

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁶/₂₅₁

comparison date 25/01/2016

Numbers increased by 31% and a fair panel of export processor and feeder operators plus some restockers competed in a generally firm to dearer market. There was a good mix of young cattle and a few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks and there was a lift in the standard of the cows. Young cattle experienced some price changes in places however the better quality lines to the trade restockers and feed received very strong support. The better line up of good heavy cows gained up to 7c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 344c with some to 378.2c/kg. Some medium weights with show ring potential made to 360c while the largest number sold to feeder operators at 325c with sales to 343.2c/kg. A few to the trade made to 341.2c to average 333c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 324.2c, with most around 313c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 305c while slaughter lines averaged 309c and made to 320.2c/kg. A couple of B muscle classes sold to the trade at 356.2c, with the remainder around 302c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the high 290c range with some to 312.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 285c and made to 295.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold in the early to mid 280c range with some to the local meat trade reaching 299.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 211c and made to 216.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 248.2c, with most close to 244c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 264.2c/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 | 2 | 12 | 300.0 | - 358.2 | 319.3 | -21 | - | - | - | 555 | - 663 | 604 |
| | | | | 12 | 300.0 | 358.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 555 | 663 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 5 | 320.2 | - 320.2 | 320.2 | N/Q | 593 | - 593 | 593 | 704 | - 704 | 704 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 333.2 | - 333.2 | 333.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 303.2 | - 303.2 | 303.2 | N/Q | 562 | - 562 | 562 | 864 | - 864 | 864 |
| | | | | 10 | 303.2 | 333.2 | | | 562 | 593 | | 704 | 864 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 326.2 | - 326.2 | 326.2 | -4 | - | - | - | 864 | - 864 | 864 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 39 | 332.2 | - 378.2 | 343.9 | 3 | - | - | - | 790 | - 880 | 848 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 276.2 | - 276.2 | 276.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 18 | 332.2 | - 352.0 | 343.2 | 9 | - | - | - | 947 | - 1056 | 1005 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 317.2 | - 355.0 | 326.9 | -3 | - | - | - | 952 | - 1012 | 972 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 306.2 | - 306.2 | 306.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 873 | - 873 | 873 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 300.0 | - 318.2 | 311.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 855 | - 943 | 916 |
| 330-400 | FD | B | 3 | 1 | 358.2 | - 358.2 | 358.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1290 | - 1290 | 1290 |
| | RS | B | 3 | 1 | 360.0 | - 360.0 | 360.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1296 | - 1296 | 1296 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 47 | 318.2 | - 338.2 | 325.5 | -3 | - | - | - | 1069 | - 1296 | 1185 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 341.2 | - 341.2 | 341.2 | 20 | - | - | - | 1194 | - 1194 | 1194 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 9 | 350.2 | - 350.2 | 350.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1226 | - 1226 | 1226 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 322.2 | - 341.2 | 333.3 | N/C | 586 | - 620 | 606 | 1138 | - 1312 | 1215 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 32 | 316.2 | - 343.2 | 332.7 | -2 | - | - | - | 1149 | - 1238 | 1182 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 300.2 | - 300.2 | 300.2 | N/Q | 546 | - 546 | 546 | 1006 | - 1006 | 1006 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 52 | 300.0 | - 324.2 | 313.5 | 13 | - | - | - | 1275 | - 1508 | 1377 |
