

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Tamworth

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There was a slightly smaller penning of fair to good quality cattle. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering with a much smaller penning of heavy steers. Cows were in fair numbers. The overall condition of the cattle continues to improve as more and more come forward off crop. All regular buyers were in attendance for a variable market.

Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend, averaging a 2c/kg increase. There were odd sales showing a greater increase, with that being weight related. Medium and heavy yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to slightly cheaper. Yearling steers to the trade sold to a firm trend with quality accounting for any price variation. The lightweight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, down 5c to 6c/kg. There were not many heifers on the lower end of the weight range with this having an effect on price change as backgrounders were limited by a dollar value buy in. Medium weight trade heifer yearlings remained firm. Well finished heavy yearling heifers were well supported by short term feeders to show a dearer trend.

The small penning of heavy steers meant an improvement in average quality however the market trend was slightly cheaper. Grown heifers also sold to a cheaper trend. A small number of plain condition cows sold to restockers at dearer rates. Medium weight cows to processors sold to a dearer trend, up 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy cows remained firm.

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	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	2	207.2	- 212.2	209.7	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 509	483
		C	2	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	22	378	- 378	378	562	- 562	562
	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	560	- 560	560	
				<b>7</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>206.3</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	306	- 306	306
200-280		C	2	6	189.2	- 203.2	198.5	N/Q	364	- 383	377	447	- 473	456
		C	3	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	18	386	- 386	386	552	- 552	552
				<b>12</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>196.3</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	FD	C	2	15	187.2	- 211.2	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 669	607
	RS	C	2	74	180.0	- 224.2	212.6	2	-	-	-	360	- 710	617
		C	2	3	182.0	- 185.2	183.1	-4	349	- 350	350	491	- 556	513
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	385	- 385	385
330-400	RS	C	2	14	189.2	- 209.2	199.8	N/C	-	-	-	681	- 773	740
	FD	C	2	35	175.0	- 199.2	193.7	-2	-	-	-	656	- 776	744
	RS	C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		C	3	15	171.2	- 200.0	184.8	-11	317	- 364	340	651	- 720	686
400+	FD	C	3	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/C	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
		B	3	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	946	- 946	946
		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	20	185.2	- 192.2	188.3	-1	-	-	-	759	- 836	800
	RS	C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	17	181.2	- 188.2	185.3	N/Q	-			809	- 834	819
				<b>211</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>199.0</b>		<b>256</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		B	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	656	- 656	656
		C	2	44	166.2	- 197.2	182.9	-5	320	- 379	352	408	- 548	493
	FD	C	2	42	170.2	- 187.2	180.8	-20	-			494	- 618	572
	RS	C	2	89	167.2	- 197.2	182.1	-16	-			434	- 514	468
		C	3	17	178.0	- 200.0	188.0	N/C	336	- 370	355	472	- 638	586
	RS	D	2	3	122.2	- 147.2	130.5	-34	-			367	- 397	377
330-400	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	317	- 317	317	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	3	49	182.2	- 197.2	191.0	N/Q	-			619	- 759	712
		C	3	22	178.2	- 200.0	188.3	2	342	- 370	353	597	- 770	648
		D	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	612	- 612	612
400+		C	3	9	162.0	- 168.2	167.5	-7	312	- 324	321	697	- 740	713
	FD	C	3	23	188.0	- 196.2	194.3	15	-			771	- 850	830
				<b>306</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>184.0</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-4	-			564	- 564	564
400-500	FD	C	2	48	165.0	- 185.2	176.7	7	-			686	- 810	755
		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	821	- 821	821
		C	3	6	161.2	- 187.2	171.0	1	299	- 347	317	753	- 805	777
	FD	C	3	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			802	- 802	802
500-600		C	2	3	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-13	315	- 315	315	886	- 886	886
		C	3	12	178.0	- 182.0	179.2	5	330	- 332	331	914	- 1001	932
600-750		C	4	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1128	- 1128	1128
				<b>93</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>176.6</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	8	148.0	- 156.2	153.1	-10	290	- 300	297	540	- 601	578
		C	3	38	152.0	- 175.2	159.9	-10	292	- 331	305	609	- 858	741
		C	4	2	158.2	- 176.2	167.2	N/Q	299	- 326	312	696	- 758	727
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	360	- 360	360
		D	3	11	143.2	- 157.2	144.5	4	281	- 308	283	644	- 660	646
540+		C	4	2	162.0	- 167.2	164.6	N/Q	306	- 316	311	883	- 953	918
				<b>63</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>155.4</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540	DA	D	1	10	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	325	- 325	325
	DA	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	771	- 771	771
				<b>14</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>128.2</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>452</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	12	120.2	- 130.2	125.2	1	-			433	- 495	464
400-520		D	2	15	126.2	- 130.0	129.4	1	280	- 289	288	546	- 614	562
		D	3	44	127.2	- 138.2	133.9	5	271	- 288	282	547	- 691	632
		D	4	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	3	286	- 286	286	745	- 745	745
520+		C	3	3	151.2	- 153.2	151.9	N/Q	297	- 300	298	907	- 919	911

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	DA	D	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	749	- 749	749
		D	3	9	134.0	- 142.0	136.7	N/C	279	- 296	285	710	- 781	736
		D	4	67	136.2	- 151.2	146.5	N/C	284	- 302	294	763	- 983	848
		D	5	3	132.0	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	275	- 281	277	766	- 810	780
				<b>160</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>138.8</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
450-600		B	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	804	- 804	804
		C	2	7	138.2	- 155.0	142.2	-6	256	- 277	261	691	- 930	737
600+		B	2	3	162.2	- 165.2	163.9	5	280	- 285	283	1281	- 1611	1450
		C	2	11	138.2	- 161.2	146.2	N/C	250	- 279	265	882	- 1314	1026
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	936	- 936	936
				<b>34</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>153.9</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>842</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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