

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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A rain reduced penning with excellent rainfall recorded across the Tablelands, not so much down on the Plains. Young cattle well supplied along with a fair supply of cows. The other categories had small representation. The quality and condition of the offering was fair to good, some well finished yearlings and older cattle along with plain cattle in all categories. There was increased processor competition, while restocker activity was boosted by the rain fall.

Market trends through the young cattle were generally dearer. Vealer steers and heifers attracted strong restocker demand with the steers 16c to 18c/kg dearer and more in places. The heifer portion improved by 8c to 15c/kg. Light weight yearling steers experienced strong gains, particularly the plainer quality steers. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw a dearer trend, up to 19c with those to restockers showing the best gains. Heavy feeder steers were slightly dearer. There were strong gains also for light weight yearling heifers, again the plainer and lighter weights experiencing the greatest improvement. Medium weight feeder heifers sold to a slightly dearer trend, up 7c to 8c/kg. Demand for well finished trade heifers was very high, resulting in a significantly dearer market trend.

The limited supply of well finished heavy grown steers was much dearer. Plain condition cows followed a similar trend. The best of the market was reserved for the well finished cows. The extra competition and high demand pushed the market 40c to 60c/kg dearer.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Calves</b>															
0-80	RS	D	1	16	260.0	284.0	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	170	195	180	
80+	RS	C	1	5	260.0	286.0	265.2	-35	-	-	-	260	286	265	
	RS	D	1	10	256.0	300.0	275.6	N/Q	-	-	-	260	390	318	
				31	256.0	300.0			0	0		170	390		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	1	5	302.0	302.0	302.0	18	-	-	-	529	529	529	
200-280	RS	C	2	74	260.0	310.0	303.6	16	-	-	-	624	811	733	
280-330	RS	C	2	18	301.0	320.0	314.7	N/Q	-	-	-	858	960	932	
					97	260.0	320.0			0	0		529	960	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	C	2	9	236.0	269.0	256.8	15	-	-	-	389	498	456	
	RS	D	1	6	268.0	268.0	268.0	8	-	-	-	348	348	348	
200-280	FD	C	2	4	270.0	270.0	270.0	5	-	-	-	743	743	743	
	RS	C	2	52	252.0	278.0	273.6	17	-	-	-	554	639	613	
				71	236.0	278.0			0	0		348	743		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	10	256.0	280.0	265.2	22	-	-	-	438	512	481	
200-280	RS	C	2	20	290.0	298.0	293.6	15	-	-	-	775	798	782	
	RS	D	1	65	268.0	299.0	291.4	6	-	-	-	549	718	669	
	RS	D	2	26	244.0	291.0	274.3	16	-	-	-	660	776	719	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	272.0	289.0	277.7	3	-	-	-	789	896	825	
	FD	D	2	10	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	882	882	882	
	PR	C	2	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	839	839	839	
	RS	C	2	27	284.0	300.0	296.9	2	-	-	-	852	945	926	
	RS	D	1	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	690	690	690	

