

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Leongatha

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Yarding 1599
Change -174

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There were 1,599 export and young cattle penned representing a decrease of 170 head week-on-week. A northern processor rejoined the regular buying group who were not all operating in a mixed market. Quality was good with prime cattle well supplied. A limited selection of vealers lifted slightly while yearling trade lots eased 5c to 8c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks improved 3c to 4c/kg. A better quality selection of grown heifers sold 30c/kg dearer in line with quality. Friesian manufacturing steers sold firm while the crossbred portion improved 20c/kg. Light dairy cows eased 5c/kg while heavy beef cows sold to softening demand after starting strongly to average slightly easier. Heavy bulls lifted 10c to 20c/kg.

Vealers sold from 390c to 479c/kg. Yearling trade steers made from 405c to 450c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 366c to 420c/kg. Grown steers sold mostly to feeder orders making from 370c to 397c/kg. Bullocks sold from 372c to 390c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish made from 330c to 384c/kg. Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers sold from 303c to 331c with the crossbred portion from 330c to 383c/kg.

Most light and medium weight cows made from 196c to 278c/kg. Heavy weight cows sold mostly from 245c to 321c after a top of 333c/kg. Better shaped heavy bulls made from 275c to 330c with the dairy lots from 255c to 299c/kg.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	1	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	1210	1210	1,210	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1485	1485	1,485	
	PR	B	2	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	789	789	789	1350	1350	1,350
330+														
	PR	B	2	5	390.0	467.0	444.6	-7	696	818	785	1463	1635	1,594
	PR	B	3	27	467.0	479.0	472.9	7	805	837	817	1703	2124	1,866
	PR	C	3	6	438.0	450.0	446.0	-7	782	804	796	1710	1896	1,810
				42	390.0	479.0			696	837		1210	2124	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1050	1050	1,050	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	4	442.0	442.0	442.0	-8	-	0	1459	1459	1,459	
	PR	C	3	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	804	804	804	1463	1463	1,463
330+														
	FD	B	3	10	475.0	475.0	475.0	N/Q	-	0	1615	1615	1,615	
	PR	B	3	9	468.0	473.0	468.6	9	816	821	820	1892	2106	2,082
	PR	C	3	20	425.0	463.0	450.8	-6	759	827	808	1564	1836	1,662
				46	420.0	475.0			759	827		1050	2106	
Yearling Steer														
330-400														
	FD	C	2	7	385.0	411.0	407.3	-7	-	0	1386	1644	1,607	
400+														
	PR	B	2	5	405.0	420.0	415.0	-24	723	750	741	1845	2100	2,014
	PR	B	3	2	414.0	450.0	432.0	N/Q	714	776	745	2250	2277	2,264

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	PR	C	3	4	415.0	430.0	426.3	-5	755	782	775	2150	2179	2,157
				18	385.0	450.0			714	782		1386	2277	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	8	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0		1080	1188	1,121
	PR	D	3	1	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	756	756	756	1346	1346	1,346
330-400														
	PR	C	3	1	409.0	409.0	409.0	N/Q	744	744	744	1432	1432	1,432
	PR	D	2	2	352.0	358.0	355.0	N/Q	677	688	683	1232	1253	1,243
	PR	D	3	3	382.0	390.0	385.7	24	713	722	719	1299	1365	1,337
400+														
	FD	C	2	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0		1748	1748	1,748
	FD	D	3	11	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	-	0		1830	1830	1,830
	PR	B	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	724	724	724	2310	2310	2,310
	PR	C	3	4	380.0	400.0	390.0	N/Q	691	714	703	2000	2052	2,026
	PR	D	3	23	370.0	408.0	385.7	-8	685	756	714	1758	1990	1,927
				57	352.0	420.0			677	756		1080	2310	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	2	9	370.0	393.0	379.2	6	-	0		1998	2310	2,169
	FD	C	3	84	380.0	397.0	389.8	3	-	0		2254	2382	2,312
	PR	B	3	4	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	684	684	684	2340	2340	2,340
	PR	C	2	10	383.0	383.0	383.0	8	709	709	709	2221	2221	2,221
	PR	C	3	16	375.0	383.0	376.9	-5	682	696	685	2185	2280	2,244
	PR	D	3	13	383.0	383.0	383.0	8	709	709	709	2202	2202	2,202
600-750														
	FD	C	4	20	390.0	393.0	391.5	N/Q	-	0		2496	2653	2,574
	PR	C	2	26	375.0	379.0	377.0	N/Q	694	702	698	2438	2464	2,451
	PR	C	4	86	372.0	390.0	383.8	4	664	698	687	2511	2880	2,680
	PR	D	3	12	377.0	382.0	381.2	20	685	707	704	2521	2639	2,541
750+														
	PR	C	4	11	382.0	384.0	382.2	5	682	686	682	2961	2976	2,962
	PR	D	3	10	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	687	687	687	3024	3024	3,024
				301	370.0	397.0			664	709		1998	3024	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	1	1	255.0	255.0	255.0	-27	-	0		1275	1275	1,275
	DA	E	2	3	255.0	255.0	255.0	-9	-	0		1148	1148	1,148
	PR	D	3	3	360.0	365.0	361.7	13	679	702	687	1916	1944	1,935
	RS	D	1	10	270.0	290.0	284.0	-14	-	0		1080	1450	1,339
540+														
	DA	D	1	3	267.0	270.0	269.0	-25	-	0		1535	1553	1,547
	DA	D	2	13	295.0	297.0	295.6	-16	-	0		1844	2228	2,019
	PR	B	2	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	612	612	612	2485	2485	2,485
	PR	C	3	2	385.0	385.0	385.0	37	688	688	688	2214	2214	2,214

