

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Leongatha

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There were approximately 1500 export and 260 young cattle penned representing a decrease of 270 head week-on-week. The usual buying group was present and operating in a dearer market in places. Quality was mixed with prime cattle limited and many showing the effects of the cooling weather. Vealers eased on most sales with quality an issue. Yearling heifers suited to the trade lifted 20c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks improved 10c to 15c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish kicked 30c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold firm to 5c/kg dearer. Cows sold firm to 10c/kg dearer and more on some sales. Heavy bulls gained 6c/kg.

Vealers sold from 400c to 510c/kg. Yearling heifers suited to the trade made between 399c and 449c/kg. Grown steers sold between 372c and 418c/kg. Bullocks made from 375c to 414c/kg. Heavy grown heifers showing good finish sold from 355c to 420c/kg.

Heavy Friesian manufacturing steers made between 297c and 326c after a top of 348c with the crossbred portion between 320c and 392c/kg. Most light and medium weight cows sold between 182c and 282c/kg. Heavy weight cows made mostly from 240c to 332c/kg. Better shaped heavy bulls sold from 280c to 320c with the dairy lots from 255c to 280c/kg.

Market reporter Brendan Fletcher

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
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	2	2	446.0	446.0	446.0	18	-	0	1338	1338	1,338	
	PR	C	2	1	1	481.0	481.0	481.0	71	859	859	1443	1443	1,443	
330+															
	PR	B	2	6	6	465.0	480.0	475.8	-2	816	842	830	1674	1920	1,817
	PR	B	3	2	2	510.0	510.0	510.0	10	850	850	850	2346	2346	2,346
	PR	C	2	11	11	438.0	460.0	457.1	-13	796	836	831	1575	1971	1,828
	PR	C	3	1	1	458.0	458.0	458.0	-36	818	818	818	1832	1832	1,832
				23	23	438.0	510.0			796	859		1338	2346	
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1463	1463	1,463	
	PR	C	2	12	12	420.0	450.0	439.2	-30	778	833	813	1320	1350	1,325
	PR	C	3	1	1	494.0	494.0	494.0	N/Q	882	882	882	1630	1630	1,630
	RS	C	2	4	4	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1365	1365	1,365	
330+															
	PR	B	2	6	6	457.0	480.0	465.5	-35	816	828	821	1645	1800	1,680
	PR	B	3	2	2	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	879	879	879	2295	2295	2,295
	PR	C	2	6	6	422.0	460.0	445.5	-31	767	836	808	1607	1899	1,707
	PR	C	3	17	17	450.0	466.0	461.4	-22	804	847	837	1620	1981	1,808
	PR	C	4	1	1	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	768	768	768	1634	1634	1,634
	PR	D	3	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	741	741	741	1400	1400	1,400
				53	53	400.0	510.0			741	882		1320	2295	
Yearling Steer															
330-400															
	FD	C	2	1	1	422.0	422.0	422.0	47	-	0	1583	1583	1,583	
400+															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	B	2	1	440.0	440.0	440.0	-45	772	772	772	2310	2310	2,310
	PR	B	3	2	492.0	492.0	492.0	-13	848	848	848	2362	2362	2,362
	PR	C	2	2	400.0	420.0	410.0	12	741	778	759	1900	1995	1,948
	PR	C	3	1	473.0	473.0	473.0	4	845	845	845	2247	2247	2,247
				7	400.0	492.0			741	848		1583	2362	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	D	2	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	76	-	0	0	1300	1300	1,300
330-400														
	FD	D	2	3	355.0	358.0	356.0	-8	-	0	0	1349	1420	1,377
	PR	D	2	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	769	769	769	1360	1400	1,380
	PR	D	3	3	427.0	427.0	427.0	N/Q	806	806	806	1708	1708	1,708
400+														
	FD	D	2	6	366.0	387.0	374.8	N/Q	-	0	0	1684	1935	1,801
	PR	B	3	1	474.0	474.0	474.0	-26	817	817	817	2133	2133	2,133
	PR	C	2	2	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	738	738	738	1827	1827	1,827
	PR	C	3	1	410.0	410.0	410.0	-33	732	732	732	2255	2255	2,255
	PR	D	2	11	380.0	397.0	381.5	27	717	763	721	1710	1787	1,717
	PR	D	3	83	399.0	449.0	425.8	19	741	831	789	1760	2174	2,079
				113	355.0	474.0			717	831		1300	2255	
Grown Steer														
500-600														
	FD	C	2	34	390.0	418.0	404.3	13	-	0	0	2260	2404	2,360
	FD	C	3	16	396.0	409.0	408.2	11	-	0	0	2352	2376	2,353
	PR	B	2	2	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	716	716	716	2244	2244	2,244
	PR	C	2	16	372.0	396.0	394.4	6	689	733	730	2232	2277	2,274
	PR	C	3	22	400.0	409.0	404.5	8	727	744	735	2400	2454	2,427
600-750														
	FD	C	2	6	382.0	382.0	382.0	-8	-	0	0	2483	2483	2,483
	FD	C	4	11	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2598	2598	2,598
	PR	C	3	7	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	720	720	720	2475	2475	2,475
	PR	C	4	80	397.0	414.0	408.7	15	709	749	738	2587	3105	2,874
	PR	D	3	14	377.0	377.0	377.0	-12	698	698	698	2639	2639	2,639
750+														
	PR	C	3	4	408.0	408.0	408.0	16	716	716	716	3162	3162	3,162
	PR	C	4	4	375.0	396.0	385.5	-2	670	707	688	3000	3366	3,183
				216	372.0	418.0			670	749		2232	3366	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	1	289.0	289.0	289.0	-26	-	0	0	1445	1445	1,445
	FD	D	2	2	355.0	370.0	362.5	N/Q	-	0	0	1850	1864	1,857
	PR	D	2	2	349.0	385.0	367.0	47	727	770	749	1694	1745	1,720
	PR	D	3	6	414.0	414.0	414.0	56	767	767	767	2236	2236	2,236
	RS	D	1	5	290.0	393.0	351.8	82	-	0	0	1523	1769	1,670
540+														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		DA	D	1	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1696	1696	1,696	
		DA	D	2	27	292.0	312.0	303.0	6	-	0	1752	2065	1,869	
		FD	D	3	2	388.0	388.0	388.0	N/Q	-	0	2134	2134	2,134	
		PR	C	3	2	400.0	420.0	410.0	34	727	764	745	2300	2415	2,358
		PR	D	2	6	312.0	342.0	324.5	N/Q	650	684	662	1806	2223	1,963
		PR	D	3	75	355.0	413.0	387.8	31	667	765	723	1980	2375	2,224
		PR	D	4	3	296.0	348.0	323.0	-35	548	669	614	1776	2088	1,938
					133	289.0	420.0			548	770		1445	2415	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	D	2	2	342.0	355.0	348.5	-28	658	683	670	1686	1710	1,698
540+		DA	D	1	19	297.0	315.0	313.2	3	-	0	1806	2079	1,837	
		DA	D	2	39	312.0	348.0	321.5	5	-	0	1932	2465	2,341	
		PR	C	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	38	685	685	685	2590	2590	2,590
		PR	D	2	41	320.0	393.0	346.9	6	604	742	658	1881	2907	2,278
		PR	D	3	57	355.0	392.0	374.5	-0	657	715	695	2093	2835	2,533
					159	297.0	393.0			604	742		1686	2907	
Cows															
0-400															
		DA	E	1	24	192.0	212.0	202.6	20	-	0	660	848	800	
		DA	E	2	5	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	0	698	698	698	
		RS	D	1	9	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	0	996	996	996	
		RS	E	1	16	225.0	230.0	227.8	19	-	0	900	920	911	
400-520															
		DA	E	1	99	182.0	238.0	223.6	11	-	0	819	1190	1,077	
		DA	E	2	35	235.0	257.0	247.1	16	-	0	987	1220	1,142	
		FD	D	1	3	257.0	257.0	257.0	-8	-	0	1092	1092	1,092	
		FD	D	2	21	285.0	315.0	298.9	N/Q	-	0	1342	1475	1,428	
		PR	D	1	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	-24	511	511	511	1093	1093	1,093
		PR	D	2	6	270.0	282.0	278.7	21	574	600	593	1330	1410	1,347
		PR	D	3	1	315.0	315.0	315.0	5	630	630	630	1449	1449	1,449
		RS	D	1	34	252.0	292.0	275.1	9	-	0	1260	1460	1,375	
		RS	D	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	0	1401	1401	1,401	
		RS	E	1	41	230.0	274.0	248.1	21	-	0	1035	1206	1,136	
520+															
		DA	D	1	107	240.0	262.0	249.9	3	-	0	1353	1764	1,513	
		DA	D	2	41	259.0	269.0	265.2	8	-	0	1710	2054	1,879	
		DA	D	3	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	0	1884	1884	1,884	
		DA	E	1	125	230.0	243.0	235.8	6	-	0	1234	1680	1,346	
		DA	E	2	4	252.0	252.0	252.0	1	-	0	1411	1411	1,411	
		FD	D	2	17	290.0	294.0	291.6	4	-	0	1595	1617	1,604	
		FD	D	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1650	1650	1,650	
		PR	B	2	2	292.0	325.0	308.5	-17	602	608	605	1971	2275	2,123
		PR	B	3	1	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	612	612	612	1836	1836	1,836

