

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Fewer cattle than usual were penned with restricted supply and increased demand putting upwards pressure on prices. All the normal buyers were present and operating with strong competition between Queensland processors helping to push prices up across most categories of cattle. Good quality heavy yearling steers added 2c, while local and southern processor buyers battled for bullocks with price averages also jumping 2c/kg. The small numbers of heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade were snapped up by Queensland processors and added 2c/kg. Heavy bullocks jumped 2c/kg, while medium weight grown steers and grown heifers held mostly firm in price. Heavy weight 4 score cows added 1c, with heavy bulls also increased 1c/kg.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 207c and averaged 197c, up 2c, while heavy weight yearling heifers averaged 175c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers made to 195c and averaged 185c/kg, unchanged on last weeks prices. Bullocks sold to 199c and averaged 189c, up 2c/kg. A few grown heifers averaged 171c, down 1c/kg. A small sample of manufacturing steers average 167c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows reached 144c and averaged 135c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows hit 161c and averaged 155c/kg, unchanged on the previous prime sale prices. Heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 169c and averaged 163c, up 1c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 160c, up 1c/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	121	185.2	207.2	196.8	2	337	377	358	919	1154	1020
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Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	5	201.2	201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	373	373	744	744	744
400+	FD	C	3	5	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	774	774
		C	4	14	174.2	175.2	175.1	2	323	324	324	906	911	910
		D	3	8	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/C	287	287	287	752	752	752
				32	155.0	201.2	174.6		287	373	322	744	911	824
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	177.2	177.2	177.2	-1	322	322	322	886	886	886
		D	4	3	172.2	172.2	172.2	7	313	313	313	861	861	861
500-600		C	4	191	177.2	195.2	185.4	N/C	322	355	337	927	1088	1034
600-750		C	4	177	177.2	199.2	189.2	2	322	362	344	1116	1335	1213
		D	4	15	175.2	175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	319	319	1104	1104	1104
		E	3	6	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	270	270	919	919	919
				396	148.2	199.2	186.0		270	362	338	861	1335	1112
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	34	165.0	175.2	169.4	-4	306	324	314	841	876	856
		D	3	3	150.0	150.0	150.0	-5	278	278	278	750	750	750
		D	4	11	166.2	166.2	166.2	9	308	308	308	864	864	864
540+		C	4	20	171.2	171.2	171.2	-1	317	317	317	1027	1027	1027
		D	4	3	164.2	164.2	164.2	-4	304	304	304	903	903	903
				71	150.0	175.2	168.4		278	324	312	750	1027	903
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	4	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1104	- 1104	1104
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1050	- 1050	1050
			7		150.0	167.2	159.9		273	304	291	1050	1104	1081
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	280	- 280	280
		D	4	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	565	- 565	565
400-520		D	2	19	112.0	- 117.2	112.3	2	244	- 255	244	560	- 586	561
		D	3	23	121.2	- 144.2	134.8	-9	247	- 294	275	630	- 721	685
		D	4	83	144.2	- 161.2	154.8	N/C	283	- 316	304	649	- 838	767
520+		D	4	73	145.2	- 169.2	163.3	1	285	- 332	320	870	- 964	921
			214		70.0	169.2	148.4		152	332	295	280	964	768
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		675	- 675	675
450-600		C	3	41	139.2	- 174.2	161.7	5	249	- 311	289	766	- 958	890
		C	4	33	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1089	- 1089	1089
600+		C	3	21	135.0	- 170.0	159.7	1	241	- 304	285	878	- 1190	1046
			100		135.0	186.2	168.8		241	333	303	675	1190	978

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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