

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Tamworth

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Yarding Change <sup>1487</sup>/<sub>989</sub>

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The numbers showed a sharp increase after the small flood effected sale the previous week. Yearling cattle were well supplied and made up more than half the yarding. The recent demand from restockers and feedlots being so high meant the majority of the yearlings were taken off crops early and presented in fresh condition, albeit not quite finished. Grown steers and cows were in fair numbers and there were a few light weight late vealers. All regular buyers were in attendance for a strong market.

The demand from restockers and feedlots saw the yearling steers sell to a dearer trend, up 4c to 7c/kg with the light weight classes showing the best increase. Quality accounted for any other price change. Heifer yearlings were also well sought by feedlots and restockers, showing a dearer trend of 6c to 11c/kg. Light weight heifer yearlings to the processors followed a similar trend. The increased supply of well finished 3 score heifers eased pressure on the trade with this reflected in the market trend, firm to 3c/kg cheaper.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to 2c/kg cheaper. The cow market saw varying trends with light weight cows to restockers selling much dearer. The top price was for joined cows in plain condition. The medium weight cows to process sold to a cheaper trend while the heavy cows sold dearer, up 5c to 6c/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
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	212.2	- 244.2	235.1	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 440	401
200-280	RS	C	2	15	203.2	- 221.2	215.7	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 583	572
				<b>32</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>226.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	170.0	- 210.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 336	279
200-280		C	2	40	189.2	- 200.2	192.9	-4	363	- 378	365	404	- 492	454
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	543	- 543	543
280-330		C	2	6	184.2	- 185.2	184.4	N/Q	354	- 356	355	525	- 602	538
		C	3	4	190.0	- 194.2	191.1	N/Q	359	- 366	361	542	- 631	564
				<b>66</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>191.8</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-4	341	- 341	341	585	- 585	585
	RS	C	2	180	190.2	- 223.2	211.1	-1	-	-	-	352	- 676	568
	FD	C	2	72	208.2	- 221.2	217.6	24	-	-	-	639	- 712	674
	FD	C	3	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	656	- 656	656
	FD	D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
330-400	FD	C	2	90	180.2	- 213.2	203.1	-1	-	-	-	677	- 802	754
		C	2	7	175.0	- 203.2	184.8	N/Q	337	- 391	351	639	- 732	659
	RS	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
		C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	687	- 687	687
400+		C	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	763	- 763	763
	FD	C	2	50	174.2	- 204.2	194.4	19	-	-	-	739	- 922	853
	FD	C	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-12	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	810	- 810	810

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	DA	D	2	15	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	694	- 694	694
				<b>451</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	40	183.2	- 198.2	192.1	11	346	- 381	369	357	- 531	426
	FD	C	2	87	178.0	- 198.2	191.4	1	-			555	- 596	565
	RS	C	2	31	176.2	- 203.2	197.8	N/Q	-			447	- 556	470
	RS	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
	FD	C	3	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	27	178.2	- 203.2	191.5	3	336	- 376	360	493	- 660	600
330-400		C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	352	- 352	352	623	- 623	623
	FD	C	2	14	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	RS	C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
	FD	C	3	8	181.2	- 195.2	193.5	N/Q	-			703	- 725	705
		C	3	53	160.0	- 196.2	185.7	-7	302	- 363	349	640	- 730	698
400+		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	788	- 788	788
		C	3	31	165.0	- 177.2	171.8	N/Q	311	- 337	324	693	- 801	742
	FD	C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772
		C	4	2	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	321	- 333	327	765	- 900	833
				<b>316</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>188.7</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	31	156.2	- 191.2	179.3	N/C	-			594	- 703	662
		D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	459	- 459	459
400-500	FD	C	2	28	171.2	- 190.0	183.1	14	-			749	- 817	791
	FD	C	3	19	171.2	- 174.2	173.1	N/Q	-			830	- 845	840
		C	3	27	173.2	- 179.2	175.2	15	321	- 332	324	779	- 869	838
500-600		C	3	49	170.0	- 183.2	178.5	N/C	315	- 333	325	884	- 1066	949
	FD	C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			881	- 881	881
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1008	- 1008	1008
600-750		C	4	9	175.2	- 182.2	179.4	2	313	- 325	320	1129	- 1166	1148
				<b>167</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>177.8</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>843</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	632	- 632	632
		C	3	29	156.0	- 176.2	160.3	-6	300	- 326	307	576	- 881	747
		C	4	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	855	- 855	855
		D	3	7	141.2	- 150.0	147.0	N/Q	277	- 294	288	518	- 734	616
540+		C	3	2	158.2	- 168.0	163.1	N/Q	299	- 317	308	862	- 1058	960
		C	4	2	160.2	- 168.0	164.1	N/Q	302	- 317	310	897	- 958	927
				<b>51</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>161.2</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>750</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+	DA	D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1009	- 1009	1009
				<b>5</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1009</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	45	93.2	- 144.2	140.8	N/Q	-			345	- 548	534
		D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	477	- 477	477

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	28	123.2	- 129.2	126.4	-3	274	- 287	281	515	- 596	543
	DA	D	2	11	113.2	- 123.2	116.5	N/C	252	- 274	259	543	- 610	563
		D	3	20	122.0	- 140.0	128.5	-7	260	- 287	271	530	- 700	611
		D	4	19	132.0	- 146.2	142.4	-5	275	- 292	288	631	- 746	720
		D	5	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	690	- 690	690
520+	DA	D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	611	- 611	611
	DA	D	3	10	132.0	- 139.2	138.5	5	275	- 290	289	818	- 1044	1021
		D	3	20	138.0	- 153.2	147.6	6	286	- 306	298	732	- 889	829
		D	4	27	135.0	- 150.0	143.6	N/C	281	- 300	290	729	- 909	817
		D	5	8	130.0	- 140.2	136.0	8	271	- 292	284	713	- 953	826
				<b>196</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>136.1</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	17	140.2	- 198.2	181.0	N/Q	260	- 381	347	555	- 632	578
450-600		C	2	5	135.2	- 155.2	151.2	5	260	- 287	282	649	- 722	707
600+		B	2	2	159.2	- 161.2	160.2	N/C	284	- 288	286	1353	- 1572	1462
		C	2	10	134.2	- 156.2	144.0	-13	249	- 284	265	939	- 1281	1067
				<b>34</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>164.5</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1572</b>	<b>793</b>

#### 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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