

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Leongatha

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A reasonable lift in supply saw a large number of good quality cattle penned in all classes of young and grown cattle. There was also more competition with one major export processor returning to the market after a lengthy break. Demand was strong for vealers, equal to 10c/kg dearer, while most yearlings sold at unchanged rates. However, variations were seen for grown cattle with steers selling equal to 2c easier, while prime bullocks averaged 5c/kg cheaper despite better competition. Cow sales were either side of firm.

The top price for vealers was 234c with most of the 90 head making 190c to 225c/kg. Quality yearling steers sold to 213c, most were between 180c and 194c/kg. Heifers made up 75% of the 220 trade cattle sold, and prices for most were between 160c and 184c/kg.

Over 800 grown steers and prime bullocks were penned. Grown steers sold from 180c to 192c with the 0 to 2 teeth up to 194c/kg. Prime C muscle bullocks sold from 171c to 189c, but only averaged 178c/kg, due to a lot of very heavy bullocks being sold. Manufacturing bullocks made from 152c to 172c/kg.

Close to 500 cows were penned, and while some cows were up to 2c easier, some of the leaner cows were equal to 3c/kg dearer. Good quality beef cow sold from 134c to 153c, while larger frame dairy cows made 130c to 150c/kg. Added to this were very lean cows from 100c to 135c/kg for most sales. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 288c/kg. Restockers were very active throughout the sale paying anywhere between 115c and 190c/kg.

Another very large penning of 100 bulls were 1c to 6c/kg dearer. Very good quality A and B muscle bulls 162c to 176c with most others 135c to 158c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		D	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	513	- 513	513
280-330		C	1	1	222.6	- 222.6	222.6	N/Q	405	- 405	405	668	- 668	668
		C	2	11	214.2	- 228.6	219.9	22	391	- 416	407	610	- 732	664
330+		C	2	23	197.6	- 233.6	211.9	N/C	366	- 417	384	741	- 858	794
		C	3	7	195.0	- 229.6	216.8	13	361	- 403	389	810	- 869	833
	RS	D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
				45	190.0	233.6	213.7		361	417	390	513	869	750
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	1	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	N/Q	357	- 357	357	492	- 492	492
		D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	588	- 588	588
280-330		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	630	- 630	630
		D	3	18	181.6	- 214.6	201.3	14	343	- 390	373	545	- 697	639
330+		C	2	10	188.0	- 205.2	203.5	-3	342	- 373	370	724	- 759	756
		C	3	2	196.6	- 205.0	200.8	N/Q	351	- 366	359	836	- 882	859
		D	2	2	176.2	- 177.6	176.9	N/Q	333	- 335	334	622	- 652	637
		D	3	7	190.0	- 208.6	195.3	19	346	- 379	355	637	- 772	745
		D	4	1	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/C	339	- 339	339	812	- 812	812
				43	176.2	214.6	199.4		333	390	366	492	882	693
Yearling Steer														
330-400		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	13	169.6	- 194.0	191.4	9	-	-	-	628	- 757	740

