

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Longreach

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁶⁴
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Decent rainfall in the supply area meant that only around a third of the cattle that were drawn were able to be penned. Most categories were well represented with competition strong on the reduced offering. The quality of the yarding was mixed and this was reflected in some price trends.

Good conditioned light and medium weight vealer steers sold for 192c as most of the medium weight vealer heifers sold around 157c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers also made 192.2c with the medium and heavyweight lines averaging from 148c to 173c/kg depending on condition. Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 148c as the heavyweights reached 159c to mostly sell around 158c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers reached 168c to average between 151c and 164c, heavyweight's averaged 166c/kg. Medium cows sold to strong demand averaging 131c while heavy cows sold to a top of 138c to mostly settle around 137c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	C	2	1	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	347	- 347	347
	C	3	15	15	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	324	- 324	324
	D	1	4	4	136.2	- 146.2	143.2	N/Q	272	- 292	286	197	- 265	246
200-280	C	2	9	9	178.2	- 181.2	180.9	-11	356	- 362	362	374	- 392	376
	C	3	25	25	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	428	- 479	438
	D	2	2	2	151.2	- 160.0	155.6	N/Q	302	- 320	311	340	- 440	390
	E	1	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	223	- 223	223
				57	84.2	192.2	183.5		168	384	367	197	479	378
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	C	2	21	21	173.2	- 175.2	174.8	N/Q	346	- 350	350	258	- 324	298
	D	2	17	17	137.2	- 164.2	155.0	7	274	- 328	310	224	- 320	266
200-280	C	2	10	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	7	342	- 342	342	410	- 410	410
	D	2	81	81	133.0	- 165.2	157.3	19	266	- 330	315	339	- 446	378
				129	133.0	175.2	160.9		266	350	322	224	446	353
Yearling Steer														
0-330	C	3	18	18	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	24	384	- 384	384	544	- 544	544
	D	2	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	464	- 464	464
	E	1	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	158	- 158	158	230	- 230	230
	E	2	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	270	- 293	281
330-400	C	2	10	10	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	576	- 576	576
	D	2	19	19	124.2	- 160.2	148.1	26	248	- 320	296	441	- 629	565
	E	1	4	4	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	166	- 166	166	283	- 283	283
400+	E	2	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	315	- 315	315
	C	2	10	10	168.2	- 177.2	171.5	N/Q	336	- 354	343	679	- 758	714
	D	3	12	12	162.2	- 164.2	162.5	11	324	- 328	325	681	- 743	733
				78	79.2	192.2	160.4		158	384	321	230	758	576
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	C	2	1	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	548	- 548	548

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330-400	D	1	7	103.2	- 116.2	109.2	7	206	- 232	218	315	- 378	354	
	D	2	28	133.0	- 153.2	145.3	13	266	- 306	291	387	- 497	454	
	D	3	20	154.2	- 155.2	155.2	18	308	- 310	310	451	- 501	463	
	D	1	36	108.2	- 120.2	114.6	N/Q	216	- 240	229	359	- 436	393	
	D	2	89	137.2	- 154.2	147.9	18	274	- 308	296	491	- 603	548	
	D	3	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	11	314	- 314	314	582	- 582	582	
400+	E	1	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	140	- 140	140	249	- 249	249	
	D	2	13	144.2	- 150.2	145.6	N/Q	288	- 300	291	618	- 624	620	
	D	3	18	157.2	- 159.2	158.1	15	314	- 318	316	685	- 741	735	
			218	70.2	171.2	142.2		140	342	284	249	741	515	
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	2	126	140.2	- 161.2	151.4	N/Q	280	- 322	303	618	- 767	699	
	C	3	48	162.2	- 168.0	164.4	2	324	- 336	329	787	- 833	801	
	D	1	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	554	- 554	554	
	D	2	2	125.2	- 136.2	130.7	N/Q	250	- 272	261	576	- 613	594	
500-600	C	2	39	150.2	- 161.2	153.4	N/Q	300	- 322	307	769	- 834	804	
	C	3	80	161.2	- 169.2	165.9	7	322	- 338	332	812	- 991	865	
600-750	C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1011	- 1011	1011	
	C	3	4	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	8	331	- 331	331	1105	- 1105	1105	
			301	119.2	169.2	157.6		238	338	315	554	1105	778	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	488	- 488	488	
	D	3	7	140.2	- 153.2	147.2	12	280	- 306	294	610	- 735	667	
			8	112.2	153.2	142.8		224	306	286	488	735	644	
Cows														
0-400	D	2	47	110.2	- 122.2	115.8	3	220	- 244	232	391	- 470	430	
	D	3	7	126.2	- 128.2	126.5	-7	252	- 256	253	449	- 500	492	
	E	1	1	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	112	- 112	112	169	- 169	169	
	E	2	13	91.2	- 106.2	101.7	25	182	- 212	203	274	- 419	395	
400-520	D	2	58	114.2	- 123.2	121.0	7	228	- 246	242	474	- 571	527	
	D	3	142	125.2	- 137.2	131.3	4	250	- 274	263	516	- 679	614	
	E	2	2	98.2	- 108.2	103.2	N/Q	196	- 216	206	438	- 511	474	
520+	D	3	38	133.2	- 138.2	137.4	5	266	- 276	275	723	- 793	763	
			308	56.2	138.2	126.0		112	276	252	169	793	574	
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	37	145.2	- 171.2	167.4	34	290	- 342	335	345	- 568	430	
	D	2	10	80.0	- 132.0	117.4	-10	160	- 264	235	276	- 525	432	
450-600	C	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	782	- 782	782	
	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	748	- 748	748	
600+	C	2	9	133.2	- 140.0	138.6	2	266	- 280	277	886	- 1069	975	
	D	2	5	119.2	- 129.2	123.6	-5	238	- 258	247	776	- 985	888	
			64	80.0	171.2	150.5		160	342	301	276	1069	559	

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
Disclaimer:

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