

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ¹³⁰⁴
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There was a small increase in supply and quality in places was boosted by the Oakey Goombungee Haden Beef Classic exhibits. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating on reduced prices. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 18c/kg less. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed lost 13c to 14c/kg. Despite a lift in the quality of the heavy grown steers and bullocks due to the show exhibits average prices fell by 7c/kg. A fair number of cows were also cheaper to average 8c to 9c/kg less.

Steer calves returning to the paddock still made to 410.2c with most around 374c/kg. The occasional vealer steer showing potential made to 540c/kg. Vealer heifers ex the show made to 345.2c with most close to 314c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 344c with some to 390c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 322c and made to 330c with the occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 350.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 328c with some to 334.2c/kg. A few medium weight yearling heifers ex the show sold to the local meat trade at 331.2c with others around 294c, however D muscle lines to feed mostly sold around 279c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 281c and sold to 290.2c while the occasional bullock sold to the wholesale meat trade at 293.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows mostly sold around 214c and the best of the medium weights made to 232.2c to average 228c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 237.2c to average close to 233c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/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	56	336.2	- 410.2	374.6	7	-	-	-	544	- 759	649
		D	2	4	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	568	- 568	568	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	2	22	326.2	- 328.2	327.1	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 607	605
				82	301.2	410.2			568	568		544	759	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	4	480.0	- 540.0	510.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	- 1350	1275
	RS	C	2	5	321.2	- 377.2	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 943	853
	FD	C	2	15	328.2	- 355.2	347.5	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 888	869
				24	321.2	540.0			0	0		803	1350	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	30	310.0	- 331.2	313.9	-12	574	- 613	581	711	- 828	761
	FD	C	2	5	336.2	- 340.2	337.0	2	-	-	-	790	- 851	802
		C	3	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	798	- 798	798
280-330		B	3	1	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	616	- 616	616	984	- 984	984
				37	301.2	345.2			558	616		711	984	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	65	313.2	- 347.2	334.1	-12	-	-	-	755	- 891	804
	RS	C	2	96	321.2	- 390.0	344.1	-18	-	-	-	693	- 878	780
		D	2	5	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	734	- 734	734
	FD	D	2	27	289.2	- 309.2	292.9	-41	-	-	-	651	- 773	673
280-330	FD	C	2	42	320.0	- 352.2	338.3	-18	-	-	-	912	- 1057	983
	FD	D	2	23	289.2	- 313.2	299.1	-21	-	-	-	868	- 895	887
330-400		B	3	2	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	B	3	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210

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400+	FD	C	2	12	314.2	- 330.0	322.2	-14	-	-	-	1053	- 1252	1124
		C	3	6	299.2	- 314.2	305.9	-27	544	- 571	556	1065	- 1210	1142
	FD	D	2	15	281.2	- 292.2	290.0	11	-	-	-	972	- 1121	1049
	RS	D	2	11	250.2	- 310.2	277.5	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 1086	1019
		B	3	8	323.2	- 350.2	334.7	N/Q	557	- 604	577	1374	- 1718	1531
	RS	B	3	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1573	- 1573	1573
		C	3	9	295.2	- 312.2	310.3	N/Q	537	- 568	564	1432	- 1545	1528
	FD	C	3	13	300.0	- 332.2	322.9	18	-	-	-	1275	- 1405	1368
	FD	D	2	12	270.0	- 291.2	284.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1238	1208
				348	250.2	390.0			537	604		651	1718	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	315.2	- 326.2	321.9	12	584	- 604	596	709	- 767	746
	FD	C	2	38	315.2	- 334.2	328.5	-1	-	-	-	734	- 835	763
	RS	C	2	3	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	-20	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
	RS	D	2	7	258.2	- 279.2	264.2	-37	-	-	-	542	- 628	567
	FD	D	2	22	288.2	- 308.2	306.4	19	-	-	-	693	- 764	700
		D	2	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	677	- 677	677
280-330		C	2	2	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	824	- 824	824
	FD	D	2	16	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
	RS	D	2	5	250.2	- 291.2	274.8	-69	-	-	-	751	- 830	798
330-400		B	3	4	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1159	- 1159	1159
	RS	C	2	7	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1137	- 1137	1137
	FD	C	2	20	294.2	- 304.2	300.8	-13	-	-	-	1005	- 1103	1017
	FD	C	3	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1030	1016
		C	3	13	294.2	- 299.2	294.6	-14	545	- 554	546	1015	- 1092	1021
		D	2	9	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	970	- 970	970
	FD	D	2	31	272.2	- 293.2	279.7	-16	-	-	-	962	- 1063	1033
	RS	D	2	16	268.2	- 288.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1110	1075
	FD	D	3	8	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1002	- 1002	1002
		D	3	6	273.2	- 281.2	277.2	N/Q	506	- 521	513	1052	- 1055	1053
400+		B	3	4	325.2	- 334.2	329.0	N/Q	581	- 597	587	1454	- 1592	1554
	FD	C	2	14	282.2	- 297.2	288.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	- 1263	1228
		C	3	4	276.2	- 300.0	289.1	N/Q	512	- 556	535	1219	- 1455	1367
		D	2	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1165	- 1165	1165
		D	3	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1165	- 1165	1165
				260	250.2	334.2			506	604		542	1592	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
400-500	FD	C	2	22	275.2	- 293.2	279.4	-1	-	-	-	1170	- 1275	1195
		C	4	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1389	- 1389	1389
	FD	D	2	5	238.2	- 242.2	240.6	-27	-	-	-	1012	- 1029	1023
	RS	D	2	2	244.2	- 248.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1080	1071
500-600		C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1515	- 1515	1515
		C	4	37	275.0	- 290.2	281.6	-7	491	- 518	503	1471	- 1727	1584
600-750		B	4	1	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	2126	- 2126	2126

