

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than doubled the previous weeks yarding to 8,379 head the highest level since the 14th of March 2018. Included in the line-up was 1,633 head from far western Queensland plus 214 from New South Wales. A full panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock struggled to maintain the levels of the previous week with reductions of 2c to 6c/kg. However all other classes of yearling steers and heifers to feed improved in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 12c better and the heavy weights averaged 3c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained 12c and a handful to the trade averaged 34c/kg dearer. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold close to the previous weeks level. However cows were well supplied and buyers absorbed the larger numbers and lifted price by 5c to 6c/kg on top of the large gains experienced the previous sale.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 318.2c with a fair sample averaging 282c while a large sample of heifer calves were cheaper with most around 204c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were well supplied and made to 312.2c to average 279c and poor quality lines averaged 240c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 305.2c to average 289c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold in the mid-280c range with occasional sales to 309.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 237c while the lesser quality lines averaged 206c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 284.2c to average 276c and a few to the trade averaged 292c and made to 299.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 272c and made to 282.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 305.2c to average 292c and a few bullocks made to 300.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returning to the paddock averaged 188c and some better lines made to 210c to average 200c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 185c and made to 195.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows averaged 235c with the occasional sale to 247.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 256.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	291	250.2	- 318.2	282.1	21	-	-	-	396	- 605	518
	RS	D	1	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 322	322
	RS	D	2	440	170.2	- 232.0	204.1	-41	-	-	-	305	- 429	369
		D	2	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	9	396	- 396	396	378	- 378	378
				747	170.2	318.2			396	396		305	605	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1068	250.0	- 312.2	279.5	-6	-	-	-	563	- 784	655
	RS	D	1	7	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	268	210.0	- 256.2	240.3	4	-	-	-	452	- 641	551
280-330	FD	C	2	66	262.0	- 290.0	277.3	-7	-	-	-	747	- 827	795
	RS	C	2	35	268.2	- 276.2	271.7	-27	-	-	-	805	- 829	815
	RS	D	2	32	250.2	- 256.0	253.9	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 768	762
330-400	FD	C	2	448	265.0	- 305.2	289.3	12	-	-	-	939	- 1155	1057
	FD	C	3	25	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	-4	-	-	-	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	3	9	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	D	2	57	230.0	- 260.2	248.1	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 1002	845
	RS	D	2	29	230.0	- 258.2	255.3	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 891	890
400+	FD	C	2	476	271.2	- 294.2	285.7	N/C	-	-	-	1169	- 1407	1253
	FD	C	3	126	280.0	- 309.2	292.8	3	-	-	-	1233	- 1481	1375
		C	3	3	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	11	540	- 540	540	1370	- 1370	1370

