

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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The much larger yarding contained some very good quality lines of cattle from the Goombungee, Haden and Oakey Show Beef Classic. The show exhibits boosted the overall quality of the young cattle and there were also some good heavy cows from western districts included in the line-up. The usual export processors were in attendance however one was operating selectively. Butchers and feedlot operators were very active on suitable lines and restockers provided stronger support on young cattle. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price on top of the gains experienced the previous sale and a lift in quality also saw medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improve in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received firm demand however cows lost 5c to 10c/kg, with the poor quality lines the least affected.

A few vealer heifers made to 328.2c to average 227c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to and averaged 360c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 330c range, with isolated sales to 368.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 320c and made to 326.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 320c range, with some to 333.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 302c and made to 331.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers from the show exhibits made to 400.2c while the remainder sold around 281c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 300.2c to average 290c while most of the bullocks averaged 285c and sold to 293.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 228c and good heavy cows made to an isolated 252.2c, with most close to 239c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260.2c/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																
80+		C	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	-	566	566	555	-	555	555
	RS	C	2	6	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	24					685	-	685	685
				7	300.0	370.2			566	566		555	685			
Vealer Steer																
280-330	FD	B	3	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q					1051	-	1051	1051
	FD	C	2	1	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q					1004	-	1004	1004
				2	352.2	356.2			0	0		1004	1051			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	13	324.2	- 328.2	327.3	N/Q	600	-	608	606	762	-	870	845
				13	324.2	328.2			600	608		762	870			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	11	336.2	- 348.2	340.5	16					765	-	818	782
	RS	C	2	7	330.2	- 334.2	333.6	-10					743	-	752	751
280-330	RS	C	2	98	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q					1080	-	1080	1080
	FD	C	2	29	322.2	- 336.2	333.7	-3					918	-	997	965
	FD	D	2	3	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-9					858	-	858	858
330-400	FD	B	3	1	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q					1418	-	1418	1418
		B	3	5	344.2	- 364.2	354.2	N/Q	615	-	650	633	1256	-	1402	1307
	FD	C	2	115	312.2	- 368.0	330.2	4					1046	-	1233	1149
	RS	C	2	12	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	N/Q					1233	-	1233	1233
		C	3	6	320.2	- 338.2	333.0	N/Q	582	-	615	606	1170	-	1302	1229
	FD	C	3	43	315.2	- 344.2	339.8	7					1150	-	1325	1248
	FD	D	2	8	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	22					1056	-	1056	1056

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400+	FD	B	3	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-			1653	- 1653	1653
		B	3	5	322.2	- 379.2	343.4	N/Q	586	- 677	611	1402	- 1631	1551
	FD	C	2	44	313.2	- 326.2	322.3	13	-			1352	- 1419	1398
		C	3	19	300.2	- 329.2	312.0	11	536	- 593	563	1378	- 1696	1510
	FD	C	3	49	312.2	- 322.2	319.5	8	-			1369	- 1553	1494
				456	300.2	380.0			536	677		743	1696	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	314.2	- 326.2	322.1	11	582	- 604	596	707	- 767	751
	FD	C	2	7	296.2	- 326.2	317.6	8	-			734	- 785	749
	RS	C	2	12	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	2	-			767	- 767	767
280-330	RS	C	2	14	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			918	- 918	918
	FD	C	2	17	318.0	- 333.2	328.7	10	-			950	- 954	951
		C	2	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	1	589	- 589	589	939	- 939	939
330-400		B	3	2	342.2	- 355.2	348.7	N/Q	622	- 658	640	1249	- 1368	1308
		C	3	16	286.2	- 331.2	302.5	-2	530	- 613	560	1039	- 1275	1080
		D	3	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	977	- 977	977
400+		B	3	9	319.2	- 400.2	347.8	N/Q	580	- 741	627	1357	- 1723	1505
		C	3	18	270.0	- 312.2	280.9	-11	500	- 568	518	1175	- 1452	1287
	FD	C	3	16	281.2	- 303.2	290.7	4	-			1179	- 1331	1281
					148	270.0	400.2		500	741		707	1723	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	274.2	- 300.0	291.3	N/Q	-			1179	- 1330	1216
		C	3	2	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1337	- 1337	1337
	FD	C	3	36	292.2	- 310.0	300.5	N/Q	-			1315	- 1466	1367
500-600		C	4	95	281.2	- 300.2	289.9	N/C	502	- 536	518	1537	- 1726	1656
600-750		C	3	10	257.2	- 264.2	260.0	N/Q	468	- 480	473	1633	- 1678	1651
		C	4	60	282.2	- 293.2	285.8	-1	504	- 524	510	1764	- 1988	1822
				215	257.2	310.0		468	540		1179	1988		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	259.2	- 260.0	259.9	-10	499	- 500	500	1128	- 1131	1130
		C	4	5	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1430	- 1430	1430
	FD	D	2	22	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	D	3	15	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-5	-			1080	- 1080	1080
		D	3	18	223.2	- 256.2	236.1	N/Q	429	- 493	454	971	- 1371	1084
				77	200.0	267.2		429	504		800	1430		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1863	- 1863	1863
		C	6	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1608	- 1608	1608
					9	189.2	266.2		344	484		1608	1863	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	170.2	- 192.2	186.2	-22	-			596	- 769	724
		D	2	12	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-20	409	- 409	409	752	- 752	752
	DA	E	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	436	- 436	436
		E	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	593	- 593	593
400-520		D	1	5	178.2	- 197.2	182.0	-27	405	- 448	414	775	- 858	792

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520+	RS	D	1	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
	DA	D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	853	- 853	853
		D	2	15	208.2	- 214.2	209.4	-5	453	- 466	455	932	- 937	936
		D	3	56	221.2	- 231.2	228.1	-1	451	- 472	466	1047	- 1144	1100
		D	4	8	236.2	- 237.2	236.5	-14	463	- 465	464	1098	- 1150	1111
	DA	D	1	6	183.2	- 188.2	185.7	N/Q	409	- 416	413	980	- 1007	994
	DA	D	2	28	207.2	- 213.2	209.4	N/Q	450	- 464	455	1419	- 1460	1434
		D	2	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-5	464	- 464	464	1141	- 1141	1141
		D	3	23	223.2	- 235.2	232.0	-5	456	- 480	474	1237	- 1364	1298
		D	4	133	233.2	- 252.2	238.9	-10	457	- 495	469	1248	- 1522	1374
	D	5	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1321	- 1321	1321	
				302	134.2	252.2		305	495		436	1522		
Bulls														
600+		C	3	7	234.2	- 260.2	244.1	-10	418	- 465	436	1604	- 2293	1825
				7	234.2	260.2		418	465		1604	2293		

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 DP: Dorper

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