

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶⁵²
159

comparison date 13/08/2012

The larger yarding was dominated by young cattle. Only a few heavy steers and bullocks were penned plus a small selection of cows. Export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, while all the usual buyers were present in the young cattle section. Well-presented young cattle met strong demand from restocker and feeder operators and the trade. However, buyers were selective and lesser quality lines reduced in price. The very small selection of export slaughter lines sold to within a few cents of the previous week's level.

Calves to restockers made to 226.2c to average 224c/kg. A handful of vealer steers made to 215.2c and a similar small number of vealer heifers made to 207.2c/kg. Well-bred lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 222c and a large sample sold to restockers at 214.2c with sales to 221.2c/kg. A lift in the standard of medium weight yearling steers to feed saw average prices 10c better at 219c with sales to 230.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed slaughter and restockers averaged close to 190c with some returning to the paddock at 203.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 192c and heavy weights to the trade made to 206.2c most close to 188c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 180c and sold to 182c and a few bullocks made to 183c to average 182c/kg. Plain cows averaged 107c and 3 scores 133c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 142.2c to average 141c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 154.2c/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	C	1	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	2	-	-	-	335	- 335	335
	RS	C	2	13	218.2	- 226.2	224.4	13	-	-	-	382	- 418	410
		C	2	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	352	- 352	352
				24	191.2	226.2	211.7		380	380	380	335	418	380
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	194.2	- 215.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 473	423
				6	194.2	215.2	201.2		0	0		398	473	423
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
				5	207.2	207.2	207.2		0	0		456	456	456
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	219.2	- 226.0	221.9	3	-	-	-	581	- 678	620
	RS	C	2	104	200.2	- 221.2	214.2	-1	-	-	-	439	- 592	513
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 191.2	190.5	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 447	440
	FD	D	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
330-400	FD	C	2	7	202.2	- 226.2	212.5	-11	-	-	-	758	- 826	787
	FD	C	3	49	209.2	- 230.2	219.5	10	-	-	-	743	- 784	763
		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	748	- 748	748
400+		C	3	7	181.6	- 214.2	194.6	N/Q	330	- 390	354	772	- 932	833
				204	181.6	230.2	213.6		330	390	354	430	932	600
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	56	184.2	- 197.6	190.5	-4	-	-	-	428	- 464	441
	RS	C	2	34	171.2	- 203.2	189.5	-12	-	-	-	308	- 457	417
		C	2	18	188.6	- 199.2	194.8	5	349	- 369	361	415	- 448	436
		D	2	4	168.6	- 175.0	171.8	-3	312	- 324	318	396	- 411	404

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330-400	RS	D	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	10	-			372	- 372	372
	FD	C	3	64	180.0	- 198.6	192.6	N/Q	-			638	- 745	721
	FD	D	2	15	160.0	- 178.6	171.2	-2	-			552	- 670	633
400+		D	2	4	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-8	294	- 294	294	547	- 547	547
	FD	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
		D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	646	- 646	646
		C	3	27	180.0	- 206.2	188.1	-7	333	- 382	348	783	- 897	824
		D	3	2	168.0	- 176.0	172.0	N/C	311	- 326	319	713	- 731	722
				233	158.2	206.2	187.6		294	382	344	308	897	576
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
500-600		C	4	12	175.0	- 182.2	180.6	-6	313	- 325	323	966	- 1066	1028
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	803	- 803	803
600-750		C	4	13	180.6	- 183.0	182.1	N/Q	323	- 327	325	1174	- 1190	1184
				29	130.2	183.0	176.0		259	327	321	644	1190	1055
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	268	- 268	268	495	- 495	495
		D	3	3	133.6	- 150.0	139.1	N/Q	252	- 283	262	661	- 743	688
540+		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	933	- 933	933
				7	128.6	165.2	138.3		252	312	272	495	933	640
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	384	- 384	384
400-520		D	1	8	94.2	- 116.0	106.9	-3	262	- 322	297	447	- 538	485
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	536	- 536	536
		D	3	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-2	272	- 272	272	659	- 659	659
520+		C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	694	- 694	694
	DA	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	622	- 622	622
		D	2	3	125.0	- 128.2	127.1	N/Q	298	- 305	303	669	- 699	689
		D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	723	- 723	723
		D	4	6	140.0	- 142.2	141.6	-11	275	- 279	278	749	- 885	828
		D	5	1	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	826	- 826	826
				30	94.2	142.2	125.4		262	323	287	384	885	647
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
	RS	C	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
	FD	C	3	16	163.2	- 165.0	164.3	N/Q	-			635	- 694	657
	RS	C	3	4	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
600+		C	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	869	- 869	869
		C	3	2	140.0	- 154.2	147.1	N/Q	250	- 275	263	1133	- 1211	1172
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	824	- 824	824
				45	115.2	187.2	166.1		210	275	247	411	1211	611

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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