

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased with some dry weather enabling for the greater turnoff of cattle in central Queensland. Quality was fair across the grades and cows were once again well represented. The market was firm to cheaper, with the better quality grades selling firm and cows selling to good competition.

Vealer steers mainly sold from 182 to 210c, with the heavy pens averaging firm on 209c/kg. Vealer heifers were dearer, with restockers providing solid competition. The better quality heavy yearling steers settled around 154c, after sales topped at 164c/kg. Light yearling heifers were around 187c, while the D2 medium weights were 9c cheaper on 133c/kg.

The C2 medium weight grown steers mostly sold around 147c, as the better quality C3 pens topped at 159.2c and averaged 154c/kg. Heavy steers averaged 155c and were 2c/kg cheaper overall. Medium weight D3 cows were 6c cheaper on 124c and the heavy pens were firm on 136c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	C	2	11		187.2	- 190.0	187.5	1	374	- 380	375	303	- 352	308
	C	3	19		200.2	- 214.2	208.1	N/Q	400	- 428	416	385	- 420	403
200-280	C	2	66		182.2	- 198.2	193.2	3	364	- 396	387	382	- 509	439
	C	3	52		198.2	- 214.2	208.9	-1	396	- 428	418	425	- 584	530
280-330	C	3	2		209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	617	- 617	617
					150	182.2	214.2	200.3	364	428	401	303	617	459
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	C	2	15		171.2	- 186.2	175.2	30	342	- 372	350	326	- 338	335
	D	2	1		160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	296	- 296	296
200-280	C	2	18		187.2	- 193.2	192.5	45	374	- 386	385	379	- 410	395
	C	3	71		193.2	- 205.6	198.1	23	386	- 411	396	395	- 519	447
	D	2	2		155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	330	- 330	330
					107	155.2	205.6	192.8	310	411	386	296	519	419
Yearling Steer														
0-330	C	2	10		155.2	- 165.2	163.2	10	310	- 330	326	473	- 497	492
	C	3	38		165.0	- 197.2	181.4	N/Q	330	- 394	363	486	- 647	573
	D	1	1		90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	275	- 275	275
	D	2	29		120.0	- 142.2	140.5	N/Q	240	- 284	281	390	- 452	416
	D	3	11		154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	501	- 501	501
330-400	C	2	26		155.0	- 161.2	158.0	1	310	- 322	316	544	- 602	568
	C	3	45		164.2	- 199.6	185.8	23	328	- 399	372	591	- 671	636
	D	2	49		129.2	- 141.2	136.7	N/Q	258	- 282	273	459	- 563	513
	D	3	21		150.2	- 154.2	152.8	N/Q	300	- 308	306	509	- 564	529
400+	C	2	79		154.2	- 164.2	158.4	N/Q	308	- 328	317	635	- 683	664
	C	3	22		158.0	- 163.2	160.3	N/Q	316	- 326	321	686	- 702	693
	D	2	10		123.2	- 141.2	137.1	N/Q	246	- 282	274	505	- 579	561
	D	3	53		143.2	- 154.2	146.8	N/Q	286	- 308	294	592	- 653	612

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				394	90.0	199.6	157.2		180	399	314	275	702	584
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	36	154.0	- 168.2	161.1	9	308	- 336	322	391	- 542	483
		C	3	280	167.2	- 195.2	187.1	N/Q	334	- 390	374	449	- 564	497
		D	1	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	322	- 322	322
		D	2	40	119.2	- 140.2	134.5	-11	238	- 280	269	322	- 457	413
		D	3	27	141.2	- 150.0	147.2	N/Q	282	- 300	294	344	- 426	418
330-400		C	2	18	151.2	- 164.2	155.1	4	302	- 328	310	535	- 640	570
		C	3	8	167.2	- 178.2	171.6	N/Q	334	- 356	343	614	- 647	628
		D	1	8	102.2	- 116.2	113.6	-2	204	- 232	227	404	- 442	431
		D	2	86	119.2	- 140.2	133.2	-9	238	- 280	266	422	- 557	492
		D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	508	- 508	508
400+		C	2	22	150.2	- 151.2	150.7	N/Q	300	- 302	301	639	- 752	695
		D	2	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	548	- 548	548
		D	3	42	134.2	- 149.2	144.6	N/Q	268	- 298	289	545	- 708	641
				581	102.2	195.2	163.9		204	390	328	322	752	506
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	76	145.2	- 149.2	147.5	N/Q	290	- 298	295	644	- 737	691
		C	3	67	151.2	- 159.2	154.8	-3	302	- 318	310	710	- 781	746
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	562	- 562	562
		D	3	25	133.2	- 144.2	142.3	-1	266	- 288	285	634	- 698	654
500-600		C	2	23	146.2	- 152.0	148.5	N/Q	292	- 304	297	768	- 857	798
		C	3	102	151.2	- 159.2	155.5	-2	302	- 318	311	772	- 934	844
		D	3	6	131.2	- 144.2	137.7	-10	262	- 288	275	713	- 798	749
600-750		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	943	- 943	943
		C	3	41	151.2	- 160.6	155.4	-3	302	- 321	311	911	- 1194	989
750+		D	2	10	119.2	- 120.0	119.6	N/Q	238	- 240	239	930	- 967	948
				352	119.2	160.6	150.8		238	321	302	562	1194	793
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	760	- 760	760
		D	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	299	- 576	484
		D	3	34	138.2	- 146.2	141.2	-3	276	- 292	282	634	- 737	680
540+		C	3	26	149.2	- 154.2	152.9	N/Q	298	- 308	306	835	- 883	848
				74	130.2	154.2	146.2		260	308	292	299	883	743
Cows														
0-400		D	1	93	81.2	- 99.2	91.8	-16	162	- 198	184	275	- 367	323
		D	2	27	112.2	- 116.2	112.6	-9	224	- 232	225	395	- 448	434
		D	3	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	480	- 480	480
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	100	- 100	100	185	- 185	185
		E	2	6	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	152	- 152	152	278	- 278	278
400-520		D	1	2	92.2	- 96.2	94.2	N/Q	184	- 192	188	373	- 404	389
		D	2	90	100.0	- 116.2	110.1	-10	200	- 232	220	420	- 582	464
		D	3	358	116.2	- 129.2	124.3	-6	232	- 258	249	502	- 649	580
		E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	140	- 140	140	298	- 298	298
520+		D	3	208	125.2	- 134.0	130.3	-4	250	- 268	261	654	- 835	729

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		D	4	143	133.6	- 141.6	136.3	N/Q	267	- 283	273	703	- 1070	857
				935	50.0	141.6	122.0		100	283	244	185	1070	611
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	522	- 522	522
		D	2	21	111.2	- 190.2	182.0	N/Q	222	- 380	364	400	- 534	439
		D	3	19	145.2	- 155.2	149.9	N/Q	290	- 310	300	487	- 541	496
450-600		D	2	12	117.2	- 137.6	123.4	N/Q	234	- 275	247	592	- 678	642
		D	3	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	635	- 635	635
600+		C	2	21	105.2	- 133.2	127.4	-6	210	- 266	255	745	- 1080	887
		C	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1256	- 1256	1256
		D	1	1	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	126	- 126	126	474	- 474	474
		D	2	8	115.2	- 128.2	124.7	N/Q	230	- 256	249	703	- 1024	880
				88	63.2	190.2	144.0		126	380	288	400	1256	645

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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