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400+		B	1	1	212.6	- 212.6	212.6	N/Q	380	- 380	380	935	- 935	935
		B	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	893	- 893	893
		C	2	13	180.0	- 194.0	191.4	4	327	- 349	347	873	- 892	884
		C	3	124	183.6	- 202.0	191.0	-1	330	- 354	342	846	- 1200	1061
		C	4	47	187.0	- 192.0	189.7	-1	334	- 343	337	998	- 1197	1131
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	801	- 801	801
		D	3	2	179.6	- 185.6	182.6	N/Q	333	- 338	335	844	- 965	905
		D	4	4	185.6	- 185.6	185.6	6	338	- 338	338	928	- 928	928
				207	169.6	212.6	190.5		327	380	341	628	1200	1037
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 396	396
330-400	RS	D	2	1	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
		D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-33	276	- 276	276	493	- 493	493
		D	3	15	131.6	- 174.0	156.3	-12	274	- 316	298	447	- 696	592
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	553	- 553	553
400+	C	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	817	- 817	817	
		4	3	170.0	- 172.0	170.7	-11	307	- 309	308	918	- 980	939	
		5	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	830	- 830	830	
	RS	D	2	3	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-3	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	RS	D	3	1	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		D	3	50	160.0	- 184.0	173.4	1	302	- 335	319	704	- 877	779
		D	4	34	170.0	- 178.6	177.2	3	309	- 324	320	740	- 885	847
		D	5	2	165.0	- 170.2	167.6	N/Q	300	- 304	302	875	- 919	897
				121	120.0	184.0	168.4		269	335	312	396	980	757
Grown Steer														
400-500	C	3	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/C	331	- 331	331	910	- 910	910	
		4	3	183.2	- 184.0	183.7	N/Q	329	- 333	330	824	- 902	876	
		D	3	6	178.6	- 187.0	180.0	-2	331	- 340	332	843	- 888	851
500-600	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	983	- 983	983	
		3	63	180.0	- 192.0	188.1	N/C	321	- 343	337	1011	- 1094	1062	
		4	41	183.2	- 190.0	186.0	-3	327	- 339	332	1060	- 1112	1087	
		D	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	954	- 954	954
		D	4	8	170.2	- 175.0	172.0	N/Q	310	- 318	313	945	- 970	961
600-750	C	2	11	172.6	- 183.2	181.3	N/Q	314	- 333	330	1105	- 1172	1160	
		3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-13	306	- 306	306	1100	- 1100	1100	
		4	131	170.6	- 188.6	178.4	-4	307	- 331	317	1086	- 1314	1187	
		5	114	172.6	- 179.6	175.9	N/C	303	- 315	309	1185	- 1317	1268	
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-7	311	- 311	311	1058	- 1058	1058
		D	4	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	309	- 309	309	1190	- 1190	1190
				398	168.0	192.0	179.7		303	343	320	824	1317	1162
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	8	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	626	- 626	626
		D	2	5	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 638	589
	DA	D	2	5	110.0	- 149.5	126.5	-17	239	- 305	268	495	- 762	616
		D	3	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	806	- 806	806

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	7	140.0	- 168.2	160.8	3	280	- 312	302	700	- 875	781
		D	4	4	162.6	- 170.0	166.3	5	301	- 309	305	813	- 901	857
540+		C	4	6	170.0	- 171.6	170.3	N/Q	304	- 306	304	944	- 961	958
		D	3	5	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	827	- 827	827
		D	4	5	155.0	- 172.0	168.6	N/Q	282	- 307	302	907	- 1032	1007
	DA	D	4	2	153.2	- 155.6	154.4	N/Q	284	- 288	286	902	- 1141	1022
		D	6	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	773	- 773	773
				52	110.0	172.0	154.1		239	420	307	495	1141	786
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	5	132.2	- 165.0	145.9	19	275	- 311	290	568	- 825	716
	RS	D	2	8	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q		-		821	- 821	821
	DA	D	2	2	147.6	- 154.6	151.1	N/Q	295	- 297	296	587	- 642	615
		D	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/C	302	- 302	302	783	- 783	783
540+		C	5	23	169.2	- 172.0	170.8	N/Q	302	- 307	305	1328	- 1359	1346
	DA	D	2	60	153.6	- 158.0	155.3	N/Q	295	- 298	296	906	- 1071	990
		D	2	16	158.6	- 168.0	161.9	4	299	- 317	306	936	- 1004	951
		D	3	102	162.6	- 170.2	167.2	4	300	- 315	309	930	- 1231	1108
		D	4	43	165.0	- 171.2	168.2	1	300	- 311	305	957	- 1319	1222
		D	5	19	165.6	- 169.6	167.5	2	296	- 303	299	1272	- 1416	1348
				279	132.2	172.0	164.3		275	317	304	568	1416	1107
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	120.0	- 123.6	121.8	N/Q		-		420	- 480	450
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	493	- 493	493
	RS	E	1	2	115.0	- 122.0	118.5	N/Q		-		449	- 470	459
	DA	E	1	7	100.0	- 113.0	105.6	-4	256	- 283	268	370	- 424	393
400-520	DA	D	1	2	127.0	- 133.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	603	- 652	627
	RS	D	1	5	128.0	- 140.0	132.4	-3		-		559	- 673	631
		D	1	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	599	- 599	599
		D	2	17	126.6	- 145.0	136.7	8	275	- 290	288	603	- 640	628
	RS	D	2	12	130.0	- 151.0	138.0	N/C		-		553	- 721	637
	DA	D	2	7	126.0	- 139.6	127.9	5	274	- 297	277	636	- 712	647
	DA	D	3	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	614	- 614	614
		D	3	20	138.0	- 152.0	142.3	N/C	277	- 292	283	649	- 720	687
	RS	E	1	27	118.2	- 135.2	124.0	-2		-		534	- 650	586
		E	1	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-1	288	- 288	288	537	- 537	537
	DA	E	1	44	105.0	- 125.6	117.6	-2	263	- 299	290	464	- 618	551
	DA	E	2	11	122.0	- 126.2	122.4	-3	284	- 287	284	506	- 549	528
520+		C	4	15	153.0	- 153.2	153.1	N/Q	283	- 289	287	980	- 1071	1011
	DA	D	1	26	123.2	- 135.0	127.6	-2	280	- 294	286	702	- 857	782
	RS	D	1	20	128.0	- 167.6	137.6	-5		-		704	- 939	774
	DA	D	2	50	132.0	- 151.2	141.0	2	285	- 302	293	748	- 962	856
		D	2	15	130.0	- 143.0	134.8	-2	278	- 292	286	715	- 889	772
		D	3	34	138.6	- 150.0	143.1	1	277	- 294	285	761	- 903	810
	DA	D	3	3	138.0	- 150.0	145.3	4	283	- 290	287	787	- 1006	898

