

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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-2335

comparison date 27/02/2019

Numbers reduced from the high of the previous week to 6014 head, and included in the lineup were 344 head from NSW, and 1169 from far Western Queensland, with the remainder from the usual supply area. A fair panel of buyers was present and similar to other markets most were operating very selectively with all classes selling to a cheaper trend. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 11c to 20c/kg less. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lost 13c, and heavyweights to feed averaged 10c to 11c/kg cheaper. However losses of 30c to 50c/kg was fairly common across the yearling heifer classes. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 25c to 34c/kg cheaper. A large selection of cows experienced price reductions of 30c to 50c/kg.

Steer calves returned to the paddock made to 256.2c to average 240c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 232c with sales to 258.2c, and the lesser quality lines 175c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 231c and made to 265c, and some better lines averaged 248c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed averaged from 252c to 261c with a few to 268.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to 178.2c with the largest sample averaging 147c, and some drought affected lines averaged 89c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 159c with sales to 186.2c, and local trade lines averaged 171c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 240.2c to average 239c, and a few certified grainfeds made to 244.2c, with a small sample of bullocks at 241.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 113c, and medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 119c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 175c with a couple to an isolated 200c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 220c/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	50	200.2	- 256.2	240.6	-2	-			270	- 474	420
		D	2	9	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	211	- 211	211
	RS	D	2	17	82.2	- 182.2	137.7	-33	-			111	- 337	228
				76	82.2	256.2			216	216		111	474	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	E	1	18	148.2	- 150.2	149.0	N/Q	-			222	- 263	238
200-280	RS	C	2	362	194.2	- 258.2	232.1	-20	-			475	- 705	563
	RS	D	2	241	114.2	- 218.2	175.7	-11	-			268	- 550	430
	FD	D	2	14	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			375	- 375	375
280-330	RS	E	1	5	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	-			166	- 166	166
	RS	C	2	68	226.2	- 237.2	233.1	-10	-			645	- 712	696
	FD	C	2	47	202.2	- 234.2	226.0	-5	-			607	- 703	678
		D	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	536	- 536	536
	RS	D	2	46	159.2	- 188.2	167.3	-37	-			478	- 536	501
330-400	FD	C	2	445	198.2	- 265.0	231.1	-13	-			694	- 971	837
	FD	C	3	109	245.2	- 254.2	247.8	N/Q	-			821	- 956	910
		D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	95	150.0	- 200.0	177.1	-32	-			518	- 743	646
	RS	D	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			647	- 647	647
400+	RS	D	3	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	C	2	214	230.2	- 268.2	252.5	-10	-			978	- 1140	1082
	FD	C	3	68	244.2	- 268.2	260.8	-11	-			1038	- 1387	1156