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330-400	RS	D	2	3	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/C	-	-	-	819	819	819	
	FD	C	2	47	286.0	319.0	312.4	23	-	-	-	958	1228	1,164	
	FD	C	3	3	299.0	299.0	299.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	1181	1,181	
	PR	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1080	1080	1,080	
	PR	C	3	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	552	552	552	1118	1118	1,118	
400+	RS	C	2	13	293.0	308.0	305.7	36	-	-	-	1047	1069	1,051	
	FD	C	2	4	292.0	295.0	293.5	10	-	-	-	1210	1343	1,276	
	FD	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	-3	-	-	-	1320	1320	1,320	
	PR	C	3	3	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	546	546	1387	1387	1,387	
				244	230.0	319.0			496	554		438	1387		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	43	216.0	278.0	254.4	N/Q	-	-	-	378	542	462	
	RS	D	2	2	228.0	228.0	228.0	9	-	-	-	445	445	445	
200-280	FD	D	2	6	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	564	564	
	RS	C	2	11	266.0	284.0	282.4	16	-	-	-	625	682	677	
280-330	RS	D	1	34	244.0	274.0	269.3	N/Q	-	-	-	542	617	601	
	RS	D	2	30	228.0	270.0	245.7	-4	-	-	-	490	648	571	
	FD	C	2	3	266.0	266.0	266.0	11	-	-	-	825	825	825	
	FD	C	3	3	298.0	298.0	298.0	38	-	-	-	969	969	969	
	PR	B	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	840	840	840	
	PR	C	3	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	25	537	537	537	943	943	943	
330-400	RS	C	2	19	258.0	278.0	270.6	5	-	-	-	735	891	821	
	RS	D	2	33	270.0	275.0	274.1	N/Q	-	-	-	797	866	848	
	FD	C	2	7	248.0	288.0	279.7	7	-	-	-	868	979	957	
	FD	C	3	5	284.0	285.0	284.6	N/Q	-	-	-	969	994	979	
	FD	D	2	7	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	925	925	
	PR	C	3	2	262.0	295.0	278.5	41	504	546	525	1033	1048	1,040	
	RS	C	2	37	270.0	290.0	286.9	15	-	-	-	932	1021	1,004	
400+	FD	C	2	1	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1103	1103	1,103	
	PR	C	3	14	280.0	300.0	291.4	30	528	566	550	1204	1320	1,273	
				260	216.0	300.0			504	566		378	1320		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	11	264.0	291.0	285.8	48	-	-	-	1003	1049	1,023	
	FD	D	2	1	216.0	216.0	216.0	-52	-	-	-	605	605	605	
	PR	C	2	1	257.0	257.0	257.0	N/Q	494	494	494	989	989	990	
	RS	D	2	16	246.0	256.0	247.3	N/Q	-	-	-	832	898	890	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	306.0	306.0	306.0	17	-	-	-	1255	1255	1,255	
	PR	C	3	10	286.0	296.0	292.4	N/Q	530	548	541	1247	1376	1,337	
500-600	PR	C	3	3	292.0	299.0	296.7	46	534	541	536	1518	1600	1,573	
600-750	PR	C	3	2	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	562	562	562	2054	2054	2,054	
				47	216.0	326.0			494	562		605	2054		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	8	266.0	294.0	277.5	33	-	-	-	1220	1410	1,304	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	D	1	2	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	405	405
		FD	D	2	6	210.0	261.0	235.5	39	-	-	-	725	900	813
		PR	C	2	2	276.0	276.0	276.0	N/Q	531	531	531	1145	1145	1,145
		PR	C	3	2	278.0	286.0	282.0	62	525	540	532	1279	1459	1,369
		PR	D	1	6	150.0	192.0	178.0	N/Q	300	409	372	405	662	577
		RS	D	1	27	130.0	174.0	151.6	10	-	-	-	306	609	378
		RS	E	1	2	146.0	146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	584	584
					55	130.0	294.0			300	540		306	1459	
Cows															
	0-400	PR	D	1	1	174.0	174.0	174.0	38	395	395	395	653	653	653
		PR	D	2	6	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	422	422	422	732	732	732
		RS	D	1	25	160.0	185.0	172.4	43	-	-	-	616	657	637
		RS	D	2	3	209.0	209.0	209.0	40	-	-	-	805	805	805
	400-520	FD	D	2	10	208.0	208.0	208.0	19	-	-	-	957	957	957
		PR	D	1	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	42	432	432	432	779	779	779
		PR	D	2	33	197.0	226.0	211.9	22	438	481	461	880	1153	963
		PR	D	3	12	228.0	257.0	240.8	38	470	514	493	1076	1285	1,196
		PR	D	4	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1271	1271	1,271
		RS	D	2	6	187.0	219.0	203.0	18	-	-	-	795	964	879
	520+	PR	C	3	1	277.0	277.0	277.0	60	533	533	533	1745	1745	1,745
		PR	C	4	26	268.0	283.0	274.9	51	515	544	529	1582	1868	1,773
		PR	D	2	16	243.0	243.0	243.0	N/Q	517	517	517	1288	1288	1,288
		PR	D	3	35	225.0	276.0	256.1	48	456	552	520	1231	1628	1,452
		PR	D	4	8	250.0	282.0	271.3	46	521	544	540	1338	1833	1,707
					186	160.0	283.0			395	552		616	1868	
Bulls															
	0-450	PR	C	2	19	220.0	276.0	249.3	35	423	531	472	737	1082	939
		RS	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	725	725	725
	450-600	PR	B	2	2	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	498	498	498	1479	1479	1,479
		PR	C	2	8	247.0	280.0	260.9	52	457	500	483	1190	1512	1,334
		PR	D	2	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	12	354	354	354	994	994	994
	600+	PR	B	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	20	443	443	443	1885	1885	1,885
		PR	B	3	2	260.0	265.0	262.5	N/Q	464	473	469	2730	3048	2,889
		PR	C	2	13	240.0	265.0	254.0	58	444	491	468	1613	2245	1,873
		PR	D	2	3	196.0	228.0	216.3	36	377	438	416	1215	1596	1,462
					53	184.0	280.0			354	531		725	3048	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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