

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers decreased after heavy rain across the supply area. There was only a small selection of trade heifers and steers offered. Heavy export numbers increased substantially. The balance of the stock were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders. There were reduced supplies of light weight weaners to fit restocking orders. Most producers are confident of holding their stock due to the substantial rain. The regular export and domestic processors were in attendance however, not all operated fully.

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and domestic processors struggled to match feedlot prices. Steers suitable for the trade were unchanged to 3c dearer averaging 529c/kg. Trade heifers sold to solid competition selling at 480c to 586c/kg. Well-bred steers 280kg to 330kg returning to the paddock were in limited supply selling from 695c to 708c/kg to average \$2122/head. The heifer portion sold from 520c to 605c/kg.

The feeder market operated over a considerable portion of the offering however, there were less feeder heifer orders in place. Prices for lighter weight steers 330kg to 400kg surged 28c to average 632c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred secondary steers 400kg to 500kg met solid competition making from 510c to 605c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in shorter supply with a substantial portion weighing more than 500kg. Medium weight heifers sold 13c cheaper averaging 531c/kg. There were not the quality lines of well-bred heifers under 400kg and buying competition was subdued resulting in a cheaper trend of 42c/kg.

Heavy steers 500kg to 600kg sold to stronger competition from a domestic processors. Steers suitable for domestic processors jumped 47c making from 430c to 547c while the feeder portion topped at 561c/kg. Bullock supplies increased substantially, and quality was excellent. The bulk of the bullocks purchased sold to a Queensland processor, the bulk selling at 420c to 498c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers, with a major buyer keen to purchase younger milk and two tooth types. Prices were unchanged to 3c easier making from 430c to 510c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated the better finished cows sold to solid demand averaging 394c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 370 to 410c/kg. Over conditioned cows made from 370c to 388c/kg.

