

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased by 30% and cattle continued to be drawn from a wide area with 770 from New South Wales and 860 head from far Western Queensland with the remainder from the local areas. Prices tended to turn around in places with a number of classes improving in price. A wide variation in the quality of the very large number light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock restricted a lift in prices. However medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand and the heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers experienced a dearer trend with improvements of 4c to 5c and the medium weights gained up to 10c/kg. Virtually no bullocks were penned and a small number of heavy grown steers averaged 4c/kg better. Cows were well supplied and lifted in price by 2c to 8c and up to 11c/kg on restocker lines.

A large number of steer calves averaged 292c and made to 312.2c with lesser quality mixed sex calves close to 240c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to the occasional 309.2c with a very large selection averaging 277c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 269c with some to 285c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 270c and made to 280c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers sold around 238c with some to 258.2c and poor quality lines averaged from 208c to 215c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 252c/kg. A large sample to restockers averaged 262c after a top of 270.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 242c and made to 254.2c/kg.

The better end of the heavy grown steers averaged 260c and made to 263.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 183c and some heavy weight PTIC made to 214.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows to processors averaged 188c and the best of the medium weights made to 212.2c to average 201c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows sold around 206c with some to 215.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 242.2c with one bull making 260c/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+	RS	C	2	179	270.2	- 312.2	291.9	-23	-	-	-	326	- 570	422
		D	2	10	200.2	- 202.2	201.0	N/Q	378	- 382	379	303	- 370	344
	RS	D	2	395	204.2	- 264.2	239.8	-17	-	-	-	274	- 458	411
		E	1	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	341	- 341	341
				592	184.2	312.2			348	382		274	570	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 835	835
				1	355.2	355.2			0	0		835	835	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-10	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		RS	C	2	605	250.0	- 309.2	276.9	-13	-	-	546	- 769	650
	RS	D	2	83	230.2	- 256.2	245.0	6	-	-	-	483	- 705	597
		E	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
280-330	RS	C	2	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
		FD	C	2	4	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-23	-	-	776	- 776	776
	FD	D	2	10	234.2	- 245.0	240.7	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 735	722
330-400	FD	C	2	358	256.2	- 285.0	269.2	N/C	-	-	-	875	- 1069	987
		D	2	37	232.2	- 254.2	247.2	-2	-	-	-	813	- 931	880
	FD	D	2	13	250.2	- 254.2	253.9	N/Q	455	- 462	462	876	- 890	889
		D	3	18	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957
400+	FD	C	2	235	260.2	- 280.0	270.1	4	-	-	-	1054	- 1366	1161

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	FD	C	3	24	260.0	- 262.2	260.9	-6	-			1106	- 1141	1125
		C	3	10	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1215	- 1215	1215
	FD	D	2	10	244.2	- 258.2	255.4	-5	-			989	- 1123	1096
				1442	180.0	309.2			455	475		405	1366	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	102	230.0	- 258.2	237.8	N/Q	-			518	- 684	559
	RS	C	2	339	220.0	- 252.2	237.9	4	-			495	- 668	549
		D	2	78	196.2	- 216.2	208.7	5	363	- 400	386	410	- 494	458
	FD	D	2	22	222.2	- 226.2	223.7	14	-			522	- 599	550
	RS	D	2	56	184.2	- 222.2	215.1	5	-			395	- 510	484
280-330	RS	C	2	48	260.2	- 276.2	266.9	N/Q	-			742	- 829	788
	FD	C	2	30	238.2	- 256.2	246.9	N/Q	-			715	- 769	741
330-400	FD	C	2	69	230.0	- 256.2	245.0	3	-			805	- 909	855
	RS	C	2	159	236.2	- 270.2	262.2	N/Q	-			871	- 909	890
		C	3	43	230.0	- 262.2	254.7	3	426	- 486	472	804	- 971	897
	FD	C	3	73	250.0	- 260.0	252.7	10	-			857	- 949	912
	FD	D	2	26	216.2	- 226.2	223.4	3	-			755	- 859	820
		D	3	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-24	374	- 374	374	778	- 778	778
	FD	D	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
400+	FD	C	2	6	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	6	-			989	- 989	989
		C	3	92	235.0	- 254.2	242.5	12	435	- 471	449	952	- 1163	1011
	FD	C	3	53	230.0	- 244.2	238.6	-4	-			972	- 1038	1007
				1211	184.2	276.2			363	486		395	1163	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	14	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	12	459	- 459	459	1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	C	3	5	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/C	-			1243	- 1243	1243
		C	4	4	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-8	458	- 458	458	1248	- 1248	1248
	FD	D	2	10	236.2	- 242.2	238.3	18	-			1063	- 1194	1105
500-600	FD	C	2	6	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1281	- 1281	1281
		C	3	45	240.0	- 257.2	250.0	2	436	- 468	455	1284	- 1393	1317
		C	4	27	257.2	- 263.2	260.8	4	459	- 470	466	1496	- 1542	1526
	FD	D	2	5	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			1252	- 1252	1252
		D	3	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-10	418	- 418	418	1254	- 1254	1254
600-750		C	3	4	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1628	- 1628	1628
				123	230.0	263.2			418	470		1063	1628	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1035	- 1035	1035
	FD	D	2	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
		D	3	17	202.2	- 230.0	208.5	N/Q	382	- 434	396	880	- 1001	899
540+		C	4	12	244.2	- 252.2	246.6	N/Q	461	- 476	465	1374	- 1458	1417
				32	172.0	252.2			382	476		748	1458	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1658	- 1658	1658
		D	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	12	375	- 375	375	1248	- 1248	1248
				8	206.2	255.0			375	464		1248	1658	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	41	111.2	- 145.2	137.9	18	253	- 330	313	445	- 581	532
		D	3	8	172.2	- 180.0	179.0	N/Q	351	- 367	365	689	- 720	716
400-520	RS	E	1	8	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	22		-		431	- 431	431
		D	1	56	137.2	- 162.2	152.2	12	312	- 369	346	630	- 720	678
	RS	D	1	18	147.2	- 183.2	171.2	5		-		626	- 797	740
	RS	D	2	60	176.2	- 186.2	183.4	11		-		766	- 903	850
		D	2	14	165.0	- 180.0	168.6	2	359	- 391	367	701	- 837	742
		D	3	142	183.2	- 195.2	188.3	8	374	- 398	384	778	- 976	874
520+		D	4	134	190.0	- 212.2	201.6	5	381	- 416	397	855	- 1041	978
	RS	D	2	20	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q		-		1343	- 1534	1454
		D	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	387	- 387	387	971	- 971	971
		D	3	42	187.2	- 199.2	192.1	7	382	- 407	392	1023	- 1114	1073
		D	4	246	195.2	- 215.2	206.4	4	383	- 422	404	1071	- 1303	1186
				801	111.2	215.2		253	422		431	1534		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	82	224.2	- 272.2	263.5	14		-		513	- 572	559
	FD	C	2	17	230.2	- 244.2	237.4	N/Q		-		818	- 1024	931
	FD	C	3	4	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	N/Q		-		1134	- 1134	1134
450-600	FD	C	3	4	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	20		-		1223	- 1223	1223
		C	3	24	256.2	- 259.2	258.2	N/Q	458	- 471	467	1191	- 1371	1288
600+		C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1295	- 1295	1295
		C	3	26	214.2	- 242.2	225.9	-6	383	- 433	403	1383	- 2434	1768
	RS	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1586	- 1586	1586
		D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	667	- 667	667
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1164	- 1164	1164
				161	110.2	272.2		200	471		513	2434		

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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