

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{729}{374}$

comparison date 20/04/2015

The supply of stock more than doubled the previous week's level, with some large runs of store condition young cattle from far Western districts, combined with a fair selection of good heavy cows from central areas. Buyer attendance followed the trend of the earlier sale with all exporters present however not all were operating and one trade buyer was absent in the young cattle section. Vealer heifers improved in price and most of the yearling steers experienced stronger support from restockers and feeder operators. Exports slaughter descriptions experienced a mixed trend with bullocks and the better end of the cows losing ground in price by around 10c/kg, while plain condition cows were in demand and average prices improved.

Vealer steers to restockers averaged close to 254c and sold to 267.2c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer returned to the paddock at 250c while most to feed and the trade averaged around 214c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 241c and medium weights to feed made to 250c to average 238c/kg. A fair run of poor condition lines averaged 211c and made to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 215c and made to 218.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 226.2c to average 215c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 225c and made to 227.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 179c, good heavy cows averaged 194c and sold to 205.2c, with the occasional one returning to the paddock for 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 238.2c/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		
Calves																
0-80	RS	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	82	-	82	82	
80+	RS	C	2	13	207.2	- 259.2	226.8	11	-	-	-	289	-	415	361	
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	11	396	-	396	396	410	-	410	410
				17	183.2	259.2			396	396		82	415			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	9	225.0	- 236.2	232.5	-21	-	-	-	563	-	614	597	
	RS	C	2	35	221.2	- 267.2	253.9	-4	-	-	-	520	-	668	622	
				44	221.2	267.2			0	0		520	668			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	RS	B	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	625	-	625	625	
	RS	C	2	29	209.2	- 220.2	213.8	N/Q	-	-	-	471	-	551	504	
		C	2	30	212.0	- 217.2	214.7	2	393	-	402	398	477	-	565	529
	FD	C	2	20	203.2	- 221.2	213.5	N/Q	-	-	-	473	-	542	507	
280-330	FD	C	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	-	650	650	
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	656	-	656	656
				85	203.2	250.0			393	426		471	656			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	35	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	-	639	639	
	RS	D	1	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	304	-	304	304	
	FD	D	2	19	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	-	570	570	
280-330	FD	C	2	16	213.2	- 245.0	221.2	-29	-	-	-	640	-	735	663	
330-400	FD	C	2	80	213.2	- 250.2	238.2	-3	-	-	-	746	-	838	820	
	FD	C	3	13	233.2	- 235.0	233.6	-21	-	-	-	898	-	905	899	
	FD	D	2	44	205.2	- 213.2	211.1	1	-	-	-	715	-	790	743	
400+	FD	C	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	957	-	957	957	

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					212	124.2	250.2			0	0		304	957	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-				471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-				439	- 439	439
	RS	D	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				329	- 329	329
	RS	D	2	3	138.2	- 195.0	176.1	22	-				339	- 439	405
280-330	FD	C	2	24	213.2	- 218.2	215.7	N/Q	-				640	- 655	647
		C	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378		582	- 582	582
330-400	FD	C	2	3	200.2	- 216.2	210.9	N/Q	-				671	- 832	778
	FD	C	3	8	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	9	-				778	- 778	778
		C	3	14	209.2	- 220.0	215.3	-17	387	- 407	399		759	- 803	774
400+		C	3	36	200.2	- 226.2	215.7	-8	371	- 419	399		851	- 1058	947
	FD	C	3	10	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				893	- 893	893
	FD	D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-				730	- 730	730
					126	134.2	232.2			371	419		329	1058	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	15	404	- 404	404		1333	- 1333	1333
		C	4	24	222.2	- 227.2	225.3	N/Q	397	- 406	402		1199	- 1244	1218
					28	222.2	227.2			397	406		1199	1333	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	10	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-				927	- 927	927
		C	3	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377		930	- 930	930
		D	3	5	171.2	- 179.2	174.2	14	329	- 342	334		745	- 959	799
540+		C	4	27	207.2	- 212.6	210.3	N/Q	399	- 409	404		1129	- 1159	1146
					49	171.2	213.2			329	409		745	1159	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368		1415	- 1415	1415
		C	4	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-8	364	- 364	364		1400	- 1400	1400
					6	200.0	202.2			364	368		1400	1415	
Cows															
0-400		D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368		668	- 668	668
	DA	E	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257		453	- 453	453
400-520		D	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	8	372	- 372	372		762	- 762	762
		D	3	10	175.2	- 183.2	179.4	11	358	- 374	366		850	- 907	870
		D	4	13	180.2	- 182.2	181.3	-12	353	- 357	355		865	- 874	869
520+		D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	10	378	- 378	378		1129	- 1129	1129
		D	4	58	186.2	- 205.2	194.3	-20	365	- 402	381		996	- 1670	1143
	RS	D	4	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-				1376	- 1376	1376
					95	113.2	210.0			257	402		453	1670	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	5	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-				634	- 634	634
600+		C	3	4	210.2	- 238.2	224.0	-2	375	- 425	400		1469	- 1953	1778
	GF	C	3	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424		1589	- 1589	1589
					10	210.2	239.2			375	425		634	1953	

Abbreviations

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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 DP: Dorper

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