

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers declined slightly this week. Good numbers of local weaner cattle were penned as well as western Brahman-cross consignments. The better quality local light weight yearling steers sold to over \$500/head, while plainer lines were discounted up to 10c/kg. The medium weight yearling steers going back to the paddock sold to similar prices as last week, but those Brahman-cross sorts were 2c to 9c/kg cheaper. Processor buyers were more active on the heavy weight yearling steers than usual and prices were very mixed depending on quality and type. Light and medium weight yearling heifers struggled to maintain the previous weeks prices.

Light weight yearling steers to restocker buyers sold to 183c/kg and averaged hit 164c, down 10c, while plainer lines reached 157c and averaged 142c, down 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 154c with most D muscled lines averaging 139c, down 9c/kg. Those returning to the paddock made to 163c and plainer lines averaged 147c, down 1c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed topped at 151c, down 5c, while D muscled lines averaged 142c, down 8c/kg. South East Queensland processors were paying between 160c and 155c/kg for heavy weight yearling steers. A few heavy weights to restockers sold for 142c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 133c and averaged 131c, down 4c, while those to southern processors made to 137c and averaged 131c, down 9c/kg. Those to restockers hit 146c and averaged 128c, down 12c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 129c and averaged 128c, down 11c/kg. Those to restockers topped at 137c and averaged 135c/kg. A few very plainer Brahman sorts to feed sold between 106c and 115c/kg. Medium weight cows to restocker buyers hit 104c and averaged 91c, while the better quality 3 score cows sold between 111c and 117c/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														
0-330	FD	C	2	95	167.2	- 169.2	168.2	N/Q	-			443	- 482	463
	RS	C	2	1830	155.0	- 183.2	164.0	-10	-			293	- 539	440
	FD	C	3	55	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499
	RS	D	2	1294	120.0	- 157.2	142.0	-10	-			258	- 457	360
	FD	D	2	203	130.0	- 143.2	139.8	15	-			403	- 465	437
		D	2	378	105.2	- 152.2	124.6	N/Q	191	- 277	227	242	- 381	302
	RS	E	2	42	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
	FD	E	2	79	111.2	- 120.0	115.9	N/Q	-			345	- 360	353
330-400		E	2	111	111.2	- 129.2	117.4	N/Q	202	- 235	214	222	- 247	240
		C	2	32	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	601	- 601	601
	RS	C	3	77	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/C	-			547	- 547	547
	FD	C	3	41	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-2	-			532	- 532	532
		C	3	38	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-3	279	- 279	279	597	- 597	597
	RS	D	2	27	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	FD	D	3	82	135.0	- 143.2	138.6	-9	-			473	- 501	485
	RS	D	3	113	141.2	- 154.2	147.1	-1	-			498	- 522	513
400+		D	3	243	130.0	- 149.2	144.4	-7	236	- 271	263	442	- 534	503
		C	3	135	150.2	- 160.2	154.7	-3	273	- 291	281	648	- 673	655
	FD	C	3	40	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-5	-			711	- 711	711
		D	2	33	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	639	- 639	639
	D	3	76	139.2	- 145.2	143.0	3	253	- 264	260	654	- 726	700	

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	RS	D	3	32	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-11	-			660	- 660	660	
	FD	D	3	176	136.2	- 146.2	141.7	-8	-			575	- 682	625	
				5232	105.2	183.2	149.1			191	291	248	222	726	434
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	D	2	652	70.2	- 146.2	128.4	-12	-			144	- 444	312	
		D	2	774	84.0	- 137.2	130.7	-9	156	- 254	242	168	- 365	305	
	FD	D	2	190	130.0	- 133.2	130.8	-4	-			364	- 416	393	
	FD	E	2	31	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-7	-			311	- 311	311	
	RS	E	2	53	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	10	-			206	- 206	206	
330-400	FD	D	3	101	128.0	- 129.2	128.3	-11	-			429	- 486	453	
	RS	D	3	114	130.2	- 137.2	135.2	N/Q	-			456	- 514	487	
	FD	E	2	64	95.0	- 115.0	105.6	N/Q	-			361	- 414	389	
				1979	70.2	146.2	128.6			156	254	242	144	514	334
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	3	42	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	741	- 741	741	
				42	148.2	148.2	148.2		270	270	270	741	741	741	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	3	63	122.2	- 135.2	129.2	N/Q	-			495	- 602	553	
				63	122.2	135.2	129.2		0	0		495	602	553	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	73	53.2	- 65.2	58.5	N/Q	116	- 142	127	213	- 261	234	
		D	3	35	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	269	- 269	269	
400-520	RS	D	2	252	77.2	- 104.0	90.6	N/Q	-			347	- 520	426	
		D	3	152	90.0	- 111.2	101.2	-11	184	- 227	207	405	- 556	473	
520+		D	3	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	633	- 633	633	
				515	53.2	117.2	87.7		116	239	176	213	633	403	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336	
				2	140.0	140.0	140.0		0	0		336	336	336	

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

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