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| Category | Sale 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 |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 650.0 | 690.0 | 672.9 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1658 | 1780 | 1,728 | | |
| 330+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 650.0 | 650.0 | 650.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2243 | 2243 | 2,243 | | |
| | PR | B | 2 | 6 | 560.0 | 576.0 | 570.7 | N/Q | 1,029 | 1,057 | 1,038 | 1960 | 2367 | 2,232 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 550.0 | 550.0 | 550.0 | N/Q | 1,058 | 1,058 | 1,058 | 2486 | 2486 | 2,486 | |
| | | | | 20 | 550.0 | 690.0 | | | 1,029 | 1,058 | | 1658 | 2486 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 685.0 | 685.0 | 685.0 | 35 | - | 0 | 1699 | 1699 | 1,699 | | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | B | 2 | 3 | 585.0 | 585.0 | 585.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1755 | 1755 | 1,755 | | |
| 330+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 554.0 | 556.0 | 555.3 | -10 | - | 0 | 2024 | 2138 | 2,065 | | |
| | PR | B | 2 | 18 | 562.0 | 582.0 | 573.0 | N/Q | 1,004 | 1,106 | 1,060 | 1961 | 2299 | 2,097 | |
| | | | | 38 | 554.0 | 685.0 | | | 1,004 | 1,106 | | 1699 | 2299 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 734.0 | 734.0 | 734.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1872 | 1872 | 1,872 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 720.0 | 746.0 | 739.1 | 23 | - | 0 | 1620 | 1992 | 1,893 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 695.0 | 708.0 | 700.4 | 52 | - | 0 | 2096 | 2141 | 2,122 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 137 | 545.0 | 690.0 | 632.0 | 28 | - | 0 | 2095 | 2451 | 2,318 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 4 | 460.0 | 460.0 | 460.0 | N/Q | 885 | 885 | 885 | 1762 | 1762 | 1,762 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 22 | 520.0 | 684.0 | 614.4 | 41 | - | 0 | 2054 | 2394 | 2,223 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 293 | 510.0 | 605.0 | 566.0 | -2 | - | 0 | 2273 | 2880 | 2,556 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 29 | 532.0 | 589.0 | 573.3 | 63 | - | 0 | 2880 | 2963 | 2,903 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 522.0 | 551.0 | 529.3 | 3 | 985 | 1,040 | 999 | 2558 | 2700 | 2,593 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 3 | 488.0 | 488.0 | 488.0 | -2 | 921 | 921 | 921 | 2323 | 2323 | 2,323 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 15 | 375.0 | 490.0 | 451.3 | N/Q | 721 | 925 | 853 | 1825 | 2156 | 1,963 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 704.0 | 704.0 | 704.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 4435 | 4435 | 4,435 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 14 | 370.0 | 485.0 | 427.5 | 73 | - | 0 | 1717 | 2042 | 1,879 | |
| | | | | | 565 | 370.0 | 746.0 | | | 721 | 1,040 | 1620 | 4435 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 650.0 | 650.0 | 650.0 | 24 | - | 0 | 1807 | 1807 | 1,807 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 644.0 | 644.0 | 644.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1610 | 1610 | 1,610 | |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 570.0 | 570.0 | 570.0 | 4 | - | 0 | 1796 | 1796 | 1,796 | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 520.0 | 605.0 | 580.7 | -34 | - | 0 | 1664 | 1724 | 1,707 | |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 75 | 455.0 | 600.0 | 540.2 | -42 | - | 0 | 1797 | 2340 | 2,093 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 450.0 | 450.0 | 450.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1575 | 1575 | 1,575 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 6 | 400.0 | 400.0 | 400.0 | N/Q | 741 | 741 | 741 | 1416 | 1416 | 1,416 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 450.0 | 450.0 | 450.0 | 50 | 849 | 849 | 849 | 1728 | 1728 | 1,728 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 162 | 450.0 | 562.0 | 531.6 | -13 | - | 0 | 1899 | 2565 | 2,333 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 14 | 542.0 | 560.0 | 549.7 | 31 | - | 0 | 2268 | 2304 | 2,288 | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 3 | 504.0 | 504.0 | 504.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2434 | 2434 | 2,434 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 74 | 480.0 | 586.0 | 504.8 | 2 | 889 | 1,085 | 935 | 2310 | 2578 | 2,417 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 4 | 520.0 | 520.0 | 520.0 | N/Q | 963 | 963 | 963 | 2200 | 2200 | 2,200 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 5 | 440.0 | 440.0 | 440.0 | N/Q | 830 | 830 | 830 | 1786 | 1786 | 1,786 |
