

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined as cattle supply continues to tighten across the State. Wet weather appears to be encouraging livestock producers to hold cattle back in the hope of a good growing season ahead. Majority of the cattle were drawn from the local area with some consignments from central parts of the Queensland. All the usual buyers were present and operating, including several New South Wales restocker buyers. A good number of vealer heifers were penned but could not maintain last weeks prices. Light weight yearling steers met a solid market with plenty of competition from restocker buyers boasting prices by up to 9c/kg. Feeder steers declined 4c/kg on average, while a local feedlot snapped up young light heifers for backgrounding to feed. The cow market was red hot this week with prices lifting 8c to 12c/kg in places.

Vealer steers topped at 208c and averaged 202c, down 3c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers reached 218c and averaged 207c, down 3c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at a high of 249c and averaged 235c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 239c and averaged 215c, up 34c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 195c and averaged 188c, down 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 203c and averaged 195c, unchanged on last weeks prices. A small sample of plainer muscled medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 166c, down 2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed topped at 178c and averaged 172c, down 6c, while grown heifers sold to 166c and averaged 165c, up 20c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to restockers sold to 155c and averaged 143c, up 12c, while 3 score lines to processors reached 159c and averaged 150c, up 9c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows made to 169c and averaged 164c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows hit 168c and averaged 164c, up 8c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$935/unit and averaged \$809.

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														
200-280		C	2	21	200.0	208.2	202.3	-3	364	379	368	480	521	492
				21	200.0	208.2	202.3		364	379	368	480	521	492
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	189	185.2	215.2	202.8	-8	343	399	376	314	430	375
	RS	C	2	25	202.2	202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	364	364
200-280	RS	C	2	64	204.2	206.2	205.3	N/Q	-	-	-	454	495	466
		C	2	237	199.2	218.0	207.1	-3	369	404	384	469	526	490
		D	2	56	150.2	175.2	159.1	-21	278	324	295	398	438	412
280-330		C	2	9	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	378	378	582	582	582
				580	150.2	218.0	200.6		278	404	370	314	582	439
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	202.2	202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	368	368	465	465	465
	FD	C	2	95	217.2	234.2	228.5	N/Q	-	-	-	628	749	695
	RS	C	2	857	190.0	249.2	234.7	9	-	-	-	428	685	588
		C	3	20	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	346	346	627	627	627
	FD	D	2	34	138.2	167.2	159.5	27	-	-	-	428	535	507
	RS	D	2	18	190.0	198.2	193.6	9	-	-	-	456	496	474
330-400	FD	C	3	216	188.2	239.2	214.7	34	-	-	-	678	837	770
	FD	D	3	20	171.2	171.2	171.2	11	-	-	-	685	685	685
400+	FD	C	3	559	173.2	195.2	187.5	-4	-	-	-	722	946	812
		C	3	24	183.2	195.2	190.7	N/Q	333	355	347	824	878	858
	RS	C	3	6	180.2	180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	757	757

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	FD	D	3	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	24	-			997	- 997	997	
					1875	138.2	249.2	213.8		333	368	350	428	997	687
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	471	- 471	471	
	FD	C	2	253	183.2	- 203.2	195.3	N/C	-			434	- 620	503	
	RS	C	2	133	184.2	- 208.2	204.9	-5	-			412	- 608	451	
	FD	D	2	17	169.2	- 185.0	172.0	-12	-			406	- 463	416	
		D	2	20	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	552	- 552	552	
	FD	D	3	20	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561	
330-400		C	2	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	603	- 603	603	
		C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	324	- 324	324	595	- 595	595	
		D	2	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	541	- 541	541	
		D	3	94	148.2	- 175.2	164.4	-10	274	- 324	305	519	- 648	585	
	FD	D	3	20	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-2	-			590	- 590	590	
400+		D	3	25	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	788	- 788	788	
					607	148.2	208.2	187.5		274	363	311	406	788	522
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	98	168.2	- 178.2	172.0	-6	-			722	- 841	771	
	FD	D	3	52	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688	
	FD	E	3	15	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741	
500-600		C	4	18	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-8	337	- 337	337	1102	- 1102	1102	
	FD	E	3	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804	
					191	146.2	185.2	167.0		337	337	337	688	1102	779
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625	
		D	3	53	163.2	- 166.2	164.6	20	302	- 308	305	685	- 706	694	
		D	4	20	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	2	319	- 319	319	749	- 749	749	
					78	156.2	172.2	166.0		302	319	309	625	749	704
Cows															
400-520		D	2	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/C	294	- 294	294	676	- 676	676	
	RS	D	2	21	131.2	- 155.2	142.6	12	-			590	- 776	698	
	RS	D	3	15	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-3	-			711	- 711	711	
		D	3	67	145.2	- 159.2	149.7	9	296	- 325	306	736	- 807	761	
		D	4	38	158.2	- 169.2	164.3	5	310	- 332	322	791	- 854	839	
520+		D	4	27	159.2	- 168.2	164.2	8	312	- 330	322	876	- 925	903	
		D	5	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	870	- 870	870	
					175	131.2	169.2	153.2		294	332	313	590	925	786
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-38	254	- 254	254	498	- 498	498	
	FD	C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-28	-			484	- 484	484	
	RS	C	2	117	164.2	- 230.2	211.8	N/Q	-			490	- 633	603	
	FD	C	3	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	5	-			694	- 694	694	
		C	3	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	608	- 608	608	
					143	135.2	230.2	200.8		241	254	246	484	694	603

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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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