

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Tamworth

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There was an increase in numbers with yearlings well supplied, both steers and heifers. There was a fair number of cows while heavy steers were in low numbers. The overall quality of the offering was fair to good and condition varied. There were increased numbers of well finished yearlings suitable for the trade. All regular processors were in attendance.

Restockers and feedlots were well catered for in the yearlings as were the trade. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 4c/kg on the light and medium weights. The heavy feeder steers were up to 5c/kg dearer. The increased number of well finished yearlings saw the market soften a little as supply eased pressure on buyers. This resulted in all but a small number of cattle to the local butchers selling to a cheaper trend. This carried through both the steers and the heifers. The heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 5c/kg.

Heavyweight grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 2c to 3c/kg however the overall quality of the offering was down, resulting in a negative price change. Grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. The cow market also realised a dearer trend, up 2c to 4c/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 Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	438	- 438	438
				<b>1</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>438</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	180.0	- 190.2	188.0	2	346	- 366	362	475	- 594	529
	FD	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	C	2	244	194.2	- 223.2	214.0	3	-	-	-	445	- 644	563
		C	3	5	185.0	- 204.2	188.8	-20	343	- 378	350	527	- 674	557
	RS	D	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	4	-	-	-	322	- 322	322
330-400	RS	C	2	12	187.2	- 205.2	190.5	-3	-	-	-	647	- 698	676
	FD	C	2	151	188.2	- 205.2	202.7	4	-	-	-	696	- 809	750
	FD	C	3	12	192.2	- 201.2	197.5	-2	-	-	-	740	- 755	748
		C	3	16	191.2	- 200.0	196.2	5	354	- 370	359	688	- 770	717
400+		C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	815	- 815	815
		C	3	68	167.2	- 187.2	182.0	-1	310	- 347	336	774	- 889	848
	FD	C	3	25	180.2	- 187.2	185.3	9	-	-	-	847	- 917	895
				<b>551</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>203.1</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>677</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	117	165.0	- 199.2	188.8	3	-	-	-	399	- 577	471
		C	2	39	168.0	- 195.2	182.6	N/C	323	- 375	353	374	- 555	451
	FD	C	2	47	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	14	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	3	26	175.0	- 200.2	187.4	-11	337	- 371	353	476	- 644	553
	RS	C	3	14	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-6	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
	RS	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	10	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
330-400	FD	C	2	6	168.2	- 177.2	174.2	7	-	-	-	614	- 709	677
		C	3	75	168.2	- 190.0	181.1	-4	324	- 349	339	659	- 745	691
400+		C	3	28	173.2	- 185.2	177.7	N/Q	327	- 343	333	727	- 797	758
	FD	C	3	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>363</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>185.6</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>556</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	RS	C	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	-				736	- 736	736
	RS	C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-1	-				841	- 841	841
		C	3	2	172.0	- 187.2	179.6	N/Q	331	- 334	333		740	- 936	838
500-600		C	3	56	172.2	- 187.2	179.4	-2	313	- 341	329		918	- 1019	964
600-750		C	3	7	181.2	- 182.0	181.5	-3	330	- 331	330		1123	- 1128	1126
					<b>77</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>178.8</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>948</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	2	16	147.2	- 168.2	156.5	15	294	- 324	306		505	- 574	532
		C	3	23	160.0	- 183.2	169.7	1	308	- 341	321		602	- 989	717
		C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317		840	- 840	840
		D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	3	269	- 269	269		439	- 439	439
		D	3	7	146.2	- 157.2	149.8	5	287	- 308	294		548	- 663	578
					<b>52</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>159.8</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243		368	- 368	368
		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269		485	- 485	485
400-520		D	2	15	123.2	- 131.2	128.6	6	274	- 292	286		517	- 577	552
		D	3	71	128.2	- 143.2	138.2	4	271	- 298	288		564	- 718	667
		D	4	7	140.0	- 142.2	141.3	5	284	- 292	288		644	- 729	707
	DA	E	1	2	113.2	- 115.2	114.2	N/Q	283	- 288	286		475	- 484	480
	DA	E	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286		559	- 559	559
520+	DA	D	2	3	118.2	- 124.2	120.2	N/Q	263	- 276	267		650	- 683	661
		D	3	3	142.2	- 145.0	144.1	2	290	- 296	292		768	- 834	812
	DA	D	3	20	130.0	- 142.0	136.9	N/Q	277	- 296	289		766	- 994	925
		D	4	45	141.2	- 148.0	144.9	2	284	- 298	291		753	- 836	798
					<b>173</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>137.5</b>		<b>243</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247		773	- 773	773
600+		B	2	9	155.2	- 167.2	161.1	1	276	- 293	282		1185	- 1460	1290
		C	2	4	143.2	- 157.2	150.2	13	260	- 281	271		1038	- 1446	1256
		D	2	2	123.2	- 135.2	129.2	N/Q	237	- 260	249		961	- 973	967
					<b>16</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>152.6</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1208</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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