

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 500
-40

comparison date 28/11/2011

The number of cattle yarded was similar to previous weeks with grown cattle making up the largest percentage of the yarding, while young cattle were in fair numbers. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with most going to feeders and restockers and a few pens of well finished yearlings going to the trade.

Competition was very keen for both restockers and trade yearlings. Trade yearling steers sold to 229c, while heifers topped at 218c/kg. Restocker yearling steers ranged from 212c to 245.2c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of bullocks and steers, however cows were well supplied. Quality was mixed in a very strong market, with bullocks and steer selling to 209.2c and heifers selling to 194c/kg. The cow market gained some ground with heavy weights ranging from 170c to 179.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	227.2	- 236.2	231.5	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 661	630
				10	227.2	236.2	231.5		0	0		613	661	630
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	226.2	- 239.2	230.4	2	419	- 443	427	475	- 550	540
				9	226.2	239.2	230.4		419	443	427	475	550	540
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	35	216.2	- 224.2	222.2	2	400	- 431	422	673	- 730	689
	RS	C	2	41	220.0	- 245.2	228.3	-11	-	-	-	670	- 806	733
330-400	RS	C	2	25	212.2	- 240.0	226.9	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 912	811
400+	FD	C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-3	-	-	-	995	- 995	995
		C	3	21	200.0	- 229.2	214.0	2	363	- 409	384	900	- 1054	1001
	FD	C	3	15	200.0	- 205.0	202.5	-12	-	-	-	955	- 1025	996
				142	200.0	245.2	221.3		363	431	408	670	1054	812
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	17	190.0	- 216.2	212.9	-10	365	- 406	397	605	- 646	615
	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
330-400	RS	C	2	10	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		C	3	11	200.0	- 218.2	214.6	-2	377	- 404	398	800	- 873	859
400+		C	3	8	190.0	- 217.2	209.1	12	359	- 402	388	798	- 999	962
				48	190.0	218.2	210.3		359	406	395	600	999	749
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	12	-	-	-	984	- 984	984
		C	3	15	178.0	- 196.2	186.5	-13	330	- 357	342	890	- 981	932
500-600		C	3	60	188.2	- 209.2	199.3	N/Q	349	- 375	365	1016	- 1130	1085
		C	4	51	200.2	- 208.2	206.0	N/C	364	- 379	373	1128	- 1249	1181
600-750		C	4	20	198.2	- 204.6	202.9	-3	360	- 372	369	1229	- 1286	1263
				150	178.0	209.2	200.9		330	379	366	890	1286	1123
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	931	- 931	931

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540+		C	4	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/C	360	- 360	360	1165	- 1165	1165
				3	186.2	194.2	188.7		345	360	350	931	1165	1009
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	540	- 540	540
400-520		D	2	6	133.2	- 150.0	142.4	N/C	283	- 319	303	559	- 750	655
		D	3	32	155.2	- 168.0	162.7	10	323	- 350	340	745	- 823	793
		D	4	18	173.6	- 179.6	177.2	N/Q	347	- 359	355	868	- 934	920
520+		D	2	8	140.0	- 151.6	148.7	N/Q	298	- 323	316	770	- 910	875
		D	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	4	17	170.0	- 179.6	175.2	N/C	340	- 354	348	925	- 1010	958
				87	133.2	179.6	164.3		283	359	338	540	1015	843
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	155.0	- 178.2	165.0	N/Q	287	- 324	303	800	- 1069	921
600+		C	2	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1092	- 1092	1092
				9	155.0	178.2	164.0		287	324	302	800	1092	940

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

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