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	FD	D	2	27	256.2	- 270.0	266.5	N/Q	-				1126	- 1161	1144
				2676	210.0	312.2				539	540		452	1481	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	376	220.0	- 256.2	237.4	-2	-				495	- 688	553
		C	2	43	226.2	- 242.2	233.6	1	419	- 449	433		532	- 599	550
		D	2	98	180.0	- 216.2	200.3	6	333	- 400	371		387	- 511	482
	RS	D	2	242	170.0	- 220.2	205.8	7	-				374	- 556	480
	RS	E	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-				319	- 319	319
280-330	RS	C	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-				662	- 662	662
	FD	C	2	9	246.2	- 250.0	247.5	-15	-				702	- 725	709
		C	3	11	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523		847	- 847	847
	RS	D	2	18	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-				670	- 670	670
330-400	RS	C	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-				848	- 848	848
	FD	C	2	171	230.0	- 266.2	253.7	-22	-				848	- 998	923
	FD	C	3	116	250.0	- 284.2	276.0	12	-				870	- 1103	1022
		C	3	34	282.2	- 299.2	291.9	34	523	- 554	541		974	- 1153	1061
		D	2	16	210.0	- 222.2	217.6	11	389	- 412	403		735	- 755	748
	FD	D	2	64	190.2	- 237.2	228.8	17	-				637	- 890	850
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426		805	- 805	805
400+	FD	C	2	88	221.2	- 282.2	272.0	2	-				962	- 1143	1113
	FD	C	3	20	250.2	- 260.0	257.6	-10	-				1131	- 1163	1139
		C	3	83	241.2	- 284.2	264.1	1	447	- 526	489		1049	- 1208	1142
	RS	C	3	10	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-				1055	- 1055	1055
		C	4	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407		935	- 935	935
	FD	D	2	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-				940	- 940	940
		D	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410		940	- 940	940
		D	3	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	11	410	- 410	410		962	- 962	962
				1433	148.2	299.2			333	554		319	1208		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-				582	- 582	582
400-500	FD	C	2	6	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-				1072	- 1072	1072
	FD	C	3	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	5	-				1198	- 1198	1198
500-600		C	3	13	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	6	488	- 488	488		1376	- 1376	1376
		C	4	89	281.2	- 305.2	292.3	5	502	- 545	522		1497	- 1654	1611
600-750		C	3	12	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-2	491	- 491	491		1756	- 1756	1756
		C	4	4	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	11	536	- 536	536		1951	- 1951	1951
				133	166.2	305.2			488	545		582	1951		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	9	240.0	- 247.2	242.4	6	-				1116	- 1149	1127
	RS	C	3	18	256.2	- 275.2	262.5	N/Q	-				1261	- 1332	1284
		C	4	14	245.2	- 267.2	253.1	-7	463	- 504	478		1226	- 1336	1265
		D	2	17	200.0	- 216.2	211.2	1	417	- 450	440		770	- 832	813
	FD	D	3	15	215.2	- 227.2	217.6	-7	-				915	- 1136	959
		D	3	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434		1035	- 1035	1035
540+		C	4	14	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-9	453	- 453	453		1356	- 1356	1356

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				96	200.0	275.2			417	504		770	1356	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	251.2	- 268.2	266.7	15	457	- 488	485	1494	- 2236	1561
				11	251.2	268.2			457	488		1494	2236	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	87	110.0	- 160.2	147.1	N/Q	250	- 364	334	423	- 641	587
	RS	D	1	30	152.2	- 160.2	158.1	N/Q		-		585	- 586	585
		D	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	348	- 348	348	640	- 640	640
		D	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	729	- 729	729
		E	1	8	70.2	- 110.0	101.9	N/Q	160	- 250	232	281	- 440	408
400-520		D	1	49	140.0	- 174.2	162.7	3	318	- 396	370	609	- 758	713
	RS	D	1	113	168.2	- 200.2	188.3	38		-		723	- 951	847
	RS	D	2	49	193.2	- 210.0	200.9	3		-		859	- 937	892
		D	2	306	170.0	- 195.2	185.7	-3	370	- 424	404	761	- 942	845
		D	3	204	189.2	- 214.2	203.6	5	386	- 437	416	865	- 1036	961
		D	4	275	208.2	- 234.2	227.1	6	408	- 459	445	1004	- 1171	1115
520+		C	3	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1839	- 1839	1839
		D	2	12	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	6	429	- 429	429	1055	- 1055	1055
		D	3	214	197.2	- 228.2	213.1	N/C	402	- 466	435	1060	- 1306	1164
		D	4	682	220.2	- 247.2	235.5	5	432	- 485	462	1200	- 1576	1358
				2043	70.2	247.2			160	485		281	1839	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	23	220.2	- 246.2	228.4	-35		-		450	- 805	664
	FD	C	2	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		979	- 979	979
	FD	C	3	9	246.2	- 272.2	256.0	-12		-		1046	- 1157	1088
	RS	D	1	71	192.2	- 202.2	197.3	N/Q		-		374	- 418	397
	RS	D	2	35	210.0	- 228.2	213.3	-14		-		503	- 735	598
	FD	D	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-76		-		609	- 609	609
450-600		C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-12	430	- 430	430	1146	- 1146	1146
	FD	C	3	10	256.2	- 268.2	260.9	N/C		-		1252	- 1448	1306
600+		C	2	5	210.2	- 222.2	217.4	N/Q	382	- 404	395	1314	- 1444	1392
		C	3	53	225.2	- 256.2	240.7	N/C	402	- 458	430	1458	- 2377	1727
	FD	C	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q		-		1698	- 1698	1698
	RS	D	1	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		1223	- 1223	1223
		D	1	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	664	- 664	664
		D	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1412	- 1412	1412
				221	102.2	272.2			186	458		374	2377	

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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