

**Policy 005 – Auction Sale Cattle**

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility / Notations</b>
Sales to be conducted at the Dalrymple Saleyards shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions as adopted by the Queensland Livestock Agents Association Limited, a copy of which is contained within Schedule 1.		
Responsibility for the drafting and penning of sale stock rests with the owners agent.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an agent shall not handle stock for drafting or penning purposes unless arrangements are first made with the Saleyards Superintendent;</li><li>• if the Saleyards Superintendent is of the belief that stock are being ill-treated or mismanaged he shall notify the agent concerned of his concerns and request conformance with the relevant practices</li></ul>	

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<p><u>Penning</u> Sale cattle will be placed in pens nominated by the Duty Agent. The Duty Agent shall ensure that:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chalk boards attached to the specific sale pen are legibly written up with the following information               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Name of agent;</li> <li>b) Name of Vendor/ Property of Origin</li> <li>c) Description of Stock</li> <li>d) Number of stock contained within pen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Pen Stocking Densities as adopted by Council and specified hereunder shall not be exceeded under any circumstances. The Saleyards Superintendent may vary the allowable stocking density rate to a lesser number to allow for prevailing conditions (i.e. extreme hot weather).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1238 1062 2002 1383"> <thead> <tr> <th>Average Weight</th> <th>Space allowance/animal</th> <th>Number per pen</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>200</td> <td>0.77</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>250</td> <td>0.94</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>300</td> <td>1.11</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>350</td> <td>1.28</td> <td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>400</td> <td>1.45</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>450</td> <td>1.588</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500</td> <td>1.725</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>550</td> <td>1.863</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>600</td> <td>2</td> <td>18</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Average Weight	Space allowance/animal	Number per pen	200	0.77	47	250	0.94	38	300	1.11	32	350	1.28	28	400	1.45	25	450	1.588	23	500	1.725	21	550	1.863	19	600	2	18
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<p>During the sale, the Saleyards Superintendent must cause the Master Sale Record to be completed by an employee of Council independent of the Duty Agent</p>	<p>The Master Sale Record must be recorded with the undermentioned information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• vendor name;</li> <li>• pen number;</li> <li>• number of head in pen sold;</li> <li>• description of stock;</li> <li>• vendor agent;</li> <li>• buyer;</li> <li>• price achieved.</li> </ul>	<p>The information must be recorded by the Saleyard employee during the sale and immediately upon the fall of the hammer with respect to each beast/lot</p>