1643	1643	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	11	-			734	- 734	734
		D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	767	- 767	767
		D	3	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	941	- 941	941
400-520		D	3	128	210.2	- 234.2	225.5	8	429	- 478	460	904	- 1101	997
	RS	D	3	16	214.2	- 225.2	217.0	-9	-			868	- 991	898
		D	4	24	235.2	- 255.2	236.9	N/Q	461	- 500	464	1110	- 1152	1142
520+		D	4	11	236.2	- 252.2	240.1	N/Q	463	- 495	471	1299	- 1376	1318
				190	188.2	255.2			422	500		734	1376	

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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