| | | | | | 391 | 400.0 | 650.0 | | | 741 | 1,085 | 1416 | 2578 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 450.0 | 450.0 | 450.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1746 | 1746 | 1,746 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 560.0 | 560.0 | 560.0 | -19 | - | 0 | 2660 | 2660 | 2,660 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 540.0 | 544.0 | 541.5 | -37 | - | 0 | 2554 | 2682 | 2,603 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 3 | 472.0 | 472.0 | 472.0 | N/Q | 874 | 874 | 874 | 2218 | 2218 | 2,218 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 500-600 | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 480.0 | 480.0 | 480.0 | N/Q | 923 | 923 | 923 | 2213 | 2213 | 2,213 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 21 | 489.0 | 489.0 | 489.0 | 74 | - | 0 | 2880 | 2880 | 2,880 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 208 | 460.0 | 561.0 | 535.0 | -6 | - | 0 | 2620 | 3108 | 2,820 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 91 | 430.0 | 547.0 | 498.0 | 47 | 811 | 1,013 | 923 | 2258 | 3009 | 2,729 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 13 | 475.0 | 475.0 | 475.0 | -10 | 880 | 880 | 880 | 2627 | 2736 | 2,669 |
| 600-750 | PR | D | 3 | 8 | 400.0 | 446.0 | 419.8 | N/Q | 741 | 826 | 781 | 2091 | 2489 | 2,308 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 25 | 475.0 | 480.0 | 477.6 | -20 | - | 0 | 2928 | 3211 | 3,029 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 475.0 | 475.0 | 475.0 | N/Q | 880 | 880 | 880 | 2993 | 2993 | 2,993 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 150 | 420.0 | 498.0 | 472.0 | 1 | 792 | 922 | 876 | 2772 | 3329 | 3,104 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 7 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | N/Q | 722 | 722 | 722 | 2399 | 2399 | 2,399 |
| 750+ | PR | C | 4 | 9 | 436.0 | 455.0 | 444.4 | 2 | 807 | 858 | 827 | 3335 | 3549 | 3,430 |
| | | | | 573 | 390.0 | 561.0 | | | 722 | 1,013 | | 1746 | 3549 | |
| Grown Heifer 0-540 | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 460.0 | 460.0 | 460.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2259 | 2259 | 2,259 | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 18 | 480.0 | 480.0 | 480.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2424 | 2424 | 2,424 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 67 | 430.0 | 510.0 | 482.7 | -3 | 827 | 944 | 899 | 2225 | 2561 | 2,467 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 5 | 460.0 | 460.0 | 460.0 | N/Q | 868 | 868 | 868 | 2323 | 2323 | 2,323 |
| | FD | C | 4 | 8 | 460.0 | 460.0 | 460.0 | -26 | - | 0 | 3045 | 3045 | 3,045 | |
| 540+ | PR | C | 4 | 85 | 414.0 | 490.0 | 459.6 | -3 | 767 | 925 | 860 | 2516 | 3255 | 2,749 |
| | | | | 191 | 414.0 | 510.0 | | | 767 | 944 | | 2225 | 3255 | |
| Manufacturing Steer 0-540 | PR | D | 2 | 3 | 385.0 | 436.0 | 402.0 | N/Q | 740 | 838 | 773 | 1509 | 1971 | 1,663 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 5 | 360.0 | 410.0 | 380.0 | N/Q | 679 | 788 | 723 | 1620 | 2050 | 1,792 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 50 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 2847 | 2847 | 2,847 |
| 540+ | | | | 11 | 360.0 | 436.0 | | | 679 | 838 | | 1509 | 2847 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 50 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 2847 | 2847 | 2,847 |
| Cows 400-520 | DA | E | 1 | 3 | 290.0 | 290.0 | 290.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1473 | 1473 | 1,473 | |
| | FD | D | 1 | 3 | 334.0 | 334.0 | 334.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1650 | 1650 | 1,650 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 19 | 370.0 | 410.0 | 403.1 | 27 | 712 | 788 | 775 | 1820 | 2081 | 2,028 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 3 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | -4 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 1872 | 1872 | 1,872 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 390.0 | 50 | 750 | 750 | 750 | 2847 | 2847 | 2,847 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 2 | 18 | 340.0 | 355.0 | 352.5 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2040 | 2567 | 2,479 | |
| | FD | D | 4 | 9 | 404.0 | 404.0 | 404.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2416 | 2416 | 2,416 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 69 | 355.0 | 405.0 | 388.2 | 7 | 710 | 779 | 748 | 2021 | 2916 | 2,328 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 117 | 384.0 | 405.0 | 394.0 | 3 | 738 | 779 | 758 | 2355 | 3140 | 2,785 |
| | PR | D | 5 | 29 | 370.0 | 388.0 | 381.0 | 2 | 712 | 752 | 738 | 2319 | 3496 | 2,742 |
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| | | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | PR | D | 6 | 2 | 272 | 330.0 | 330.0 | 330.0 | N/Q | 717 | 717 | 717 | 3274 | 3274 | 3,274 |
| | | | | | 272 | 290.0 | 410.0 | | | 710 | 788 | | 1473 | 3496 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 6 | 6 | 450.0 | 590.0 | 543.3 | N/Q | - | 0 | 0 | 1395 | 1717 | 1,610 |
| | | | | | 6 | 450.0 | 590.0 | | | 0 | 0 | | 1395 | 1717 | |

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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