

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Recent price increases motivated producers to pen extra cattle. The additional supply was snapped up by southern processor buyers who were very active in purchasing suitable slaughter cattle. Cattle were drawn from central west and south west regions of Queensland. The spirited bidding between local and southern processor buyers pushed heavy weight yearling steer and bullock prices up by 4c to 7c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade continued a bullish market trend and prices jumped 2c on average, while grown heifers also achieved plenty of processor competition and topped at 174c/kg. The 4 score heavy weight cow prices rose 5c and lower end market cuts even attracted a premium price with heavy bulls increasing 3c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers averaged 188c, while heavy weight yearling heifers topped at 177c and averaged 175c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers hit 187c and averaged 182c, up 3c/kg. Good heavy bullocks reached 190c and averaged 184c, up 4c/kg. The grown heifers made to 174c and averaged 172c/kg. A small sample of full mouth manufacturing steers averaged 169c, down 1c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 146c and averaged 139c, up 3c, while the medium weight 4 score cows were mixed in quality with the better lines topping at 165c and most averaged 152c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 163c and averaged 159c, up 5c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 160c, up 3c/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														
330-400		C	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	654	- 654	654
400+		C	4	82	186.2	- 188.2	188.0	7	339	- 342	342	968	- 1007	1002
		D	3	20	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	831	- 831	831
		D	4	35	174.2	- 175.2	174.8	N/Q	317	- 319	318	862	- 894	880
				142	166.2	188.2	181.4		302	342	330	654	1007	936
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	3	15	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
330-400		C	3	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	599	- 599	599
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	455	- 455	455
		D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-18	263	- 263	263	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	3	25	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
400+		C	4	44	170.2	- 177.2	175.4	2	315	- 328	325	766	- 969	870
				104	130.0	177.2	169.9		241	328	315	455	969	713
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	850	- 850	850
500-600		C	3	64	169.2	- 174.2	171.8	N/Q	308	- 317	312	888	- 958	932
		C	4	206	174.2	- 187.2	181.9	3	317	- 340	331	932	- 1064	1009
		D	3	16	158.2	- 159.2	159.1	N/Q	288	- 290	289	870	- 876	875
		D	4	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	5	311	- 311	311	1002	- 1002	1002
600-750		C	4	552	176.4	- 190.2	183.5	4	321	- 346	334	1094	- 1265	1189
		D	4	33	169.2	- 177.2	171.1	3	308	- 322	311	1116	- 1142	1136
				896	158.2	190.2	181.0		288	346	329	850	1265	1114
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	60	165.2	- 174.2	171.5	N/Q	306	- 323	318	827	- 890	863

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	12	284	- 284	284	766	- 766	766
		D	4	13	167.2	- 168.2	167.4	10	310	- 312	310	719	- 875	743
540+		D	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	933	- 933	933
				79	153.2	174.2	169.6		284	323	314	719	933	838
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-1	308	- 308	308	1100	- 1100	1100
				10	169.2	169.2	169.2		308	308	308	1100	1100	1100
Cows														
0-400		D	2	15	110.0	- 120.0	116.7	N/Q	239	- 261	254	440	- 480	467
400-520		D	2	37	110.0	- 125.0	118.7	-2	239	- 272	250	525	- 550	540
		D	3	138	132.2	- 145.6	138.7	3	270	- 297	282	595	- 750	681
		D	4	311	144.2	- 165.2	152.2	-1	283	- 324	298	721	- 859	775
520+		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	755	- 755	755
		D	4	51	154.2	- 163.2	158.8	5	302	- 320	311	848	- 922	885
				553	110.0	165.2	146.2		239	324	291	440	922	738
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	26	151.2	- 169.2	160.3	-1	270	- 302	286	832	- 931	882
600+		C	3	26	143.2	- 169.2	160.1	3	256	- 302	286	931	- 1239	1047
		D	3	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	853	- 853	853
				55	131.2	169.2	158.6		234	302	283	832	1239	958

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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