

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Widespread rain across the region saw agent's numbers increase by more than 1,000 head. Yearling heifers and steers suitable for the trade were in limited numbers, while grown steers and bullocks were in reasonable supply. Secondary cattle were well supplied and sold to increased competition from northern feedlots and restockers. The usual group of domestic and export buyers were in attendance along with several store orders in place from northern and western NSW.

The limited supply of vealers sold to much stronger price trends with prices up to 34c/kg dearer. The better finished vealers to slaughter ranged from 215c to 231c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers suitable for the trade sold to increased feedlot competition, which resulted in a dearer trends of 22c, selling from 192c to 218c/kg. The better finished medium trade weight steers were keenly sought by feedlot buyers which pushed trade prices 14c/kg higher. Well finished steers to slaughter ranged from 206c to 237c, to average 222.7c/kg.

Demand from restockers strengthened, as buyers look to assemble more cattle after receiving substantial rain in many areas. The greatest lift in prices was for plainer conditioned steers and heifers with plenty of frame. Plainer cattle lacking condition sold 42c to 58c/kg higher. Well-bred lighter weight secondary steers returning to the paddock sold 48c dearer, while steers carrying more weight and condition lifted 28c to average 234c/kg. Bidding intensified for secondary heifers suitable to turnout with the lighter weights averaging 223.4c/kg. Well-bred heifers carrying more weight and condition were keenly sought by restockers and the better bed lines sold 12c dearer ranging in price from 198c to 215c/kg.

Well-bred medium weight C2 yearling steers were well supplied and this category was keenly sought by Queensland feedlots and restockers which lifted prices 32c to average 237c/kg. Secondary heifers suitable for lot feeding sold too much stronger competition from both feedlots and restockers to gain 40c/kg. Heifers, 330kg to 400kg, made from 215c to 227c/kg.

The good quality offering of grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand from several northern processors along with the usual southern contingent. Heavy bullocks and steers lifted 27c with heavy grown steers averaging 227.8c/kg. The better quality pens of C3 and C4 steers made from 215c to 237.2c/kg.

Heavy cows were well supplied and competition was significantly stronger with all processors driving the market higher. Heavy well covered stock were 27c/kg dearer. Heavy D4 cows ranged from 185c to 208c/kg. There was keen competition across the D2 and D3 leaner categories with prices 27c/kg higher. The D3 medium weight lines averaging 185c/kg. There was more interest in lighter weight store cows after recent rain and prices ranged from 159c to 186c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	23	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	11	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	66	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	219	- 219	219
				37	162.2	255.0			481	481		219	462	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	3	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
280-330	FD	C	2	18	239.6	- 239.6	239.6	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
330+		B	2	15	220.0	- 234.2	226.9	13	393	- 450	412	840	- 906	861
	FD	C	2	14	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	34	-	-	-	931	- 931	931
	RS	C	2	16	208.2	- 238.6	225.7	20	-	-	-	693	- 993	823
		C	3	2	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1037	- 1037	1037
				68	208.2	245.0			393	450		594	1037	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	46	426	- 426	426	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	2	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551

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280-330		B	2	16	200.0	- 231.2	225.1	19	357	- 413	402	574	- 736	684
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	615	- 615	615
		C	3	5	200.0	- 230.0	224.0	N/Q	370	- 426	415	660	- 759	739
	RS	D	2	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
330+	B	2	44	215.0	- 226.0	223.1	34	386	- 419	403	766	- 933	816	
	C	3	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	16	385	- 385	385	699	- 699	699	
				101	180.0	231.2			357	426		480	933	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	171	200.0	- 264.2	250.6	48	-	-	-	530	- 688	653
	RS	D	2	19	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
280-330	RS	C	2	138	208.2	- 246.2	232.7	17	-	-	-	648	- 753	723
	FD	C	2	70	226.0	- 246.6	237.2	29	-	-	-	694	- 804	747
	RS	D	2	14	183.2	- 218.2	212.5	42	-	-	-	568	- 648	629
330-400		C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	319	220.0	- 246.6	233.7	19	-	-	-	745	- 960	867
	RS	C	2	70	200.0	- 243.0	234.3	28	-	-	-	686	- 904	826
	FD	D	2	12	186.2	- 220.2	208.9	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 793	767
	RS	D	2	10	190.0	- 211.2	204.1	34	-	-	-	633	- 796	738
		D	2	2	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	378	- 378	378	720	- 720	720
		D	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	732	- 732	732
	400+	C	2	12	200.0	- 245.0	226.3	36	377	- 471	428	860	- 1014	990
	RS	C	2	44	208.0	- 248.2	238.0	30	-	-	-	867	- 1229	1059
	FD	C	2	562	210.0	- 249.0	237.1	32	-	-	-	907	- 1221	1065
	FD	C	3	63	220.0	- 236.2	232.2	24	-	-	-	902	- 1171	1084
	RS	C	3	5	232.6	- 232.6	232.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1151	- 1151	1151
		C	3	33	206.2	- 237.2	222.7	14	382	- 448	416	900	- 1131	1005
		D	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	21	375	- 375	375	888	- 888	888
				1554	183.2	264.2			359	471		530	1229	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	B	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
200-280	RS	C	2	96	208.0	- 238.0	223.4	58	-	-	-	522	- 664	585
	RS	D	2	122	180.0	- 228.6	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 606	508
280-330		B	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	774	- 774	774
	FD	C	2	147	215.6	- 227.2	223.1	38	-	-	-	623	- 734	697
	RS	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	19	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
	FD	C	3	17	216.2	- 221.2	217.7	N/Q	-	-	-	692	- 712	698
	RS	D	2	26	192.0	- 215.6	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 630	592
330-400	RS	C	2	48	198.0	- 215.6	200.9	12	-	-	-	669	- 778	687
	FD	C	2	307	133.2	- 231.0	214.5	22	-	-	-	476	- 917	787
	FD	C	3	50	200.0	- 220.0	217.3	27	-	-	-	728	- 880	809
		C	3	42	190.0	- 228.0	209.3	31	352	- 422	391	712	- 873	795
		D	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	598	- 598	598
400+	FD	C	2	96	205.0	- 231.6	216.5	36	-	-	-	851	- 998	911
	RS	C	2	11	217.6	- 217.6	217.6	40	-	-	-	938	- 938	938

