

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding numbers rose dramatically, with large consignments coming from across Western Queensland and the Northern Territory. Overall, the quality of store cattle greatly improved and prices lifted across all classes of steers and heifers. Good numbers of northern NSW and Queensland restocker buyer attended the sale and light weight yearling steers sold to 369c/kg. Meanwhile, heavy weight yearling steers met very strong feedlot buyer competition and made to 317c/kg. Extra export processor buyer competition helped lift 3 and 4 score cow prices. Cows and calves sold to \$1,280/unit.

Light weight yearling steers mostly sold between 320c and 346c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 339c and averaged 322c, while those returning to the paddock hit 328c and averaged 310c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers sold to 317c and averaged 298c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers earned to 310c and mostly sold between 272c and 294c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 295c and averaged 277c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold around 271c, while grown heifers to feed made to 236c/kg. Medium weight store cows sold to 202c and averaged 196c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 226c and averaged 213c, while heavy weight 4 score cows earned to 239c and averaged 231c/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	115	348.2	- 360.2	351.5	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 679	651
	RS	D	2	212	268.2	- 310.2	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	402	- 636	535
				327	268.2	360.2			0	0		402	679	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	26	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	4	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
200-280	RS	C	2	563	318.2	- 369.2	342.0	32	-	-	-	723	- 980	849
280-330	RS	C	2	504	300.0	- 344.2	320.7	13	-	-	-	922	- 1039	985
	FD	C	2	153	304.2	- 320.0	312.9	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 1024	987
	RS	D	2	23	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
330-400	RS	C	2	14	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	6	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
	RS	C	3	302	294.2	- 328.2	310.3	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 1177	1069
	FD	C	3	762	285.0	- 339.2	322.0	58	-	-	-	998	- 1323	1155
400+	FD	C	3	582	276.2	- 317.2	297.9	14	-	-	-	1188	- 1556	1294
	RS	C	3	40	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1266	- 1266	1266
	FD	D	3	16	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1202	- 1202	1202
				2985	261.2	369.2			0	0		692	1556	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	58	266.2	- 276.2	272.4	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 552	484
200-280	RS	D	2	208	255.0	- 310.2	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 744	689
		D	2	44	222.2	- 266.2	240.2	N/Q	412	- 493	445	533	- 666	587
	FD	D	2	186	274.2	- 292.2	284.5	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 796	737
280-330	FD	D	2	231	272.2	- 296.2	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 902	858
		D	2	40	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	783	- 783	783
	FD	D	3	18	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
330-400	FD	D	3	110	240.0	- 295.0	276.5	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 988	945

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400+	RS	D	3	46	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
		D	3	79	230.0	- 294.2	265.8	N/Q	426	- 545	492	782	- 1059	942
		D	3	45	272.2	- 297.2	284.4	N/Q	504	- 550	527	1097	- 1278	1185
	FD	D	3	77	277.2	- 290.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1175	- 1247	1221
		D	4	110	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1323	- 1323	1323
				1252	222.2	310.2			412	550		373	1323	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	70	268.2	- 270.2	269.6	N/Q	-			1153	- 1297	1245
500-600	FD	C	3	90	270.2	- 271.2	270.9	N/Q	-			1392	- 1492	1435
		C	3	83	273.2	- 275.2	273.9	N/Q	497	- 500	498	1486	- 1626	1532
		C	4	147	275.0	- 280.2	277.4	N/Q	500	- 510	504	1568	- 1616	1588
600-750		C	3	30	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1679	- 1679	1679
		C	4	55	272.2	- 279.2	276.5	N/Q	495	- 508	503	1689	- 1769	1720
				475	268.2	280.2			495	510		1153	1769	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1231	- 1231	1231
	FD	D	3	19	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			1016	- 1016	1016
		D	4	18	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1176	- 1176	1176
				39	236.2	250.2			456	463		1016	1231	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	17	435	- 435	435	800	- 800	800
	RS	D	2	24	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
400-520	RS	D	2	73	191.2	- 202.2	198.3	N/Q	-			774	- 1011	927
		D	2	47	194.2	- 200.0	196.4	6	422	- 435	427	795	- 874	829
		D	3	219	204.2	- 226.2	213.0	N/C	417	- 462	435	888	- 1131	1040
520+		D	2	25	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1030	- 1030	1030
		D	3	102	210.2	- 220.0	215.3	-1	429	- 449	439	1114	- 1210	1150
		D	4	124	225.2	- 239.2	231.1	4	442	- 469	453	1239	- 1363	1286
				622	191.2	239.2			417	469		765	1363	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	89	300.0	- 317.2	303.3	N/Q	-			476	- 660	625
600+		C	3	2	242.2	- 248.2	245.2	N/Q	433	- 443	438	1574	- 1613	1594
				91	242.2	317.2			433	443		476	1613	

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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