

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Buoyant prices appeared to attract more numbers, with supply increasing. Cattle were drawn from central western Queensland, northern New South Wales, and the local area. All the regular buyers were operating, but there seemed to be a reduced number of restockers present in the buying gallery. Fewer young light steers were penned and the previous sales averages could not be maintained with light weight yearling steers falling 4c/kg. Feedlot buyers displayed a strong desire to acquire suitable cattle. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed added 2c/kg, while light and medium weight yearling heifers to feedlots also increased in price. Restockers were most active on score 2 and score 3 cows with prices jumping by 8c/kg on average.

A small sample of vealer steers averaged 204c, while vealer heifers topped at 219c and averaged 216c, up 4c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers hit 250c and averaged 228c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 232c and averaged 210c, up 5c, while those sold to restockers made to 197c and averaged 190c, down 21c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 197c and averaged 185c, up 2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 228c and averaged 215c, up 12c, while those sold to restockers made to 240c and averaged 223c, up 11c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers with more condition sold to feedlots for up to 224c and averaged 212c, up 17c/kg. The D muscled lines of light weight yearling heifers sold to 170c and averaged 156c/kg. Very good quality medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 228c and most averaged 180c, unchanged on last weeks prices. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade topped 190c and averaged 185c/kg.

A couple of grown steers to feed average 181c, while grown heifers to processors topped at 162c and averaged 156c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 134c, down 9c, while those to restockers averaged 133c, up 23c/kg. The 3 score lines to processors topped at 143c and averaged 141c, down 13c, while those returned to the paddock hit 156c and averaged 146c, up 8c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 173c and averaged 163c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 167c and averaged 163c, up 4c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$800/unit and averaged \$734.

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	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	-	371	371	408	-	408	408
		D	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	-	335	335	368	-	368	368
200-280		D	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	-	320	320	423	-	423	423
280-330		D	2	25	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	-	302	302	490	-	490	490
				60	166.2	204.2	179.4		302	371	326	368	490	430		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	FD	C	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	426	-	426	426	
	RS	C	2	20	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-13	-	-	-	364	-	364	364	
		C	2	118	200.2	- 218.2	214.7	4	371	-	404	398	400	-	436	429
200-280	C	2	159	212.2	- 219.2	215.9	4	393	-	406	400	471	-	526	503	
	D	2	33	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	-	337	337	419	-	419	419	
				342	182.2	219.2	211.3		337	406	392	364	526	459		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	35	211.2	- 235.2	221.5	-11	-	-	-	588	-	634	614	
	RS	C	2	878	200.2	- 250.2	228.4	-4	-	-	-	400	-	667	521	
	FD	C	3	44	185.0	- 210.2	193.0	-36	-	-	-	611	-	694	637	
	RS	D	2	115	167.2	- 176.2	172.8	-26	-	-	-	351	-	502	421	
	FD	D	2	30	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	524	-	524	524	
330-400	FD	C	2	15	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	-	603	603	
	RS	C	2	35	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-38	-	-	-	603	-	603	603	
	FD	C	3	66	200.0	- 232.2	210.2	5	-	-	-	700	-	824	732	

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400+	RS	C	3	69	180.2	- 197.2	189.8	-21	-	-	-	685	- 779	738	
		D	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	599	- 599	599	
	FD	D	3	84	162.2	- 168.2	165.7	-7	-	-	-	592	- 648	624	
		C	3	90	188.2	- 195.2	191.7	11	342	- 355	349	826	- 922	883	
	RS	C	3	113	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-4	-	-	-	776	- 851	805	
	FD	C	3	1156	174.2	- 197.2	185.1	2	-	-	-	758	- 1013	818	
				2738	162.2	250.2	199.1		311	355	345	351	1013	684	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	492	215.0	- 240.2	223.3	11	-	-	-	324	- 552	463	
		C	2	24	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	531	- 531	531	
	FD	C	2	335	190.0	- 228.2	215.4	12	-	-	-	428	- 566	492	
	FD	C	3	110	188.2	- 224.2	211.7	17	-	-	-	621	- 740	699	
	FD	D	2	57	154.2	- 180.2	158.3	N/C	-	-	-	386	- 499	417	
	RS	D	2	25	170.2	- 171.2	170.6	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 402	380	
330-400		D	2	188	150.2	- 170.2	155.6	N/Q	278	- 315	288	357	- 391	371	
	RS	D	3	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482	
	FD	D	3	40	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503	
	FD	C	2	58	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776	
	FD	C	3	25	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/C	-	-	-	631	- 631	631	
	FD	D	2	73	159.2	- 162.2	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 551	546	
400+		D	2	20	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	543	- 543	543	
		D	3	21	160.0	- 164.2	164.0	N/Q	296	- 304	304	560	- 599	597	
	400+	C	3	19	170.0	- 190.0	184.7	N/Q	315	- 352	342	706	- 827	795	
	FD	C	3	21	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848	
					1523	146.2	240.2	200.4		278	393	303	324	848	505
	Grown Steer														
400-500		D	3	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	801	- 801	801	
	FD	D	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	8	-	-	-	831	- 831	831	
500-600	FD	C	3	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	942	- 942	942	
		C	4	32	186.2	- 187.2	186.9	6	339	- 340	340	1024	- 1030	1028	
				56	166.2	187.2	181.3		317	340	335	801	1030	955	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	77	154.2	- 162.2	155.6	N/Q	286	- 300	288	656	- 694	680	
	FD	D	3	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560	
				97	154.2	162.2	156.5		286	300	288	560	694	655	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	2	68	126.2	- 134.2	133.0	23	-	-	-	631	- 671	665	
		D	2	26	131.2	- 135.2	133.5	-9	285	- 294	290	568	- 656	605	
	RS	D	3	267	135.2	- 156.2	145.9	8	-	-	-	676	- 797	734	
		D	3	33	140.0	- 143.2	141.1	-13	286	- 292	288	700	- 745	727	
		D	4	173	150.2	- 173.2	162.6	9	295	- 340	316	751	- 880	822	
520+		D	4	19	149.2	- 167.2	162.9	4	293	- 328	320	832	- 1119	912	
				586	126.2	173.2	149.1		285	340	310	568	1119	752	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	46	133.2	- 216.2	167.2	-25	-	-	-	346	- 511	429	

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		C	3	18	158.2	- 159.2	158.8	N/Q	283	- 284	284	712	- 716	714
450-600		C	3	16	154.2	- 168.2	165.0	-1	275	- 300	295	796	- 925	897
600+		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1139	- 1139	1139
				82	133.2	216.2	165.1		275	313	290	346	1139	600

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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