

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined with cattle drawn from Mareeba to St George. Lightweight yearling steers attracted strong restocker buyer competition, while heavyweight feeder cattle struggled to maintain last weeks rates due to recent volatility in the grains market. Southern processor buyers continued to display solid competition for lightweight heifers.

Lightweight yearling steers reached 230c up 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were in good condition and topped at 223c to sell to a cheaper trend down 1c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feeders sold to a top of 192c to average 174c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to processors sold to 196c to be up 22c, while those going back to the restockers made to 202c to be up 11c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold to 196c and averaged 179c/kg. A few grown steers to feeders sold to a top price of 164c/kg.

Medium weight cows returning to restockers sold to 138c and averaged 128c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows reached 153c, while a large line of Brahman cross cows from Northern Queensland sold at open auction to \$745/head and averaged \$591/head. Cows and calf units made to \$795 and averaged \$673/unit.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase			Estimated \$/Head			
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	52	162.2	206.2	182.6	-14				451	535	500	
	RS	C	2	1352	165.2	230.2	207.2	1				412	661	523	
	FD	C	3	10	194.2	194.2	194.2	-14				641	641	641	
	RS	C	3	150	177.2	220.2	210.9	16				507	705	656	
		D	2	5	196.2	196.2	196.2	2	357	357	357	491	491	491	
	FD	D	2	3	160.2	160.2	160.2	-13				529	529	529	
	RS	D	2	28	118.2	189.2	150.5	-40				390	596	423	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	180.0	180.0	180.0	12				630	630	630	
	RS	C	2	30	162.2	184.2	176.9	N/C				568	645	619	
		C	3	2	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	350	350	673	673	673	
	FD	C	3	25	175.2	175.2	175.2	-9				675	675	675	
	RS	C	3	222	164.2	223.2	199.8	-1				599	781	714	
400+	FD	C	3	180	164.2	192.2	174.2	-4				706	837	765	
		C	3	37	169.2	174.2	171.4	-4	308	317	312	728	749	730	
		C	4	20	170.2	177.2	173.7	1	310	322	316	885	921	903	
	FD	C	4	10	178.2	178.2	178.2	N/Q				927	927	927	
				2136	118.2	230.2	200.4		308	357	318	390	927	584	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	350	170.0	196.2	191.7	22	315	363	355	384	544	448	
	FD	C	2	104	157.2	198.2	184.4	1				423	581	475	
	RS	C	2	250	175.0	202.2	195.7	11				427	509	469	
	FD	C	3	35	168.2	176.2	171.0	7				529	561	549	
		C	3	50	179.2	194.2	191.2	24	332	360	354	591	621	615	
		D	2	5	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	274	274	422	422	422	
330-400		C	2	1	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	286	286	594	594	594	
		C	3	11	159.2	196.2	178.7	-2	295	363	331	557	706	634	

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Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	Weight c/kg High	Avg	Low	\$/Head High	Avg
400+	RS	C	3	3	169.0	169.0	169.0	N/Q				592	592	592
	RS	C	3	1	161.2	161.2	161.2	N/Q				725	725	725
				810	148.2	202.2	190.5		274	363	353	384	725	476
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	161.2	161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	293	293	725	725	725
		FD	C	3	41	160.0	164.2	162.1	N/Q				672	816
				51	160.0	164.2	161.9		293	293	293	672	816	699
Cows														
0-400		D	2	10	117.2	117.2	117.2	N/Q	255	255	255	410	410	410
400-520		D	2	40	112.2	124.2	116.7	-2	244	270	254	505	621	541
		RS	D	2	165	115.2	138.2	127.5	-2				513	691
		D	3	43	120.2	149.2	128.6	-7	245	305	263	601	746	642
	RS	D	3	25	139.2	139.2	139.2	7				626	626	626
		D	4	46	136.2	153.2	145.2	-5	267	300	285	613	797	734
520+	RS	D	3	10	133.2	133.2	133.2	N/Q				733	733	733
				339	112.2	153.2	129.5		244	305	267	410	797	617
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	30				432	432	432
			C	3	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	268	268	675	675
600+		C	3	2	120.0	143.2	131.6	N/Q	214	256	235	780	931	855
					12	120.0	180.0	159.4		214	268	259	432	931

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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