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		C	4	2	285.2	- 287.2	286.2	N/Q	509	- 513	511	1795	- 1811	1803
				76	238.2	293.2			488	518		838	2126	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	12	250.0	- 280.0	265.8	N/Q	-			1088	- 1467	1302
	RS	D	4	7	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			1381	- 1381	1381
540+		C	4	3	251.2	- 285.2	267.5	3	474	- 538	505	1507	- 1611	1572
				22	250.0	285.2			474	538		1088	1611	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			1366	- 1366	1366
				2	260.2	260.2			0	0		1366	1366	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	146.2	- 170.0	162.8	-22	332	- 386	370	563	- 655	605
	RS	D	1	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
		D	2	7	175.0	- 208.2	179.7	-24	380	- 453	391	700	- 729	704
	RS	E	1	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526
		E	1	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	10	269	- 269	269	455	- 455	455
400-520	DA	D	1	17	164.2	- 199.2	182.0	N/Q	373	- 453	414	796	- 966	879
	RS	D	1	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-30	-			870	- 870	870
		D	1	4	170.0	- 200.2	186.7	-19	386	- 455	424	740	- 871	812
	RS	D	2	19	218.2	- 220.2	219.5	-6	-			949	- 958	955
		D	2	29	208.2	- 220.2	214.6	-9	453	- 479	467	906	- 1049	951
		D	3	13	220.0	- 225.0	222.9	-7	449	- 459	455	979	- 1083	1033
		D	4	14	224.2	- 232.2	228.3	-10	440	- 455	448	1087	- 1126	1107
	RS	E	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	435	- 435	435
	DA	E	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	914	- 914	914
520+	DA	D	2	4	215.2	- 219.2	216.7	N/Q	468	- 477	471	1157	- 1315	1211
	DA	D	3	8	220.2	- 223.2	221.3	N/Q	449	- 456	452	1321	- 1417	1357
		D	3	6	219.2	- 229.2	224.7	-6	447	- 468	459	1173	- 1226	1202
		D	4	32	224.2	- 237.2	232.9	-8	440	- 465	457	1237	- 1423	1284
	RS	E	4	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1438	- 1438	1438
				186	100.0	268.2			227	479		435	1438	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	19	261.2	- 296.2	277.1	N/Q	-			741	- 1175	988
450-600		C	3	1	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1223	- 1223	1223
		D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1113	- 1113	1113
600+		C	2	2	214.2	- 226.2	220.2	N/Q	390	- 411	400	1392	- 1414	1403
		C	3	7	235.2	- 273.2	250.2	-8	420	- 488	447	1470	- 1922	1623
	RS	E	4	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1663	- 1663	1663
				31	190.2	296.2			346	488		741	1922	

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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