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	RS	C	3	21	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-			934	- 934	934
	FD	C	3	31	205.0	- 218.6	215.1	27	-			885	- 896	888
		C	3	89	192.0	- 218.0	209.9	22	356	- 404	389	819	- 1038	942
		C	4	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1247	- 1247	1247
				1124	133.2	238.2			346	425		432	1247	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	751	- 751	751
400-500		C	3	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	943	- 943	943
	FD	C	3	4	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	60	-			1176	- 1176	1176
		D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	783	- 783	783
500-600		C	3	162	211.2	- 237.2	227.8	27	391	- 439	418	1112	- 1359	1222
	FD	C	3	81	203.0	- 242.0	227.6	20	-			1076	- 1238	1192
	RS	C	3	3	194.2	- 200.0	196.1	N/Q	-			990	- 1040	1007
		C	4	5	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1164	- 1164	1164
600-750		C	4	67	195.0	- 227.0	218.2	26	348	- 407	393	1313	- 1518	1418
750+		C	4	11	206.0	- 208.2	207.6	40	368	- 372	371	1568	- 1638	1587
				338	168.0	242.0			348	439		751	1638	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
		C	3	11	195.0	- 211.0	203.1	26	361	- 391	376	886	- 931	907
		C	4	37	188.0	- 220.0	205.8	33	355	- 407	382	782	- 1188	1052
540+		C	3	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1256	- 1256	1256
		C	4	64	193.0	- 218.0	205.8	22	357	- 404	383	1044	- 1414	1216
		C	5	9	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1270	- 1270	1270
				132	188.0	220.0			351	407		500	1414	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	46	392	- 392	392	1044	- 1044	1044
540+		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1053	- 1053	1053
				11	165.0	196.2			306	392		1044	1053	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	22	-			514	- 514	514
	RS	D	2	13	158.2	- 186.6	166.9	20	-			605	- 737	641
		D	2	13	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391	655	- 655	655
		E	1	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	500	- 500	500
400-520		D	1	4	140.0	- 148.6	144.3	19	342	- 362	352	630	- 761	695
		D	2	10	168.0	- 175.0	171.0	27	350	- 398	373	759	- 857	821
		D	3	106	175.0	- 195.6	185.0	27	365	- 408	385	764	- 960	890
		D	4	57	193.2	- 207.2	199.3	N/Q	373	- 414	392	873	- 1043	965
520+		C	2	9	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1307	- 1307	1307
		C	4	10	194.0	- 199.6	196.9	N/Q	373	- 384	379	1176	- 1387	1239
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			930	- 930	930
	DA	D	2	14	170.6	- 181.0	173.4	N/Q	371	- 388	384	950	- 1292	1172
	DA	D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1507	- 1507	1507
		D	3	68	175.0	- 193.0	183.7	19	354	- 402	378	948	- 1359	1121
		D	4	493	185.0	- 208.2	196.1	27	356	- 416	382	997	- 1579	1245

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		D	5	19	178.0	- 196.0	184.1	33	342	- 408	365	1221	- 1791	1262
				825	135.0	208.2			329	416		500	1791	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	187.6	- 192.0	191.3	-24	-			524	- 750	562
		C	2	21	178.6	- 194.2	186.3	35	331	- 388	342	605	- 837	754
		D	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	652	- 652	652
600+		B	2	2	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	N/Q	339	- 348	344	1710	- 1882	1796
		C	2	8	170.0	- 190.0	179.4	N/Q	293	- 328	314	1289	- 1834	1634
		D	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1615	- 1615	1615
				58	170.0	195.0			293	388		524	1882	

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 DP: Dorper

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