

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by 1,876 head to 5,143 and include in the line up were 1,153 head from far western Queensland, plus 197 from South Australia and 200 from NSW, with the balance from the usual local supply area. A large panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating, along with an increased number of restocker buyers. The forecast of some rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and light weight yearling steers and heifers returning to the paddock improved in price by 30c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c to 12c/kg dearer. A better quality line up of heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted average prices by 17c/kg, although half of this improvement could be attributed to the lift in the quality penned. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 12c to 18c/kg better. A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 4c/kg dearer. Cows generally sold to a firm market with some small improvements in places.

A large supply of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 309c and made to 331.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 300c and made to 326.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed made to 316.2c, with most close to 312c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and the largest numbers averaged 255c, with sales to 290.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 298.2c, with the largest samples making from 275c to 280c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 275c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 300c and made to 306.2c/kg. A few bullocks made to 311.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 190c and made to 198.2c/kg. Most good heavy cows sold close to 229c, with an isolated sale to 241.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 246.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	683	256.2	- 331.2	308.7	30	-			642	- 861	751
	RS	D	2	49	222.2	- 250.2	244.0	23	-			586	- 683	635
280-330	RS	C	2	30	286.2	- 299.2	295.7	-8	-			859	- 898	887
	FD	C	2	88	268.2	- 312.2	307.9	14	-			805	- 968	921
330-400	FD	C	2	453	259.2	- 326.2	300.1	8	-			881	- 1256	1093
	RS	C	2	42	290.2	- 301.2	295.2	12	-			993	- 1088	1010
	FD	C	3	75	288.2	- 315.0	308.2	7	-			1095	- 1244	1181
		C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-23	509	- 509	509	1106	- 1106	1106
400+	FD	D	2	46	240.0	- 280.0	272.2	15	-			876	- 980	963
	FD	C	2	99	295.0	- 315.2	308.4	2	-			1242	- 1340	1299
	FD	C	3	150	300.0	- 316.2	311.6	17	-			1275	- 1519	1461
		C	3	7	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-2	542	- 542	542	1267	- 1267	1267
		C	4	18	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	544	- 544	544	1571	- 1571	1571
	FD	D	2	68	236.2	- 294.2	285.8	7	-			1004	- 1250	1215
					1811	222.2	331.2		509	544		586	1571	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	154	240.0	- 290.2	276.1	32	-			564	- 755	694
	RS	C	2	288	230.0	- 274.2	255.2	30	-			537	- 729	591
	RS	D	2	95	138.2	- 238.2	208.5	21	-			322	- 562	479
280-330	FD	C	2	112	280.2	- 298.2	295.1	55	-			799	- 895	883
	RS	D	2	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	5	-			616	- 616	616
330-400	FD	C	2	300	250.2	- 298.2	275.0	18	-			851	- 1050	960
		C	3	43	255.0	- 280.0	275.7	30	472	- 519	511	893	- 1078	988

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400+	FD	C	3	119	240.2	- 285.2	280.2	12	-			817	- 1050	996
	RS	D	1	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-			707	- 707	707
	RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	FD	D	2	11	200.0	- 245.2	215.1	-3	-			700	- 858	741
	FD	D	3	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
		D	3	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	890	- 890	890
		C	3	20	247.2	- 271.2	258.0	5	458	- 502	478	1112	- 1153	1130
	FD	C	3	19	241.2	- 272.2	265.1	-11	-			1085	- 1179	1150
	FD	D	3	21	220.2	- 244.2	225.9	-4	-			936	- 1038	960
		D	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	987	- 987	987
					1219	138.2	298.2		428	519		322	1179	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	7	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
400-500	FD	C	2	58	271.2	- 290.2	282.4	10	-			1163	- 1407	1233
	FD	C	3	19	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	14	-			1311	- 1311	1311
		C	3	10	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-14	491	- 491	491	1324	- 1324	1324
		D	2	9	238.2	- 246.2	240.0	7	433	- 448	436	1046	- 1155	1131
	FD	D	2	33	218.2	- 272.2	246.6	11	-			927	- 1157	1066
500-600		C	3	19	265.2	- 280.0	274.7	15	482	- 509	499	1409	- 1582	1491
		C	4	30	290.2	- 306.2	300.7	4	518	- 547	541	1571	- 1791	1687
	FD	D	2	9	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	19	-			1365	- 1365	1365
		D	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1290	- 1290	1290
600-750		C	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1750	- 1750	1750
		C	4	4	305.2	- 311.2	309.7	29	545	- 556	553	1908	- 1998	1975
					203	206.2	311.2		433	556		753	1998	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	12	260.0	- 267.2	264.8	-15	-			1105	- 1296	1232
		C	4	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	27	510	- 510	510	1216	- 1216	1216
		D	2	10	150.0	- 180.2	177.2	N/C	313	- 375	369	608	- 766	750
		D	3	8	220.0	- 230.2	226.4	-4	423	- 443	435	1023	- 1070	1053
540+		C	4	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1408	- 1408	1408
					39	150.0	270.2		313	510		608	1408	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	9	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
540+		D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1261	- 1261	1261
					12	210.2	232.2		382	382		987	1261	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-15	-			521	- 521	521
		D	1	23	122.2	- 140.2	129.7	-27	278	- 319	295	470	- 512	487
		D	2	16	170.2	- 182.2	176.2	-3	370	- 396	383	655	- 701	687
	RS	D	2	11	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
400-520	RS	D	1	15	148.2	- 171.2	168.1	-10	-			645	- 745	731
	FD	D	1	9	170.0	- 185.2	180.1	9	-			723	- 833	796
		D	1	106	130.0	- 175.2	163.3	-12	296	- 398	371	553	- 757	698

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520+		D	2	58	179.2	- 198.2	190.0	1	390	- 431	413	793	- 966	855
	FD	D	2	12	195.2	- 207.2	196.2	N/Q		-		849	- 1026	864
	RS	D	2	8	184.2	- 191.2	186.8	N/C		-		783	- 860	812
		D	3	32	208.2	- 220.2	212.9	3	425	- 449	435	968	- 1076	1015
		D	4	13	220.0	- 223.2	220.7	-3	431	- 438	433	1004	- 1100	1078
		C	2	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	2	26	192.2	- 208.2	197.9	-5	418	- 453	430	1028	- 1103	1058
		D	3	71	205.0	- 220.0	215.4	3	418	- 449	440	1117	- 1368	1205
		D	4	59	221.2	- 241.2	229.5	3	434	- 473	450	1205	- 1483	1360
		D	6	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	913	- 913	913
					479	122.2	241.2		278	473		470	1483	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	66	238.2	- 285.2	266.0	10		-		840	- 1208	1039
	RS	C	2	114	230.0	- 310.2	273.7	31		-		542	- 1065	676
		C	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1072	- 1072	1072
450-600	FD	C	3	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q		-		1233	- 1233	1233
	RS	D	2	41	202.2	- 228.2	213.7	8		-		475	- 583	514
		C	2	6	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	10	446	- 446	446	1299	- 1299	1299
	FD	C	3	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-33		-		1223	- 1223	1223
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1103	- 1103	1103
600+		C	2	7	195.2	- 240.0	222.8	13	355	- 429	401	1269	- 1569	1478
	RS	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		1145	- 1145	1145
		C	3	27	215.2	- 246.2	233.0	-11	384	- 440	416	1431	- 2185	1795
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1119	- 1119	1119
					270	172.2	310.2		313	446		475	2185	

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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