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	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
				1774	81.2	268.2			309	342		166	1387	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	410	121.2	- 178.2	147.4	-32	-			248	- 456	341
		C	2	108	116.2	- 146.2	133.6	-34	215	- 271	248	261	- 358	315
	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	-			371	- 371	371
	RS	D	1	44	62.0	- 104.2	89.1	-14	-			146	- 287	239
	RS	D	2	46	64.2	- 130.2	116.2	-32	-			132	- 280	256
280-330	RS	C	2	40	140.2	- 156.2	150.6	-26	-			421	- 469	452
	FD	C	2	11	134.2	- 140.0	137.4	-53	-			403	- 420	412
		C	3	14	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	559	- 559	559
	RS	D	1	12	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	-46	-			306	- 306	306
	FD	D	2	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-65	-			319	- 319	319
330-400		C	2	76	122.2	- 160.0	133.1	N/Q	226	- 296	247	409	- 560	463
	FD	C	2	255	110.0	- 186.2	159.3	-52	-			374	- 683	559
	RS	C	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
	FD	C	3	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-29	-			709	- 709	709
		C	3	29	159.2	- 188.2	171.2	N/Q	295	- 349	317	613	- 649	628
400+	RS	D	1	17	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-			293	- 293	293
	FD	D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			354	- 354	354
	RS	D	2	2	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-			323	- 323	323
		C	2	14	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	39	152.2	- 164.2	156.7	-65	-			685	- 701	693
	FD	C	3	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	23	-			1046	- 1046	1046
		C	3	36	165.0	- 202.2	172.8	-31	306	- 374	320	706	- 940	751
				1194	62.0	246.2			215	374		132	1046	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414
400-500	FD	C	2	33	208.2	- 230.2	216.3	N/Q	-			885	- 1049	1013
	FD	C	3	7	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	14	-			1136	- 1136	1136
		C	3	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1068	- 1068	1068
	FD	D	2	27	150.0	- 210.0	188.5	-15	-			638	- 914	844
		D	2	6	170.2	- 210.0	190.1	10	310	- 382	346	791	- 977	884
500-600		C	3	46	211.2	- 237.2	228.7	-22	384	- 431	416	1130	- 1340	1241
		C	4	57	237.2	- 240.2	239.1	-34	424	- 429	427	1273	- 1405	1353
	GF	C	4	4	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-12	436	- 436	436	1314	- 1314	1314
600-750		C	4	18	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-25	431	- 431	431	1522	- 1568	1540
				214	150.0	244.2			310	436		414	1568	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
		D	3	33	165.0	- 201.2	179.0	-13	311	- 387	341	660	- 1006	797
540+		C	4	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-18	415	- 415	415	1243	- 1243	1243
		D	3	6	172.2	- 210.2	191.2	N/Q	331	- 404	368	973	- 1188	1080
				46	165.0	220.0			311	415		660	1243	
Cows														

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0-400	RS	D	1	57	82.2	- 118.2	103.4	-17	-			302	- 431	392
		D	2	3	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-51	222	- 222	222	393	- 393	393
		E	1	5	18.2	- 50.2	31.0	-39	41	- 114	71	59	- 201	114
400-520	RS	E	1	116	20.0	- 86.2	62.8	-8	-			73	- 301	223
		D	1	12	103.2	- 104.2	103.7	-39	235	- 237	236	453	- 480	467
	RS	D	1	127	88.2	- 126.2	113.6	-27	-			383	- 549	487
	RS	D	2	75	108.2	- 140.0	123.1	N/Q	-			503	- 651	583
		D	2	129	107.2	- 151.2	119.3	-47	233	- 329	259	482	- 658	557
		D	3	209	121.2	- 160.2	138.4	-51	247	- 327	282	564	- 801	667
		D	4	55	116.2	- 175.2	155.3	-41	264	- 344	305	505	- 876	756
		D	5	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	535	- 535	535
	RS	E	1	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
520+	RS	D	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
	RS	D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
		D	2	25	115.0	- 142.2	128.5	-50	250	- 309	279	615	- 775	749
		D	3	183	131.2	- 170.2	153.2	-40	268	- 347	312	741	- 1026	870
		D	4	146	163.2	- 200.0	174.6	-34	320	- 392	342	873	- 1379	1129
		D	5	10	131.2	- 169.2	149.2	N/Q	268	- 345	305	702	- 1015	877
				1168	18.2	200.0			41	392		59	1379	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	24	155.2	- 230.2	192.9	-51	-			543	- 1001	734
	RS	C	2	96	170.0	- 202.2	185.3	-50	-			400	- 659	488
	FD	C	3	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	D	1	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	RS	D	1	24	127.2	- 178.2	157.2	N/Q	-			306	- 535	404
	RS	D	2	35	119.2	- 196.2	143.0	-37	-			263	- 520	333
	FD	D	2	18	100.0	- 172.2	152.0	-20	-			425	- 560	528
	RS	E	2	8	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			235	- 235	235
450-600	FD	C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			1136	- 1136	1136
		C	3	11	200.2	- 233.2	218.2	N/Q	364	- 424	397	971	- 1238	1117
		D	2	12	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-50	202	- 202	202	539	- 539	539
600+		C	2	34	159.2	- 188.2	166.5	-35	284	- 342	299	1014	- 1530	1241
		C	3	49	111.2	- 220.0	202.2	-36	199	- 393	361	945	- 2141	1629
		D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	976	- 976	976
				322	100.0	234.2			199	424		235	2141	

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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