

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Longreach

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Yarding Change ²⁰⁹⁶
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Numbers were back on the previous sale and quality overall was good, with a large percentage of the market in prime condition. Most cattle emulated from the usual local and North West drawing areas. There was a really good line up of local and northern bullocks which included a run of 250 head offered by a single vendor from Richmond.

Calves made to 198.2c and averaged 187c/kg. Vealer steers sold to mixed rates, averaging 160c to 185c, making to 194c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to improved prices, averaging 159c/kg overall. Yearling steers sold to 185c and averaged 156c to 175c/kg. Yearling heifers were also a little dearer, at 154c to 168c/kg.

Grown steers were firm to 5c/kg dearer. Medium weights averaged 163c to 177c and heavy weights and bullocks sold for 162c/kg. The steers from Richmond averaged \$982/head. Cows sold to slightly dearer levels, averaging 127c to 140c/kg for better conditioned lines. Bulls made 134c/kg across all weights.

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+	C	2	74	170.2	- 198.2	187.2	11	340	- 396	374	337	- 388	362	
	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	261	- 261	261	
			75	158.2	198.2	186.8		316	396	374	261	388	360	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	C	2	97	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-2	320	- 320	320	392	- 408	400	
	C	3	106	174.6	- 194.2	184.5	-11	349	- 388	369	371	- 535	455	
	D	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	264	- 264	264	
	D	2	8	121.2	- 151.2	143.3	4	242	- 302	287	291	- 408	347	
280-330	C	2	36	160.2	- 162.0	160.4	N/Q	320	- 324	321	458	- 473	469	
	C	3	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	-5	349	- 349	349	499	- 499	499	
	D	1	2	110.0	- 111.2	110.6	N/Q	220	- 222	221	319	- 328	324	
	D	2	31	125.2	- 158.2	139.8	-10	250	- 316	280	367	- 446	404	
			288	110.0	194.2	166.1		220	388	332	264	535	428	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	C	2	21	160.2	- 167.2	161.2	12	320	- 334	322	325	- 468	364	
	D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	226	- 226	226	
	D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	303	- 303	303	
	D	3	31	150.0	- 159.2	156.5	N/Q	300	- 318	313	338	- 440	407	
280-330	C	3	10	171.2	- 178.0	173.2	8	342	- 356	347	496	- 531	507	
			64	92.2	178.0	158.9		184	356	318	226	531	404	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	C	2	50	154.2	- 169.2	160.0	-7	308	- 338	320	474	- 537	501	
	C	3	10	170.2	- 180.0	175.1	-6	340	- 360	350	528	- 551	536	
	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	330	- 330	330	
	D	3	39	130.2	- 148.2	143.7	N/Q	260	- 296	287	420	- 473	456	
330-400	C	2	90	152.2	- 168.2	155.5	1	304	- 336	311	511	- 635	552	
	C	3	46	170.2	- 185.0	175.0	1	340	- 370	350	581	- 670	623	
	D	1	2	110.0	- 112.0	111.0	N/Q	220	- 224	222	396	- 403	400	

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		D	2	8	125.2	- 128.2	125.6	-8	250	- 256	251	465	- 487	468	
		D	3	30	130.2	- 148.2	139.7	N/Q	260	- 296	280	441	- 516	485	
					276	110.0	185.0	155.5		220	370	311	330	670	529
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	3	4	167.2	- 169.2	168.1	4	334	- 338	336	508	- 554	534	
		D	1	33	126.2	- 134.2	131.5	N/Q	252	- 268	263	379	- 426	416	
		D	2	35	137.2	- 139.2	138.0	26	274	- 278	276	423	- 447	436	
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/C	284	- 284	284	441	- 441	441	
330-400		C	2	22	148.2	- 163.2	154.0	N/Q	296	- 326	308	531	- 586	555	
		C	3	11	167.2	- 171.2	168.7	5	334	- 342	337	599	- 620	614	
		D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	453	- 453	453	
		D	2	19	135.0	- 138.2	135.8	12	270	- 276	272	453	- 493	472	
		D	3	52	140.0	- 148.2	148.0	6	280	- 296	296	532	- 538	535	
					178	126.2	171.2	144.0		252	342	288	379	620	493
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	33	158.2	- 173.2	169.7	23	316	- 346	340	612	- 678	659	
		C	4	13	175.2	- 176.2	175.8	5	350	- 352	352	671	- 698	688	
		D	1	1	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	406	- 406	406	
		D	2	14	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	21	256	- 256	256	499	- 499	499	
400-500		C	3	75	151.2	- 174.2	162.6	3	302	- 348	325	685	- 852	765	
		C	4	12	176.2	- 180.0	177.2	4	352	- 360	354	753	- 773	768	
		D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	429	- 429	429	
		D	2	9	110.2	- 121.2	120.0	5	220	- 242	240	488	- 501	489	
		D	3	22	130.0	- 150.2	138.9	6	260	- 300	278	567	- 671	589	
500-600		C	3	290	151.2	- 174.2	162.4	3	302	- 348	325	769	- 989	905	
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	647	- 647	647	
		D	3	5	147.2	- 150.0	148.3	25	294	- 300	297	761	- 840	788	
600-750		C	3	176	158.2	- 168.2	161.8	N/C	316	- 336	324	953	- 1178	1027	
					653	104.0	180.0	160.6		208	360	321	406	1178	874
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	83	150.2	- 167.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 334	318	601	- 834	680	
		D	1	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	521	- 521	521	
		D	2	17	130.0	- 140.0	135.2	10	260	- 280	270	542	- 719	597	
		D	3	22	147.2	- 148.2	147.5	-2	294	- 296	295	565	- 689	585	
					126	120.2	167.2	152.7		240	334	305	521	834	647
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	3	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	13	220	- 220	220	340	- 340	340	
					3	110.2	110.2	110.3		220	220	220	340	340	340
Cows															
0-400		D	1	6	97.2	- 108.2	101.0	2	194	- 216	202	314	- 388	355	
		D	2	30	108.2	- 111.2	109.2	1	216	- 222	219	360	- 433	404	
		D	3	25	115.2	- 116.2	115.8	-3	230	- 232	232	448	- 451	450	
400-520		D	1	2	103.2	- 105.0	104.1	N/Q	206	- 210	208	452	- 490	471	
		D	2	24	109.2	- 115.0	111.4	1	218	- 230	223	481	- 552	507	
		D	3	228	115.2	- 136.2	127.3	4	230	- 272	255	466	- 696	584	

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520+	D	4	21	138.6	-	141.2	139.7	-9	277	-	282	279	616	-	701	693
	D	3	38	117.0	-	136.6	130.3	N/C	234	-	273	261	632	-	816	728
	D	4	19	143.2	-	146.2	144.6	6	286	-	292	289	820	-	853	838
			393	97.2	146.2	125.5			194	292	251	314	853	585		
Bulls																
0-450	C	2	1	124.2	-	124.2	124.2	N/Q	248	-	248	248	478	-	478	478
	D	2	1	105.2	-	105.2	105.2	N/Q	210	-	210	210	473	-	473	473
450-600	C	2	5	122.2	-	145.2	135.2	N/Q	244	-	290	270	648	-	857	744
600+	C	2	30	125.0	-	150.2	134.9	4	250	-	300	270	781	-	1165	895
			37	105.2	150.2	133.8			210	300	268	473	1165	852		

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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