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	D	1	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	10	587	587	587	1485	1485	1,485
		PR	D	2	26	278.0	300.0	288.4	11	579	625	598	1551	1918	1,697
		PR	D	3	56	299.0	330.0	315.7	12	610	650	635	1705	2145	1,818
		PR	D	4	59	314.0	332.0	319.6	1	604	638	624	1869	2490	2,046
		RS	D	1	7	275.0	275.0	275.0	18	-	-	0	1513	1513	1,513
		RS	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	22	-	-	0	1575	1575	1,575
					754	182.0	332.0			511	650		660	2490	
Bulls															
0-450															
		DA	D	1	3	190.0	258.0	222.7	-12	-	-	0	627	1161	889
		PR	C	2	4	286.0	400.0	371.5	N/Q	530	741	688	1030	1320	1,247
		PR	D	2	1	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	465	465	1089	1089	1,089
450-600															
		DA	D	1	4	204.0	255.0	240.3	-3	-	-	0	969	1420	1,299
		DA	D	2	4	266.0	268.0	266.5	5	-	-	0	1530	1541	1,532
		PR	C	1	3	243.0	284.0	270.3	N/Q	458	526	503	1215	1590	1,465
		PR	C	2	2	255.0	280.0	267.5	N/Q	472	519	495	1403	1610	1,506
		PR	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1495	1495	1,495
600+															
		DA	D	1	2	255.0	258.0	256.5	-2	-	-	0	1658	1677	1,667
		DA	D	2	5	273.0	280.0	275.6	2	-	-	0	1925	2338	2,122
		PR	C	2	12	280.0	310.0	296.3	6	500	554	531	1960	2900	2,271
		PR	C	3	4	310.0	320.0	315.5	3	544	553	549	2480	3012	2,801
		RS	C	2	3	308.0	315.0	310.3	N/Q	-	-	0	2464	2835	2,588
					48	190.0	400.0			458	741		627	3012	

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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