

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers declined after patchy rainfall across the Maranoa region held some cattle back from sale. Plenty of restockers were present this and as a result light weight yearling steers held firm, while medium weight yearling steers returning to the paddock gained 9c/kg, with good competition displayed between restocker buyers. The heavy weight yearling steers going to feed continued their downwards price correction with losses of 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were very mixed in quality and recorded a drop of 9c, while medium weight yearling heifers to feed bucked the trend and jumped 5c/kg on average.

A small sample of lighter weight vealer heifers topped at 232c and overall average around 200c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers sold to 232c and averaged 224c, unchanged on last week's average. Medium weight yearling steers hit 228c and averaged 211c, up 9c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped 191c and averaged almost 184c, down 4c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to 214c and averaged 205c, down 9c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 213c and averaged 193c, up 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were plainer in quality and averaged 177c, down 14c/kg.

A few medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 177c, down 4c/kg. Plainer grown heifers returned to the paddock for 154c, up 3c, while those to slaughter topped 167c and averaged 155c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 141c, up 3c, while 4 score lines averaged 152c, down 17c/kg. Heavy 4 score cows averaged almost 153c/kg. Cows and calves topped \$990 and averaged \$819/unit.

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+	RS	C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
				1	221.2	221.2	221.0		0	0		442	442	442
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
200-280		C	2	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	16	363	- 363	363	432	- 432	432
		D	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	21	361	- 361	361	429	- 429	429
				20	195.0	214.2	200.4		361	363	363	428	432	430
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	331	208.0	- 232.2	223.9	N/C	-			525	- 733	640
	FD	C	3	20	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-2	-			647	- 647	647
	RS	D	2	52	170.0	- 208.2	181.7	-13	-			451	- 625	524
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	340	- 340	340
330-400	RS	C	3	238	188.2	- 228.2	210.6	9	-			678	- 785	732
	FD	C	3	21	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	11	-			755	- 755	755
	RS	D	3	53	170.0	- 181.2	175.6	6	-			595	- 667	649
	FD	D	3	64	178.2	- 187.2	182.3	6	-			655	- 686	672
400+	FD	C	3	415	174.2	- 191.2	183.8	-4	-			739	- 950	834
	RS	C	3	26	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-3	-			854	- 854	854
	FD	D	3	85	165.2	- 170.2	167.8	-3	-			752	- 774	766
		D	3	10	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-16	262	- 262	262	649	- 649	649
	RS	D	4	20	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
				1336	144.2	232.2	197.0		262	309	266	340	950	729
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	101	195.0	- 214.2	204.6	-9	-			497	- 601	544

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	51	175.0	- 210.2	196.1	6	-			578	- 673	640
	FD	C	3	79	194.2	- 210.2	201.1	12	-			641	- 694	664
	FD	D	2	25	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	RS	D	2	32	155.2	- 196.2	180.8	21	-			491	- 512	499
	FD	C	3	95	175.0	- 213.2	192.9	5	-			613	- 800	721
	RS	D	3	28	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-5	-			582	- 582	582
		D	3	25	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-3	267	- 267	267	555	- 555	555
	FD	D	3	24	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-14	-			518	- 518	518
400+	FD	C	3	30	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-14	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	D	3	20	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	-			732	- 732	732
					510	142.0	214.2	187.2		267	267	267	466	800
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-4	-			886	- 886	886
	RS	D	2	21	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	D	3	46	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			703	- 703	703
		D	3	31	150.2	- 168.2	158.5	N/Q	273	- 306	288	751	- 841	780
500-600	FD	D	3	52	158.2	- 163.2	161.3	1	-			712	- 775	751
		D	3	30	155.2	- 156.2	156.0	N/Q	282	- 284	284	812	- 854	819
		D	4	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-9	293	- 293	293	887	- 887	887
					200	148.2	177.2	158.7		273	306	287	622	887
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	3	-			694	- 694	694
		D	4	71	146.2	- 167.2	154.9	10	271	- 310	287	607	- 752	660
					86	146.2	167.2	154.8		271	310	287	607	752
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	15	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
	PT	D	3	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	3	56	129.2	- 136.2	131.8	N/Q	-			651	- 681	668
		D	3	67	128.2	- 149.2	141.1	3	262	- 305	288	590	- 776	720
		D	4	41	143.2	- 154.2	152.3	-17	281	- 302	299	716	- 802	787
520+		D	4	49	143.2	- 155.2	152.8	N/Q	281	- 304	300	788	- 854	840
		D	5	31	122.2	- 146.2	129.4	N/Q	240	- 287	254	705	- 804	735
					266	122.2	155.2	141.0		240	307	288	590	854
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	15	144.2	- 165.2	151.2	N/Q	-			505	- 545	518
		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		D	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	649	- 649	649
600+		C	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	918	- 918	918
				29	134.2	165.2	146.1		252	268	263	505	918	583

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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