

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle supply declined, but, buyer competition increased with southern processor buyers looking to Queensland markets to make up numbers after wet weather held back local Victorian cattle supply. The increased competition from a Victorian processor buyer pushed bullock prices up by 2c, while cows recorded gains of 3c to 4c/kg on average. It was a mixed quality yarding overall with buyers eager to secure lower grade cuts of meat as winter approaches and consumer demand of meat product, such as mince, increases. The yarding was drawn from the far western, central west, and south west regions of Queensland.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 179c and averaged 175c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 172c/kg. Medium weight grown steers reached 176c and averaged almost 173c/kg, unchanged on last week's rates. Good bullocks averaged 175c, up 2c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers averaged 170c, also up 2c/kg. A couple of full mouth manufacturing steers sold to 164c and averaged around 162c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows topped at 144c and averaged 138c, up 3c, while medium weight 4 score cows sold to 158c and averaged 150c, up 4c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows also made to 158c and averaged 148c, down 3c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 152c, down 5c/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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	4	60	173.2	- 179.2	175.4	N/Q	315	- 326	319	909	- 1048	963
				60	173.2	179.2	175.4		315	326	319	909	1048	963
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	7	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	N/Q	287	- 287	287	698	- 760	742
		C	4	12	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	886	- 886	886
		D	4	48	143.2	- 153.2	148.4	N/Q	265	- 284	275	644	- 712	680
				69	143.2	172.0	153.7		265	319	285	578	886	719
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	25	166.2	- 172.2	169.8	N/Q	302	- 313	309	864	- 947	914
		C	4	95	169.2	- 176.2	172.7	N/C	308	- 320	314	936	- 1031	995
		D	3	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	909	- 909	909
		D	4	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	1	299	- 299	299	862	- 862	862
600-750		C	3	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1049	- 1049	1049
		C	4	169	170.2	- 175.4	174.5	2	310	- 319	317	1064	- 1121	1102
		C	5	15	167.2	- 169.2	167.6	N/Q	304	- 308	305	1049	- 1087	1079
				327	164.2	176.2	172.7		299	320	314	862	1121	1043
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	55	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	2	315	- 315	315	901	- 901	901
		D	4	82	147.2	- 168.2	162.8	15	273	- 312	302	736	- 883	844
540+		D	4	27	143.2	- 165.2	156.9	-4	265	- 306	291	809	- 928	875
				164	143.2	170.0	164.2		265	315	304	736	928	868
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	8	153.2	- 164.2	161.5	N/Q	279	- 299	294	1067	- 1072	1069
				8	153.2	164.2	161.5		279	299	294	1067	1072	1069
Cows														

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0-400		D	3	25	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	513	- 513	513
400-520		D	2	35	110.2	- 127.2	119.9	8	240	- 277	261	534	- 625	556
		D	3	239	124.2	- 144.2	137.6	3	254	- 294	280	522	- 750	689
		D	4	218	145.2	- 158.2	150.1	4	285	- 310	294	678	- 823	772
520+		D	3	30	134.2	- 139.2	136.5	-2	274	- 284	279	731	- 749	741
		D	4	193	138.0	- 158.2	147.6	-3	271	- 310	289	793	- 870	823
		D	5	34	129.2	- 139.2	133.3	2	253	- 273	262	711	- 859	777
				774	110.2	158.2	142.3		240	310	284	513	870	740
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	525	- 525	525
	FD	C	3	14	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
450-600		C	3	28	141.2	- 169.2	155.0	-3	252	- 302	277	706	- 949	839
600+		C	3	24	140.0	- 164.2	152.1	-5	250	- 293	272	970	- 1120	1060
				72	140.0	169.2	152.5		250	302	274	525	1120	854

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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