

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Leongatha

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Supply was heavily reduced leading into the Australia Day holiday. Cows made up the majority of the small offering with only 14 trade cattle sold, the balance being grown cattle. Competition was solid with most of the previous weeks buyers purchasing, and prices were unchanged to 3c/kg cheaper.

The 14 young cattle penned sold between 146c and 183c/kg, and the larger percentage were heifers of varying weights. Price for the 39 grown steers were from 176c to 187c/kg and averaged unchanged overall. Prime bullocks sold from 174c to 184c/kg.

Most of the 178 cows were dairy breeds, which included a few pens of good to very good quality. These sold from 143c to 150c, and the best beef cows sold to 153c/kg. These prices were mostly equal to 3c/kg dearer. A large number of the cows were larger frame dairy cows in lean 1 score condition, which sold from 100c to 130c with 2 scores to 144c/kg. Prices for these were equal to 4c/kg cheaper. Other poor quality cows sold from 88c to 126c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 281c/kg equal to the previous week.

There were 15 bulls sold ranging from 114c to 159c/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
Yearling Steer														
330-400		D	3	1	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	328	- 328	328	582	- 582	582
400+		C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	815	- 815	815
		D	3	1	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	338	- 338	338	822	- 822	822
				4	173.6	182.6	180.3		328	338	335	582	822	759
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	542	- 542	542
		D	3	2	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	648	- 648	648
400+		D	4	6	175.2	- 175.6	175.5	7	319	- 319	319	790	- 894	825
		D	5	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	880	- 880	880
				10	146.6	175.6	169.0		293	319	311	542	894	767
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	2	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	970	- 970	970
		C	4	3	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-1	327	- 327	327	1061	- 1061	1061
600-750		C	4	29	176.0	- 184.0	181.0	3	314	- 329	323	1126	- 1232	1157
		C	5	3	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-2	310	- 310	310	1128	- 1128	1128
		D	5	2	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1095	- 1095	1095
				39	173.6	186.6	180.6		310	339	323	970	1232	1135
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	669	- 669	669
		D	3	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	753	- 753	753
				2	148.6	158.6	154.0		291	294	293	669	753	711
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1055	- 1055	1055
		D	4	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	7	317	- 317	317	1298	- 1298	1298
				9	166.2	173.0	172.2		308	317	316	1055	1298	1271
Cows														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	RS	E	1	5	103.6	- 116.6	114.0	12	-			342	- 449	428
	DA	E	1	4	88.0	- 115.2	107.4	2	226	- 281	265	282	- 439	393
400-520	DA	D	1	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	4	287	- 287	287	593	- 593	593
	RS	D	1	8	123.0	- 148.2	132.2	4	-			566	- 689	622
	RS	D	2	4	139.6	- 145.6	142.6	N/Q	-			633	- 656	645
		D	2	2	117.6	- 138.0	127.8	N/Q	261	- 282	272	512	- 669	590
	DA	D	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	643	- 643	643
	DA	E	1	19	109.6	- 120.6	113.8	7	261	- 287	273	454	- 569	507
	RS	E	1	3	121.6	- 128.0	125.4	-1	-			565	- 602	579
	DA	E	2	12	115.0	- 124.2	122.1	-4	256	- 284	279	500	- 558	531
520+	DA	D	1	6	125.0	- 129.2	127.8	2	278	- 292	286	682	- 775	749
	DA	D	2	33	127.6	- 144.0	135.4	-4	277	- 294	286	727	- 973	833
		D	2	2	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	276	- 276	276	769	- 769	769
	RS	D	2	2	136.6	- 138.6	137.6	N/Q	-			728	- 751	739
		D	3	11	138.0	- 149.0	144.8	-3	284	- 292	286	759	- 879	811
	DA	D	3	12	143.6	- 150.0	144.9	3	287	- 296	288	840	- 1148	912
		D	4	7	145.0	- 152.6	151.5	6	284	- 288	287	841	- 877	872
		D	5	2	142.0	- 147.0	144.5	N/Q	273	- 283	278	753	- 1066	909
	DA	E	1	35	100.0	- 122.6	117.2	2	250	- 291	278	585	- 724	676
	RS	E	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
				174	88.0	152.6	128.2		226	296	281	282	1148	695
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	685	- 685	685
	RS	D	1	3	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	-21	-			486	- 486	486
	DA	D	1	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	577	- 577	577
	DA	E	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	481	- 481	481
450-600		D	1	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	722	- 722	722
	DA	D	2	2	150.0	- 154.6	152.3	N/Q	283	- 292	287	850	- 878	864
600+	DA	D	1	6	113.6	- 148.6	138.8	3	242	- 284	274	983	- 1560	1223
				15	113.6	159.2	138.7		242	300	280	481	1560	866

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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