

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The hot weather and more predicted increased numbers by 16%. There was a good mix of cattle across most classes. The regular panel of export processors and feeder buyers were in attendance plus a good line-up of restockers and onlookers. Young light weight cattle continued to receive strong demand from restockers and backgrounders. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer market to gain 5c to 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed, improved by 7c/kg. The plainer line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks could not maintain the previous week's averages. Plain condition cows were in demand from processors and prices lifted by 6c to 10c/kg. The better end of the medium weights and good heavy cows generally experienced very little change in price.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 447.2c in pen lots with mixed sex calves close to 400c/kg. A mixed quality line-up of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 375c with some to 419.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 390.2c with a good sample around 358c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 355.2c with the largest numbers in the mid-340c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold in the mid-330c range with sales to 369.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 329c and made to 348.2c while some heavy weights to the trade made to 354.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold in the mid-290c range with a few bullocks to the local meat trade reaching 318.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 234c and made to 236.2c and the best of the medium weights averaged 247c and made to 255.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 273.2c to average 251c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/kg.

The Queensland Cattle Market Index stands at 323.

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	54	354.2	- 447.2	399.7	-25	-			429	- 769	695
				54	354.2	447.2			0	0		429	769	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	340.2	- 348.2	342.8	-1	630	- 645	635	697	- 818	744
				10	340.2	348.2			630	645		697	818	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	97	340.0	- 419.2	375.7	-20	-			788	- 954	895
	FD	D	2	6	314.2	- 336.2	317.9	N/Q	-			833	- 891	842
		D	2	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	9	288.2	- 332.0	293.1	N/Q	-			677	- 747	685
280-330	FD	C	2	51	340.0	- 396.2	372.4	-1	-			1032	- 1189	1091
	RS	C	2	12	389.2	- 389.2	389.2	27	-			1109	- 1109	1109
	FD	D	2	3	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928
330-400	FD	C	2	135	335.0	- 390.2	358.9	6	-			1173	- 1400	1286
	FD	C	3	18	340.0	- 353.2	348.8	-9	-			1236	- 1241	1238
		C	3	5	342.2	- 349.2	343.6	27	622	- 635	625	1163	- 1310	1193
	FD	D	2	17	300.0	- 330.0	312.8	-9	-			1076	- 1163	1132
400+	FD	C	2	73	330.0	- 355.2	344.0	N/Q	-			1429	- 1635	1484
	FD	C	3	46	332.2	- 344.2	337.7	5	-			1425	- 1535	1483
				473	288.2	419.2			564	635		677	1635	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	30	338.2	- 361.2	352.2	-9	-			788	- 795	792

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280-330	FD	C	2	155	240.2	- 369.2	335.7	-8	-			564	- 832	786
		C	2	26	336.2	- 346.2	340.7	N/C	623	- 641	631	756	- 891	814
		D	2	2	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	595	- 595	595	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	2	10	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	13	-			992	- 992	992
	RS	D	2	2	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-			962	- 962	962
330-400		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1104	- 1104	1104
	FD	C	2	38	315.2	- 348.2	328.9	7	-			1099	- 1232	1151
		C	3	13	303.2	- 343.2	327.8	6	562	- 636	607	1137	- 1150	1145
400+	FD	D	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	15	-			967	- 967	967
	FD	D	3	3	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1056	- 1056	1056
		B	3	10	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1576	- 1576	1576
	FD	C	2	35	300.0	- 320.0	309.4	N/Q	-			1215	- 1360	1296
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1305	- 1305	1305
					330	240.2	369.2		556	656		564	1576	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			1043	- 1043	1043
400-500	FD	C	2	8	297.2	- 325.2	318.2	17	-			1293	- 1382	1360
	FD	C	3	11	280.0	- 320.0	298.2	-20	-			1358	- 1440	1395
	RS	D	2	12	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			1167	- 1167	1167
500-600		C	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1462	- 1462	1462
		C	4	57	290.2	- 298.2	292.9	-19	518	- 533	523	1657	- 1750	1707
		D	2	4	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1493	- 1493	1493
600-750		C	4	72	291.2	- 318.2	296.0	-24	520	- 568	529	1849	- 2073	1888
					170	264.2	325.2		480	568		1043	2073	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1162	- 1162	1162
	FD	C	3	15	275.0	- 287.2	284.2	-8	-			1199	- 1292	1267
		C	4	2	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1344	- 1344	1344
	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1020	- 1020	1020
		D	3	3	250.0	- 253.2	251.1	N/C	472	- 487	477	1163	- 1253	1193
540+		C	4	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	11	563	- 563	563	1685	- 1685	1685
					30	240.0	298.2		472	563		1020	1685	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	9	250.0	- 274.2	271.5	N/Q	455	- 499	494	1625	- 1782	1765
		C	4	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	2399	- 2399	2399
					10	250.0	282.2		455	504		1625	2399	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	22	190.2	- 220.2	209.2	-12	-			761	- 881	835
	DA	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	539	- 539	539
		D	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	2	479	- 479	479	881	- 881	881
	RS	E	1	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	DA	E	2	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	809	- 809	809
400-520	DA	D	1	11	176.2	- 199.2	183.9	-36	401	- 453	418	793	- 986	862
		D	1	8	199.2	- 225.2	217.7	3	453	- 512	495	867	- 980	947
	RS	D	1	5	200.2	- 222.2	204.6	-20	-			871	- 967	890

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520+	DA	D	2	31	226.2	- 236.2	234.0	10	492	- 514	509	984	- 1094	1056
		D	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1044	- 1044	1044
		D	3	24	238.0	- 244.2	240.9	6	486	- 531	497	1054	- 1184	1137
	DA	D	4	21	243.2	- 255.2	247.0	N/C	477	- 500	484	1140	- 1238	1195
		D	1	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-10	487	- 487	487	1167	- 1167	1167
		D	2	5	230.0	- 233.2	231.4	N/Q	500	- 507	503	1300	- 1462	1390
	DA	D	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1253	- 1253	1253
		D	3	8	242.2	- 243.2	243.1	6	494	- 496	496	1301	- 1332	1305
		D	4	84	246.2	- 273.2	251.6	-2	483	- 536	493	1317	- 1762	1458
		D	5	6	240.0	- 241.2	241.0	12	490	- 492	492	1290	- 1440	1315
				247	140.0	273.2			318	536		539	1762	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	313.2	- 317.2	314.5	N/Q		-		1094	- 1315	1242
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-12		-		822	- 822	822
		C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1171	- 1171	1171
450-600	FD	C	3	5	287.2	- 307.2	291.2	-17		-		1292	- 1382	1310
	FD	D	2	6	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q		-		1093	- 1093	1093
	FD	C	3	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q		-		1403	- 1403	1403
600+		E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	791	- 791	791
		C	3	12	240.2	- 263.2	251.3	-3	429	- 470	449	1561	- 2346	1965
		D	1	2	174.2	- 180.0	177.1	N/Q	317	- 327	322	1132	- 1143	1138
		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1371	- 1371	1371
				37	140.0	317.2			259	473		791	2346	

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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