

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A much smaller yarding with 1,720 head present, back 1,635 on last sale. The majority of the cattle came from local areas and north to Mackay. Quality was generally good, however there were several lines of light conditioned cattle present. Competition was only fair from a small buyer gallery of buyers, although prices improved in many sections, some of this due to the improvement in quality on offer.

Mixed sex calves sold to restockers to an average of 209c with the best male calves reaching 262c/kg. Vealer steers averaged 255c, selling to 284c/kg on occasions. Vealer heifers averaged 166c with sales to 228c/kg. Heavy yearling steers made to 257c to average 250c, whilst light and medium weights made from 219c to 226c/kg. The best of the heavy yearling heifers made 236c and averaged 208c to 211c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to feed averaged from 234c to 250c/kg with 4 score bullocks making to 238c to average 236c/kg. Heavy trade heifers averaged 221c and 4 score cows averaged 190c/kg. Live export buyers paid 243c for their bulls and those to processors averaged 214c/kg. Good average quality cows and calves made from \$775 to \$1,025/unit.

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+	RS	C	2	28	136.0	- 210.0	180.0	-21	-	-	-	234	- 378	313
	RS	D	1	24	138.0	- 192.0	158.8	-23	-	-	-	186	- 266	229
	RS	D	2	123	136.0	- 262.0	209.2	45	-	-	-	218	- 498	369
				175	136.0	262.0			0	0		186	498	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	163	206.0	- 284.0	255.3	43	-	-	-	414	- 770	578
	RS	D	2	46	204.0	- 262.0	227.8	13	-	-	-	428	- 642	518
				209	204.0	284.0			0	0		414	770	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	C	2	45	130.0	- 184.0	161.8	-19	-	-	-	319	- 460	377
		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	495	- 495	495
	RS	D	2	84	130.0	- 170.0	154.4	-26	-	-	-	299	- 417	358
280-330	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
				136	130.0	184.0			346	346		299	495	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	234.0	- 254.0	242.0	25	-	-	-	619	- 686	645
	RS	D	2	11	210.0	- 223.0	218.5	15	-	-	-	535	- 624	598
280-330	RS	C	2	5	210.0	- 229.0	217.6	16	-	-	-	609	- 653	626
	RS	D	2	25	220.0	- 235.0	229.2	59	-	-	-	705	- 724	713
	FD	D	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	RS	E	2	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
330-400	FD	C	2	19	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	4	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
	RS	D	2	20	193.0	- 230.0	214.9	30	-	-	-	647	- 840	739
400+	FD	C	2	19	238.0	- 257.0	249.6	3	-	-	-	1031	- 1290	1133
	RS	E	1	11	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537

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					128	131.0	257.0		0	0		535	1290	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	-			417	- 417	417
	RS	D	2	56	140.0	- 192.0	180.4	23	-			371	- 532	483
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 176.0	171.2	-21	-			431	- 451	447
280-330		C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	567	- 585	576
	RS	C	2	13	170.0	- 216.0	184.2	-23	-			510	- 713	560
	RS	D	2	40	120.0	- 212.0	188.5	-15	-			366	- 668	584
	FD	D	2	3	166.0	- 180.0	172.0	5	-			531	- 561	547
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	513	- 513	513
330-400	FD	C	2	40	200.0	- 230.0	211.7	26	-			690	- 851	744
	RS	C	2	39	170.0	- 228.0	208.1	1	-			587	- 844	738
	RS	C	3	2	226.0	- 236.0	231.0	N/Q	-			836	- 944	890
	FD	D	2	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
	FD	D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
		D	3	6	180.0	- 188.0	186.7	N/Q	346	- 355	353	675	- 686	684
	RS	D	3	8	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
					231	120.0	236.0		346	355		366	944	
Grown Steer														
0-400	LE	D	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	30	412	- 412	412	717	- 717	717
400-500	FD	C	2	29	230.0	- 238.0	234.3	3	-			1137	- 1166	1153
	FD	C	3	11	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	7	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		D	2	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	926	- 926	926
	LE	D	2	3	184.0	- 234.0	202.7	-15	354	- 450	390	789	- 1006	887
	RS	D	2	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
500-600	FD	C	2	29	214.0	- 254.0	234.2	N/Q	-			1156	- 1283	1225
	FD	C	3	22	247.2	- 254.0	250.0	12	-			1335	- 1397	1360
		C	3	31	223.0	- 250.0	241.1	8	421	- 472	455	1126	- 1334	1315
		C	4	14	235.0	- 238.0	236.1	-1	435	- 441	437	1351	- 1369	1357
		D	3	17	222.0	- 245.0	235.6	5	419	- 471	446	1221	- 1384	1344
		D	4	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1304	- 1304	1304
600-750		C	2	5	200.0	- 205.0	204.0	N/Q	385	- 387	386	1230	- 1261	1255
		C	4	3	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	432	- 432	432	1480	- 1480	1480
					174	176.0	254.0		354	472		717	1480	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	15	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
	RS	D	2	29	140.0	- 230.0	214.5	N/Q	-			490	- 851	742
		D	2	11	155.0	- 177.0	167.2	22	298	- 340	322	589	- 628	609
		D	3	34	186.0	- 204.0	193.2	20	351	- 385	368	639	- 877	752
		D	4	17	197.0	- 236.0	220.7	17	372	- 437	411	877	- 1086	1012
					106	140.0	236.0		298	437		490	1086	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	11	182.0	- 186.0	182.7	N/Q	350	- 358	351	792	- 865	805
					11	182.0	186.0		350	358		792	865	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	80.0	- 104.0	92.2	-16	-	-	-	260	- 374	309
		D	1	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	728	- 728	728
		D	2	34	120.0	- 179.0	153.7	28	261	- 389	332	414	- 662	568
	RS	D	2	23	140.0	- 179.0	158.0	36	-	-	-	532	- 653	586
		D	3	8	166.0	- 178.0	176.5	25	346	- 371	368	623	- 668	662
		D	4	3	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	701	- 701	701
400-520		D	2	36	150.0	- 175.0	161.0	11	326	- 380	350	608	- 748	676
	RS	D	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
		D	3	28	168.0	- 191.0	180.5	8	350	- 398	373	773	- 984	864
	RS	D	4	4	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
		D	4	77	183.0	- 198.0	190.0	1	358	- 394	377	856	- 1020	942
520+		D	4	62	183.0	- 202.0	190.8	-3	365	- 389	373	988	- 1141	1028
				293	80.0	202.0			261	398		260	1141	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	24	176.0	- 228.0	212.7	42	-	-	-	441	- 517	477
	RS	D	1	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-	-	-	179	- 179	179
	RS	D	2	17	150.0	- 230.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 702	511
450-600		C	2	3	210.0	- 216.0	214.0	N/Q	400	- 404	401	1134	- 1220	1192
	LE	C	2	5	235.0	- 240.0	239.0	N/Q	443	- 453	451	1175	- 1200	1195
	LE	C	3	8	180.0	- 240.0	211.8	-8	346	- 442	389	945	- 1440	1230
	LE	D	2	3	120.0	- 170.0	153.3	N/Q	226	- 321	289	552	- 927	802
600+	LE	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1190	- 1190	1190
	LE	C	3	4	238.0	- 244.0	242.5	19	433	- 444	441	1513	- 1904	1763
				67	120.0	244.0			226	453		179	1904	

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 DP: Dorper

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