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	PR	D	3	68	330.0	384.0	365.6	31	635	711	685	1815	2220	2,129
	PR	D	4	25	312.0	342.0	330.7	-8	589	633	615	1716	2457	2,264
				129	255.0	385.0			589	711		1080	2485	

Manufacturing Steer

0-540

PR	D	2	6	331.0	373.0	361.7	N/Q	625	704	682	1324	1865	1,603
PR	D	3	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	670	670	670	1864	1864	1,864

540+

DA	D	1	20	303.0	310.0	306.2	-8	-	0	2248	2424	2,345	
DA	D	2	101	315.0	331.0	319.8	N/C	-	0	2132	2449	2,361	
PR	D	2	19	330.0	365.0	345.2	4	626	689	653	1953	2744	2,293
PR	D	3	90	345.0	383.0	373.7	22	651	709	693	2036	2883	2,549
PR	D	4	5	313.0	345.0	338.6	N/Q	580	639	627	2504	2760	2,709
PR	E	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	625	625	625	1950	1950	1,950
			244	300.0	383.0			580	709		1324	2883	

Cows

0-400

DA	E	1	8	190.0	192.0	191.8	-11	-	0	665	720	713
DA	E	2	9	230.0	242.0	238.0	N/Q	-	0	920	968	952
RS	D	1	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	12	-	0	1140	1140	1,140
RS	E	1	15	208.0	232.0	221.4	-5	-	0	780	928	818

400-520

DA	D	1	2	235.0	235.0	235.0	-15	-	0	1034	1034	1,034	
DA	D	2	2	297.0	305.0	301.0	N/Q	-	0	1485	1525	1,505	
DA	E	1	72	196.0	238.0	214.0	-5	-	0	923	1190	1,005	
DA	E	2	18	235.0	275.0	255.1	31	-	0	1081	1250	1,230	
PR	D	2	14	250.0	278.0	270.2	10	532	591	575	1125	1390	1,305
PR	E	1	5	220.0	234.0	228.4	N/Q	524	532	529	990	995	993
RS	D	1	3	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	0	1320	1320	1,320	
RS	E	1	16	252.0	270.0	263.3	38	-	0	1188	1197	1,191	

520+

DA	D	1	36	245.0	262.0	251.4	5	-	0	1409	1703	1,520	
DA	D	2	40	252.0	302.0	267.8	5	-	0	1701	2201	1,872	
DA	E	1	25	208.0	239.0	224.2	-10	-	0	1092	1291	1,212	
PR	B	2	25	331.0	333.0	331.6	N/Q	591	595	592	2565	2581	2,570
PR	C	3	2	328.0	328.0	328.0	10	607	607	607	2296	2296	2,296
PR	D	1	6	258.0	258.0	258.0	-3	573	573	573	1419	1419	1,419
PR	D	2	20	270.0	290.0	282.5	-0	563	604	588	1485	1859	1,675
PR	D	3	66	277.0	320.0	297.8	-2	565	640	600	1628	1997	1,731
PR	D	4	55	285.0	321.0	306.4	-2	570	624	605	1639	2488	1,993
RS	D	1	12	260.0	290.0	270.8	-2	-	0	1404	1595	1,488	
RS	D	2	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	-2	-	0	1485	1485	1,485	
			456	190.0	333.0			524	640		665	2581	

Bulls

0-450

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	DA	D	1	6	230.0	245.0	237.5	-5	-	0	805	1098	952	
	DA	D	2	2	235.0	255.0	245.0	-15	-	0	999	1148	1,073	
	PR	C	2	1	282.0	282.0	282.0	3	522	522	522	1269	1,269	
	DA	D	1	4	250.0	265.0	259.5	5	-	0	1313	1590	1,478	
	DA	D	2	8	240.0	269.0	256.0	-4	-	0	1150	1590	1,385	
600+	PR	D	2	2	265.0	286.0	275.5	N/Q	530	540	535	1524	1645	1,584
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	1250	1250	1,250	
	DA	D	1	2	257.0	259.0	258.0	-9	-	0	1813	1928	1,870	
	DA	D	2	17	255.0	299.0	275.9	9	-	0	1658	2637	2,179	
	PR	B	2	3	306.0	328.0	316.3	4	537	566	548	2219	2952	2,511
	PR	C	2	7	275.0	315.0	300.1	21	500	555	533	1925	2983	2,316
	PR	C	3	6	295.0	330.0	315.7	25	518	569	546	2360	3300	2,828
				59	230.0	330.0			500	569		805	3300	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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