

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{911}{-85}$

comparison date 17/08/2015

There were a few less cattle yarded this week, consisting of a large percentage of young cattle and a good yarding of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a good supply of yearlings and vealers. Quality was fairly plain, with only a small number of vealers and yearlings suitable for slaughter, while most of the young cattle were suitable for restockers. The market held up well, with most cattle selling similar to last week's prices.

Restocker vealer steers topped at 314c and vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 298c/kg. Trade yearling steers ranged from 274c to 308c and feeders sold from 292c to 336c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of grown steers and heifers and a fair number of cows. There was a consignment of bullocks and steers from Birdsville that met strong competition, selling mainly from 265c to 287c/kg. Grown heifers topped at 274c/kg. The cow market saw little change, although there were very few heavy cows offered, with most cows in plain condition. Heavy cows topped at 268c, while medium weights averaged around 238c and most of the light cows ranged from 180c to 232c/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	16	266.0	- 308.0	283.6	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 801	717
280-330	RS	C	2	9	228.0	- 314.0	285.3	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 942	856
				25	228.0	314.0			0	0		612	942	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	53	228.0	- 298.0	264.0	-6	422	- 552	489	536	- 834	702
	RS	C	2	57	230.0	- 266.0	260.4	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 732	642
	RS	D	2	7	200.0	- 210.0	207.1	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 525	518
280-330		C	2	4	267.0	- 285.0	280.5	N/Q	494	- 528	519	801	- 855	842
				121	200.0	298.0			422	552		500	855	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	288.0	- 310.0	300.7	-30	-	-	-	806	- 868	842
280-330	RS	C	2	62	244.0	- 324.0	299.4	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 1037	954
330-400	RS	C	2	7	280.0	- 303.0	286.6	2	-	-	-	1008	- 1212	1066
	FD	C	2	53	292.0	- 308.0	303.5	2	-	-	-	1051	- 1232	1159
		C	3	11	300.0	- 336.0	315.3	16	536	- 611	568	1200	- 1344	1261
400+	FD	C	2	7	278.0	- 292.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1195	- 1226	1222
		C	3	20	274.0	- 308.0	286.7	-4	507	- 560	520	1178	- 1357	1280
				189	244.0	336.0			507	611		805	1357	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	RS	C	2	4	262.0	- 262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
330-400	FD	C	2	33	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	28	-	-	-	1103	- 1192	1130
		C	3	8	276.0	- 312.0	301.5	20	511	- 567	549	1104	- 1248	1206
400+		C	3	2	240.0	- 276.0	258.0	N/Q	444	- 511	478	1008	- 1187	1097
				47	240.0	312.0			444	567		865	1248	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	11	284.0	- 292.0	288.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	- 1168	1153

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	RS	C	2	3	294.0	- 294.0	294.0	N/Q	-			1176	- 1176	1176
	FD	C	2	5	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189
	FD	C	3	81	269.0	- 289.0	279.2	N/Q	-			1142	- 1363	1255
500-600		C	4	9	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	535	- 535	535	1445	- 1445	1445
		C	3	13	275.0	- 279.0	276.5	28	509	- 526	516	1430	- 1451	1438
600-750		C	4	105	277.0	- 289.0	283.3	1	504	- 535	514	1446	- 1728	1594
		C	4	34	265.0	- 284.0	281.5	-3	482	- 507	504	1723	- 1783	1762
750+		C	4	12	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	505	- 505	505	2349	- 2349	2349
				273	265.0	294.0			482	535		1136	2349	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	960	- 960	960
	FD	C	2	26	220.0	- 272.0	240.4	N/Q	-			880	- 1088	962
		C	3	9	244.0	- 274.0	252.0	N/Q	452	- 507	467	1220	- 1425	1284
				39	220.0	274.0			452	507		880	1425	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	11	190.0	- 199.0	195.7	7	-			684	- 796	755
	RS	E	1	13	172.0	- 205.0	187.2	N/Q	-			654	- 820	730
		E	1	3	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	627	- 627	627
400-520		D	2	29	215.0	- 232.0	226.6	10	457	- 494	480	929	- 1114	1033
		D	3	11	238.0	- 240.0	238.5	7	490	- 496	494	1142	- 1248	1171
		D	4	3	248.0	- 249.0	248.7	5	496	- 498	497	1290	- 1295	1293
520+		D	4	8	245.0	- 268.0	256.1	5	490	- 526	500	1299	- 1848	1636
				78	172.0	268.0			398	526		627	1848	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	3	258.0	- 293.0	275.7	N/Q	496	- 543	517	1238	- 1465	1361
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1125	- 1125	1125
600+		B	2	1	269.0	- 269.0	269.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	2421	- 2421	2421
		C	2	22	240.0	- 271.0	263.5	N/Q	444	- 493	484	1680	- 2168	1960
				27	225.0	293.0			433	543		1125	2421	

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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