

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹²⁶⁶/₁₉₅

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The continuing dry weather resulted in numbers lifting by 18%. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating in a firm to slightly dearer market. Overall quality was fair to good, however there was an increased number of plain condition cows penned. Restockers and feeder operators provided stronger support on all classes of young light weight cattle. Medium weight yearling steers to feed gained 5c/kg and heavy weights to feed experienced no change in price. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to strong demand for the quality penned, while a few to the trade improved in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter remained close to firm. However, plain condition cows were in demand from processors to average 5c dearer, while the remainder of the cows were firm to 3c/kg better.

The occasional vealer steer with showing potential made to 785.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 400c, with most around 380c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 382.2c to average 342c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 330c and made to 340.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 340c range with some to 359.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 327c and made to 339.2c, while a few to the trade made to 342.2c to average 325c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 310c with a fair sample around 293c, while a handful of heavy bullocks over 750kg live weight made to 299.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to the occasional 241.2c, with most around 228c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 255.2c to average 250c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 256.2c/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+	RS	B	2	3	500.0	- 500.0	500.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	RS	C	1	17	390.2	- 390.2	390.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	RS	C	2	13	370.0	- 386.2	383.1	34	-			631	- 722	676
		C	2	5	374.2	- 374.2	374.2	54	706	- 706	706	692	- 692	692
	RS	D	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
				40	310.0	500.0			706	706		512	800	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	785.2	- 785.2	785.2	N/Q	-			1688	- 1688	1688
				1	785.2	785.2			0	0		1688	1688	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	33	686	- 686	686	833	- 833	833
	FD	C	2	9	360.2	- 366.2	362.0	N/Q	-			810	- 861	827
				15	360.2	370.2			686	686		810	861	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	39	338.2	- 388.2	360.3	4	-			814	- 1029	925
	RS	C	2	30	354.2	- 400.0	380.3	6	-			792	- 929	852
	RS	D	2	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-49	-			676	- 676	676
		D	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	800	- 800	800
	FD	D	2	12	266.2	- 332.2	306.5	2	-			666	- 781	741
280-330	FD	C	2	26	348.2	- 384.2	365.9	16	-			1001	- 1153	1061
330-400		B	3	1	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	N/Q	650	- 650	650	1329	- 1329	1329
	FD	C	2	52	328.2	- 382.2	342.8	5	-			1109	- 1280	1207
	FD	C	3	9	336.2	- 342.0	338.1	N/C	-			1227	- 1283	1246
		C	3	15	330.2	- 348.2	334.5	-9	600	- 633	608	1163	- 1272	1201

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400+	RS	D	1	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
	FD	D	2	37	234.2	- 320.0	262.5	-50	-			791	- 1120	908
		C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1455	- 1455	1455
	FD	C	3	35	285.2	- 340.2	330.5	N/C	-			1383	- 1645	1502
	FD	D	2	8	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-44	-			940	- 940	940
				277	226.2	400.0			546	650		666	1645	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	56	330.0	- 349.2	343.7	5	611	- 647	636	761	- 875	805
	FD	C	2	97	310.0	- 359.2	342.3	-7	-			731	- 964	839
	RS	C	2	37	338.2	- 352.2	347.7	-18	-			722	- 795	746
		D	2	5	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	3	570	- 570	570	724	- 724	724
	FD	D	2	8	290.0	- 321.5	313.6	8	-			769	- 852	831
	RS	D	2	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-27	-			566	- 566	566
280-330		C	2	24	326.2	- 339.2	334.1	4	604	- 628	619	941	- 979	954
	FD	C	2	58	300.2	- 345.0	337.4	-6	-			886	- 1021	991
		C	3	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	612	- 612	612	1057	- 1057	1057
		D	2	5	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	864	- 864	864
	FD	D	2	16	310.0	- 311.2	310.9	12	-			884	- 887	886
330-400	FD	C	2	48	310.0	- 339.2	327.1	-18	-			1039	- 1272	1164
		C	3	21	300.0	- 342.2	325.7	7	556	- 634	603	1035	- 1314	1175
	FD	C	3	6	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-9	-			1128	- 1128	1128
	FD	D	3	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-23	-			932	- 932	932
		D	3	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	981	- 981	981
400+	FD	C	2	2	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
	FD	D	3	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1229	- 1229	1229
				403	270.0	359.2			519	647		566	1323	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	3	221.2	- 222.2	221.9	N/Q	-			830	- 833	832
400-500	FD	C	2	27	271.2	- 280.0	279.0	-21	-			1180	- 1190	1189
	FD	C	3	31	260.0	- 301.2	292.3	N/Q	-			1170	- 1461	1398
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
		D	2	3	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1093	- 1093	1093
	FD	D	3	6	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1293	- 1293	1293
500-600		C	3	28	278.2	- 284.2	280.7	-9	506	- 515	510	1510	- 1594	1548
		C	4	45	288.2	- 310.0	293.0	N/C	515	- 554	523	1542	- 1774	1595
		D	1	5	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1498	- 1498	1498
600-750		C	4	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1989	- 1989	1989
750+		C	4	5	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	11	534	- 534	534	2265	- 2265	2265
				157	221.2	310.0			431	554		830	2265	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	10	266.2	- 283.2	278.1	12	-			1158	- 1204	1190
		C	3	20	260.0	- 269.2	265.1	-2	491	- 508	500	1105	- 1144	1128
		C	4	23	275.2	- 283.2	282.2	N/Q	519	- 534	532	1204	- 1472	1239
	FD	D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1164	- 1164	1164

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				54	240.0	283.2			491	534		1105	1472	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	2035	- 2035	2035
				1	259.2	259.2			471	471		2035	2035	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	34	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	2	-			760	- 760	760
		D	1	5	160.0	- 162.2	160.4	-2	364	- 369	365	543	- 640	621
		D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	741	- 741	741
400-520		D	2	41	205.2	- 241.2	228.6	5	446	- 524	492	893	- 1139	1035
		D	3	19	227.2	- 239.2	235.5	2	464	- 511	482	1014	- 1164	1079
		D	4	6	238.2	- 242.2	241.5	3	467	- 475	474	1155	- 1175	1171
520+		D	3	19	235.2	- 243.2	239.1	1	480	- 496	488	1258	- 1423	1332
		D	4	17	245.2	- 255.2	250.5	N/C	481	- 500	491	1312	- 1365	1340
		D	5	2	207.2	- 224.2	215.7	N/Q	423	- 458	440	1243	- 1267	1255
				145	160.0	255.2			364	524		543	1423	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	618	- 618	618	765	- 765	765
	FD	C	2	32	246.2	- 320.2	289.6	-40	-			766	- 1108	894
		D	1	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	868	- 868	868
		D	2	20	217.2	- 227.2	224.2	N/Q	395	- 413	408	511	- 576	531
	RS	D	2	14	202.2	- 268.2	234.1	-62	-			611	- 859	736
450-600	RS	C	3	1	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			1427	- 1427	1427
		C	3	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1561	- 1561	1561
		D	1	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	969	- 969	969
		D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1058	- 1058	1058
600+		C	3	9	230.2	- 256.2	243.3	4	415	- 458	435	1496	- 1883	1688
		D	2	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1233	- 1233	1233
				86	181.2	340.0			330	618		511	1883	

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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