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	4	43	134.2	- 151.0	147.7	1	277	- 290	286	770	- 1095	900
		D	5	12	142.0	- 150.0	147.6	-1	274	- 284	280	933	- 1097	1018
	RS	E	1	3	127.2	- 189.6	148.3	17	-			672	- 995	785
	DA	E	1	65	105.0	- 127.2	121.0	-2	276	- 307	294	562	- 819	691
	DA	E	2	2	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	666	- 666	666
				452	100.0	189.6	133.1		256	307	288	370	1097	732
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	17	327	- 327	327	595	- 595	595
		D	1	1	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	540	- 540	540
	RS	D	1	3	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	-39	-			508	- 508	508
	DA	D	1	7	132.0	- 137.0	134.3	1	267	- 274	271	567	- 596	587
	RS	E	1	2	110.0	- 126.0	118.0	N/Q	-			363	- 536	449
450-600		C	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	775	- 775	775
		D	1	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	754	- 754	754
	DA	D	1	6	130.0	- 148.0	139.7	1	260	- 279	271	644	- 873	716
	DA	D	2	6	136.6	- 146.6	140.0	1	260	- 277	268	656	- 832	749
600+		A	1	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	6	273	- 278	275	1505	- 1575	1540
		B	1	7	152.0	- 170.0	160.7	3	271	- 288	280	1062	- 1602	1325
		B	2	9	158.6	- 170.0	163.6	1	277	- 293	283	1372	- 1675	1492
		B	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1596	- 1596	1596
		C	1	4	149.6	- 164.0	155.4	4	275	- 298	283	1148	- 1533	1294
		C	2	12	155.0	- 162.0	158.1	5	277	- 289	283	1053	- 1359	1314
	DA	C	2	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1648	- 1648	1648
	DA	D	1	6	138.6	- 152.0	143.6	N/C	272	- 292	279	1160	- 1414	1271
	DA	D	2	25	138.0	- 162.0	148.6	5	260	- 295	278	858	- 1604	1170
		D	2	2	144.6	- 152.0	148.3	N/Q	276	- 284	280	1157	- 1284	1221
				100	110.0	175.0	150.4		260	327	280	363	1675	1100

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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