

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers remained similar to last week with most drawn from the local area and some larger consignments from the North West Queensland region. Feedlot buyers were noticeably more active with heavy weight yearling steer prices jumping 2c while light weight yearling heifers bought by feedlots increased 13c/kg on average. Cow prices held firm on last weeks rates.

A number of southern processor buyers provided spirited bidding for vealer heifers again this week with a top of 196c achieved and an average of 193c/kg. Light weight yearling steers hit 222c and averaged 212c to restocker buyers, up 3c/kg. Meanwhile, 3 score yearling steers averaged 197c and D muscled lines lost 3c to average 183c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers sold to 208c and averaged 195c, down 10c, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed reached 199c and averaged 188c, up 2c/kg. A good sample of heavy weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 185c, down 6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers sold to 188c and averaged 182c, up 13c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 182c, down 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 189c and averaged 173c, down 3c and plainer sorts averaged 158c, down 4c/kg.

A few grown steers to feed sold to 168c, down 3c, while grown heifers made to 162c/kg.

The 2 score cows purchased by restockers sold to 126c, unchanged on last weeks rates and 4 score medium weight cows topped at 150c and averaged 148c/kg, also unchanged on last weeks prices. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 147c, up 3c/kg. A consignment of 116 head of PTIC cows from Taroom were sold open action to a top of \$730 and averaged \$712/head. Cows and calves sold to \$860 and averaged \$751/unit. A few lightweight bulls sold to 152c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated \$/Head		
					Weight	Prefix	Score	Score	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	30	190.2	194.2	191.5	N/Q	352	360	355	380	388	383
200-280		C	2	98	186.2	196.2	192.6	N/Q	345	363	357	427	486	462
		C	3	40	166.2	166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	308	308	440	440	440
				168	166.2	196.2	186.1		308	363	345	380	486	443
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	194.2	200.0	194.5	-9				500	641	634
	RS	C	2	1126	175.0	222.2	212.1	3				389	651	512
	RS	C	3	230	121.2	216.2	197.4	-3				400	713	627
		C	3	20	174.2	174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	317	317	575	575	575
	FD	C	3	65	170.2	211.2	194.6	N/Q				562	697	642
		D	2	70	189.2	193.2	192.1	17	344	351	349	378	425	414
	RS	D	2	135	157.2	196.2	182.7	-3				388	555	443
	FD	D	3	20	157.2	157.2	157.2	N/Q				519	519	519
		D	3	25	193.2	193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	351	351	425	425	425
330-400		C	2	1	170.2	170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	310	310	596	596	596
	FD	C	2	60	170.2	188.2	180.7	-23				596	659	632
	RS	C	3	195	174.2	208.2	194.8	-10				653	767	726
	FD	C	3	81	168.2	208.2	178.9	-24				589	760	638
	RS	D	2	50	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q				547	547	547
	FD	D	2	60	164.0	165.0	164.2	N/Q				574	578	575
	FD	D	3	50	147.2	166.2	154.8	-32				589	665	619
400+	FD	C	2	45	175.0	176.2	175.5	12				735	740	737

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	RS	C	2	20	178.2	178.2	178.2	N/Q				748	748	748
	RS	C	3	100	180.0	194.2	185.3	-6				756	921	854
	FD	C	3	566	170.2	199.2	187.5	2				719	896	806
		C	3	7	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	327	327	756	756	756
	FD	D	3	21	167.6	168.2	168.2	4				706	712	707
		D	3	6	190.2	190.2	190.2	23	346	346	346	856	856	856
				2974	121.2	222.2	195.5		310	351	343	378	921	618
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	195	166.2	190.2	182.1	-4				279	570	409
	FD	C	2	197	178.2	188.2	182.0	13				410	567	479
		C	2	25	188.2	194.2	190.6	3	349	360	353	418	433	427
	FD	C	3	55	178.2	192.0	184.5	N/Q				576	588	583
	FD	D	3	40	152.2	158.2	155.2	N/Q				487	522	505
330-400		C	3	25	146.2	170.0	165.2	-13	271	315	306	585	595	593
	FD	C	3	125	158.2	189.2	172.9	-3				568	707	632
	RS	C	3	25	153.2	189.2	174.8	N/Q				575	634	610
	FD	D	2	20	152.2	152.2	152.2	N/Q				533	533	533
	FD	D	3	40	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q				548	548	548
400+		C	3	20	158.2	158.2	158.2	-4	293	293	293	664	664	664
		C	4	10	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	361	361	858	858	858
				777	146.2	195.0	176.0		271	361	324	279	858	516
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	155.2	155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	282	282	698	698	698
	FD	C	3	20	168.2	168.2	168.2	-3				757	757	757
	FD	D	2	5	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q				703	703	703
	FD	D	3	10	159.2	159.2	159.2	N/Q				669	669	669
		D	4	10	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	291	291	721	721	721
				46	155.2	168.2	162.9		282	291	290	669	757	723
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	20	162.2	162.2	162.2	N/Q				649	649	649
				20	162.2	162.2	162.2		0	0		649	649	649
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	3	25	122.0	122.0	122.0	N/Q				427	427	427
		D	3	10	133.2	133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	272	272	466	466	466
400-520		D	2	15	105.2	105.2	105.2	-13	229	229	229	473	473	473
	RS	D	2	40	126.2	126.2	126.2	N/C				568	631	584
	RS	D	3	15	129.2	129.2	129.2	-3				581	581	581
		D	3	140	125.0	141.2	135.4	-1	255	288	276	563	701	643
		D	4	85	145.2	150.0	147.9	N/C	285	302	291	667	780	748
520+		D	3	10	143.2	143.2	143.2	N/Q	292	292	292	788	788	788
		D	4	10	147.2	147.2	147.2	3	289	289	289	810	810	810
				350	105.2	150.0	135.4		229	302	279	427	810	640
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	151.2	151.2	151.2	N/Q				582	582	582
	RS	C	2	6	183.2	183.2	183.2	23				458	458	458

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	Weight c/kg High	Avg	Low	\$/Head High	Avg
600+		C	2	15	152.2	152.2	152.2	N/Q	272	272	272	533	533	533
	FD	C	3	10	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q				630	630	630
	FD	D	3	10	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q				664	664	664
		C	3	3	165.2	165.2	165.2	23	295	295	295	1239	1239	1239
				49	140.0	183.2	155.0		272	295	276	458	1239	618

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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