

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Roma Prime

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A large line of bullocks from Birdsville in far western Queensland helped boost yarding numbers. All the usual buyers were present and operating with southern processor buyers keen to secure extra prime cattle. Export grades added 1c to 2c, while heavy weight yearling steers to the trade lost 1c/kg. Good quality heavy weight yearling heifers to the domestic trade market continued to attract solid competition from local and southern processors but overall price averages decline 3c/kg. Heavy cows to slaughter held firm in price, meanwhile heavy bulls to processors dropped 2c/kg on average.

Heavy weight yearling steers topped at 200c and averaged 196c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 182c and averaged 174c, down 3c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers hit 198c and averaged 192c, up 1c/kg. Good heavy bullocks made to 199c and averaged 193c, up 1c/kg. A few grown heifers averaged 180c, up 2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 149c and averaged 147c, up 2c, while medium weight 4 score cows hit 166c and averaged 159c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 174c and averaged 166c, unchanged on last weeks prices. Heavy bulls averaged 157c, down 2c/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	3	39	192.2	- 194.2	192.9	N/Q	350	- 353	351	951	- 952	951
		C	4	332	190.0	- 200.2	196.4	-1	346	- 364	357	880	- 1158	1066
		D	4	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	830	- 830	830
				377	171.2	200.2	195.6		311	364	356	830	1158	1051
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		645	- 645	645
330-400		C	3	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	663	- 663	663
		D	3	26	150.0	- 169.2	165.2	11	278	- 313	306	525	- 677	643
	FD	D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640
400+		C	3	152	170.2	- 182.2	173.5	-3	315	- 337	321	706	- 929	765
	RS	C	3	27	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
	RS	D	3	20	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		774	- 774	774
		D	3	30	148.2	- 168.2	161.6	-3	274	- 312	299	682	- 824	771
		D	4	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	666	- 666	666
				294	148.2	208.2	173.0		274	341	318	525	929	745
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-5	322	- 322	322	815	- 815	815
		D	4	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790
500-600		C	4	238	178.2	- 198.2	191.6	1	324	- 360	348	927	- 1165	1071
600-750		C	4	535	185.0	- 199.2	192.9	1	336	- 362	351	1147	- 1403	1225
				788	161.2	199.2	192.1		293	362	349	790	1403	1170
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	2	330	- 330	330	927	- 927	927
		D	4	16	163.2	- 172.2	167.1	3	302	- 319	310	857	- 895	875
540+		C	4	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	2	334	- 334	334	1171	- 1171	1171

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		D	4	7	149.2	- 179.2	168.5	N/Q	276	- 332	312	955	- 1254	1033
				29	149.2	180.2	170.0		276	334	315	857	1254	949
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1485	- 1485	1485
				1	188.0	188.0	188.0		342	342	342	1485	1485	1485
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	400	- 400	400
		D	3	44	141.2	- 148.2	144.8	N/Q	288	- 302	296	565	- 593	579
400-520		D	2	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-5	231	- 231	231	457	- 457	457
		D	3	103	138.0	- 149.2	146.8	2	282	- 305	300	616	- 755	689
		D	4	150	152.2	- 166.2	158.7	-1	298	- 326	311	654	- 848	763
520+		D	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-10	292	- 292	292	788	- 788	788
		D	4	150	155.2	- 174.2	165.6	N/C	304	- 342	325	823	- 1326	941
				463	100.0	174.2	155.4		217	342	309	400	1326	778
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	9	135.2	- 163.2	154.7	-7	241	- 291	276	732	- 963	856
600+		C	3	46	142.0	- 163.2	156.6	-2	254	- 291	280	1005	- 1633	1267
				55	135.2	163.2	156.3		241	291	279	732	1633	1200

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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