

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ⁴⁰⁶/₀

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A relatively small number of mixed quality cattle were penned for the first sale for 2017. Buyer attendance was good and prices across all classes generally remained very close to the levels experienced at the end of last year. The recent isolated falls of rain across the supply area helped to maintain strong restocker support on the young light weight cattle while feeder operators provided strong competition on the yearling steers and heifers. Export processors were also keen to purchase the small selection of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows.

Calves to restockers made to 400.2c to average 340c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 358c with some to 380.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 350c to average 331c and heavy weights to feed averaged 316c and made to 320c/kg. A couple of very heavy B muscle yearling steers made to 339.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 330c range with some to restockers reaching 340c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 295c and bullocks made to 300.2c to average 299c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 226c and made to 230c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 247.2c to average 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 253.2c/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	5	320.2	- 336.0	332.8	N/Q	604	- 634	628	554	- 560	556
	RS	C	2	18	270.0	- 400.2	340.3	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 1001	611
				23	270.0	400.2			604	634		325	1001	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	16	330.2	- 346.2	339.2	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 917	877
	RS	C	2	50	324.2	- 380.2	358.7	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 969	849
		D	2	4	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	573	- 573	573	756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	C	2	16	350.2	- 369.2	362.1	N/Q	-	-	-	998	- 1170	1106
330-400	FD	B	2	1	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1208	- 1208	1208
	FD	C	2	21	321.2	- 345.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1271	1175
	FD	C	3	1	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1159	- 1159	1159
	RS	D	1	5	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1113	- 1113	1113
400+		B	3	2	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	585	- 585	585	2025	- 2025	2025
	FD	C	2	11	310.0	- 320.0	316.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1360	- 1395	1373
	FD	C	3	8	314.2	- 320.0	317.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1302	- 1524	1413
				136	310.0	380.2			573	600		756	2025	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	316.2	- 340.0	332.3	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 870	790
		C	2	1	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	615	- 615	615	880	- 880	880
	FD	C	2	30	318.2	- 348.2	331.9	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 908	802
	RS	D	2	7	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
	FD	D	2	14	260.0	- 314.2	293.5	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 773	685
		D	2	4	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571	693	- 693	693
280-330	FD	C	2	5	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
	FD	C	3	12	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049

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330-400	FD	C	3	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1079	- 1079	1079
		C	3	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1155	- 1155	1155
400+		B	3	7	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	591	- 591	591	1762	- 1762	1762
		C	3	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597	1402	- 1402	1402
	FD	C	3	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	D	2	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-			1139	- 1139	1139
		D	3	6	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1331	- 1331	1331
				107	260.0	348.2			571	615		559	1762	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			1301	- 1301	1301
500-600		C	4	18	292.2	- 298.2	295.0	N/Q	522	- 533	527	1668	- 1774	1714
600-750		C	4	15	297.2	- 300.2	299.0	N/Q	531	- 536	534	1810	- 1921	1877
				35	289.2	300.2			522	536		1301	1921	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1252	- 1252	1252
		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	939	- 939	939
	FD	D	3	7	258.2	- 269.2	267.6	N/Q	-			1252	- 1306	1298
				10	226.2	269.2			471	487		939	1306	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	180.0	- 182.2	181.5	N/Q	409	- 414	412	720	- 729	726
400-520	DA	D	1	4	186.2	- 215.2	200.7	N/Q	423	- 468	446	810	- 1076	943
		D	2	14	220.2	- 230.2	226.3	N/Q	479	- 500	492	997	- 1116	1070
		D	3	7	234.2	- 236.2	235.2	N/Q	478	- 482	480	1054	- 1224	1139
		D	4	7	243.2	- 246.2	243.6	N/Q	477	- 496	481	1180	- 1265	1194
	DA	E	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	855	- 855	855
520+	DA	D	1	4	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1311	- 1311	1311
		D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1199	- 1199	1199
		D	3	7	231.2	- 237.2	234.6	N/Q	472	- 484	479	1269	- 1405	1325
		D	4	11	240.0	- 247.2	242.0	N/Q	471	- 485	474	1315	- 1355	1326
		D	5	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1226	- 1226	1226
				67	180.0	247.2			396	500		720	1405	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	575	- 575	575	711	- 711	711
		FD	C	2	1	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	-			1173	- 1173
	RS	C	2	6	306.2	- 320.2	313.2	N/Q	-			689	- 720	705
		D	2	7	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	621	- 621	621
450-600		C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1237	- 1237	1237
600+		C	3	3	233.2	- 253.2	245.2	N/Q	416	- 452	438	1936	- 2532	2270
				20	231.2	335.2			416	575		621	2532	

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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