

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹⁰²⁶
-297

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Numbers reduced by close to 300 head and buyer activity was not as strong as the previous sale. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle and only a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned while the cow numbers almost doubled the previous week's level. Apart from light weight steer calves to restockers receiving strong support all other classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend. The line-up of light weight yearling steers was not up to the standard of the previous week and prices reduced accordingly. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost over 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 8c cheaper while cows sold to a market 4c to 5c easier and up to 10c/kg cheaper in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 402.2c with mixed sex calves averaging 375c/kg. The very occasional vealer steer with showing potential made to 410c/kg. Light weight yearling steers mostly sold to restockers at an average of 358c with some to 384.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 351.2c with a fair sample averaging 333c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to the occasional 334.2c with most around 307c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 340c range with some to 359.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 330c with a small sample to the trade making to 338.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 301.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 213c and sold to 224.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 252.2c with a good sample averaging 243c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 255.2c/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	9	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	-6	657	-	657	657	644	-	644	644
	RS	C	2	42	342.2	- 402.2	375.2	16		-			489	-	744	622
				51	342.2	402.2			657	657		489	744			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	891	-	891	891	
	RS	C	2	5	366.2	- 410.0	375.0	N/Q	-	-	-	970	-	1087	994	
280-330	FD	C	2	1	363.2	- 363.2	363.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	-	1071	1071	
				7	356.2	410.0			0	0		891	1087			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	5	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-	-	-	856	-	856	856	
		C	2	2	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	608	-	608	608	821	-	821	821
280-330		C	2	5	336.2	- 348.2	343.4	N/Q	623	-	645	636	958	-	992	979
	FD	C	2	1	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	-	1045	1045	
				13	328.2	354.2			608	645		821	1045			
Yearling Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	6	378.2	- 378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	662	-	662	662	
200-280	RS	C	2	117	326.2	- 384.2	358.5	-47	-	-	-	712	-	933	853	
		C	2	9	351.2	- 351.2	351.2	N/Q	639	-	639	639	878	-	878	878
	FD	C	2	5	346.2	- 356.2	352.2	-12	-	-	-	866	-	944	913	
	RS	D	1	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	-	586	586	
	RS	D	2	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	-	680	680	
		D	2	7	286.2	- 323.2	302.1	-40	520	-	588	549	644	-	760	693
280-330	FD	C	2	11	347.2	- 356.2	348.0	-28	-	-	-	1042	-	1069	1044	
330-400	FD	C	2	90	310.0	- 351.2	333.7	-28	-	-	-	1089	-	1271	1193	

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400+	FD	C	3	7	330.0	- 348.2	332.6	-39	-	-	-	1155	- 1219	1164	
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	871	- 871	871	
	FD	D	2	4	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-23	-	-	-	932	- 932	932	
	FD	C	2	4	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1410	- 1410	1410	
	FD	C	3	66	290.0	- 325.2	307.5	-28	-	-	-	1305	- 1484	1343	
				333	221.2	384.2			520	639		586	1484		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	23	328.2	- 359.2	342.6	-8	-	-	-	752	- 870	796	
	RS	C	2	25	342.2	- 359.2	353.2	-22	-	-	-	702	- 808	776	
		C	2	41	318.2	- 352.2	345.9	7	589	- 652	641	743	- 828	807	
	FD	D	2	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680	
		D	2	5	304.2	- 324.2	316.2	7	563	- 600	586	669	- 729	705	
280-330	RS	D	2	10	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644	
	FD	C	2	6	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	-9	-	-	-	970	- 970	970	
330-400	FD	C	2	2	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1194	- 1194	1194	
		C	3	12	327.2	- 338.2	334.6	-9	606	- 626	620	1156	- 1194	1175	
	FD	C	3	16	310.0	- 337.2	330.4	8	-	-	-	1039	- 1180	1145	
	FD	D	2	12	260.0	- 296.2	290.2	6	-	-	-	897	- 1140	1100	
		D	2	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1106	- 1106	1106	
400+		D	3	9	270.0	- 370.0	347.8	N/Q	500	- 685	644	1040	- 1351	1281	
		C	3	12	270.0	- 305.2	277.7	-17	500	- 565	514	1121	- 1419	1198	
	FD	C	3	10	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-19	-	-	-	1206	- 1206	1206	
					187	260.0	370.0		500	685		644	1419		
	Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	28	280.0	- 295.0	284.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1218	- 1262	1232	
		C	3	10	277.2	- 280.2	279.9	N/Q	504	- 510	509	1247	- 1261	1260	
	FD	D	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 957	957	
500-600		C	3	17	270.0	- 283.2	276.2	N/Q	491	- 515	502	1364	- 1600	1475	
		C	4	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-12	518	- 518	518	1698	- 1698	1698	
		D	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1544	- 1544	1544	
600-750		C	4	25	285.2	- 301.2	293.5	-8	509	- 538	524	1755	- 1858	1807	
				92	236.2	301.2		491	538		957	1858			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	9	253.2	- 270.2	268.3	-6	478	- 510	506	1337	- 1355	1339	
		D	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-35	388	- 388	388	717	- 717	717	
		LE	D	3	4	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1072	- 1072	1072
		D	3	25	235.2	- 258.2	250.1	N/Q	444	- 487	472	1058	- 1252	1153	
	FD	D	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1013	1013	
540+		C	4	26	253.2	- 266.2	256.2	N/Q	478	- 502	483	1507	- 1584	1524	
				73	186.2	270.2		388	510		717	1584			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722	
		D	1	8	160.0	- 200.2	165.0	-14	364	- 435	373	640	- 761	655	
		D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	845	- 845	845	
	RS	E	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563	

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400-520	DA	E	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	1	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
		D	1	11	160.0	- 198.2	188.8	21	364	- 451	429	696	- 912	830
		D	2	21	191.2	- 224.2	212.9	-11	416	- 487	463	832	- 1065	959
		D	3	13	222.2	- 233.2	228.1	-4	454	- 476	466	967	- 1084	1062
520+	DA	D	3	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1141	- 1141	1141
		D	4	10	236.2	- 240.0	239.0	-4	463	- 471	469	1098	- 1160	1130
		C	3	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1304	- 1304	1304
	DA	D	1	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	16	444	- 444	444	1044	- 1044	1044
	DA	D	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1381	- 1381	1381
		D	3	26	229.2	- 234.2	230.8	-2	468	- 478	471	1226	- 1783	1275
		D	4	104	233.2	- 252.2	243.4	-5	457	- 495	477	1271	- 1713	1427
	D	5	8	221.2	- 233.2	231.3	N/Q	451	- 476	472	1300	- 1399	1378	
				219	148.2	252.2		364	495		563	1783		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	270.0	- 280.0	276.9	-13	-	-	-	840	- 980	934
		C	2	8	336.2	- 338.2	336.5	38	611	- 615	612	795	- 824	820
	RS	C	2	10	306.2	- 348.2	327.0	-32	-	-	-	553	- 873	723
	RS	C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1265	- 1265	1265
	RS	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
	FD	D	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
600+		C	2	2	227.2	- 230.0	228.6	N/Q	413	- 418	416	1495	- 1704	1600
		C	3	4	241.2	- 255.2	249.2	-10	431	- 456	445	1594	- 2450	2136
		D	2	2	200.0	- 203.2	201.6	N/Q	364	- 370	367	1300	- 1321	1310
				51	200.0	348.2		364	615		553	2450		

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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