| | | C | 3 | 15 | 284.2 | - 339.2 | 319.2 | 7 | 517 | - 617 | 580 | 1236 | - 1476 | 1458 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 315.2 | - 323.2 | 317.7 | -3 | - | | | | 1340 | - 1560 | 1379 |
| | | | | 324 | 276.2 | 378.2 | | | 517 | 620 | | 760 | 1560 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 48 | 291.2 | - 314.2 | 305.3 | -15 | - | | | | 684 | - 833 | 796 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 33 | 284.2 | - 292.2 | 291.7 | N/Q | - | | | | 643 | - 668 | 644 |
| | | C | 2 | 25 | 292.2 | - 320.2 | 309.6 | -8 | 541 | - 593 | 573 | | 687 | - 752 | 728 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 280.2 | - 280.2 | 280.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 701 | - 701 | 701 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 10 | 289.0 | - 306.2 | 303.3 | -4 | 535 | - 567 | 562 | | 867 | - 910 | 878 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 320.2 | - 320.2 | 320.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 913 | - 913 | 913 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 42 | 278.0 | - 306.2 | 289.3 | -22 | - | | | | 804 | - 903 | 835 |
| 330-400 | | B | 3 | 2 | 356.2 | - 356.2 | 356.2 | N/Q | 660 | - 660 | 660 | | 1247 | - 1247 | 1247 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 20 | 271.2 | - 312.2 | 297.9 | 4 | - | | | | 1044 | - 1046 | 1045 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 4 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 1043 | - 1043 | 1043 |
| | | C | 3 | 33 | 283.2 | - 325.0 | 302.8 | -10 | 524 | - 602 | 561 | | 949 | - 1194 | 1071 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 25 | 290.0 | - 303.2 | 299.5 | -4 | - | | | | 972 | - 1088 | 1047 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 8 | 266.2 | - 281.2 | 275.0 | 23 | - | | | | 1001 | - 1111 | 1031 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 271.2 | - 285.2 | 281.8 | 1 | - | | | | 1153 | - 1204 | 1193 |
| | | C | 3 | 44 | 271.2 | - 295.2 | 284.9 | -10 | 502 | - 547 | 528 | | 1153 | - 1373 | 1296 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 260.0 | - 261.2 | 260.6 | 4 | - | | | | 1110 | - 1131 | 1121 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 281.2 | - 281.2 | 281.2 | N/Q | 521 | - 521 | 521 | | 1223 | - 1223 | 1223 |
| | | D | 3 | 6 | 242.2 | - 261.2 | 253.2 | N/Q | 449 | - 484 | 469 | | 1068 | - 1215 | 1161 |
| | | | | 332 | 242.2 | 356.2 | | | 449 | 660 | | 643 | 1373 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | C | 3 | 1 | 274.2 | - 274.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | 499 | - 499 | 499 | | 1056 | - 1056 | 1056 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 209.2 | - 209.2 | 209.2 | N/Q | 380 | - 380 | 380 | | 805 | - 805 | 805 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 7 | 221.2 | - 250.0 | 237.7 | N/Q | - | | | | 852 | - 963 | 915 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 281.2 | - 308.2 | 294.7 | 28 | - | | | | 1167 | - 1387 | 1267 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 279.2 | - 285.0 | 281.5 | N/Q | 508 | - 518 | 512 | | 1211 | - 1215 | 1213 |
| 500-600 | | C | 4 | 14 | 282.2 | - 299.2 | 285.7 | N/Q | 504 | - 534 | 510 | | 1574 | - 1765 | 1595 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 20 | 275.2 | - 287.2 | 283.1 | -2 | 491 | - 513 | 505 | | 1679 | - 1805 | 1754 |
| | | | | 63 | 209.2 | 308.2 | | | 380 | 534 | | 805 | 1805 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 10 | 272.2 | - 272.2 | 272.2 | N/Q | 514 | - 514 | 514 | | 1456 | - 1456 | 1456 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 217.2 | - 217.2 | 217.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 836 | - 836 | 836 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 211.2 | - 222.2 | 219.5 | 38 | 440 | - 463 | 457 | | 855 | - 900 | 889 |
| | | D | 3 | 17 | 247.2 | - 253.2 | 250.7 | 5 | 466 | - 478 | 473 | | 1075 | - 1203 | 1173 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 41 | 263.2 | - 265.2 | 264.4 | N/Q | 497 | - 500 | 499 | | 1498 | - 1564 | 1535 |
| | | | | 82 | 211.2 | 272.2 | | | 440 | 514 | | 836 | 1564 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | 470 | - 470 | 470 | | 1807 | - 1807 | 1807 |
| | | | | 1 | 258.2 | 258.2 | | | 470 | 470 | | 1807 | 1807 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 9 | 160.0 | - 188.2 | 176.8 | N/Q | 364 | - 428 | 402 | | 584 | - 753 | 660 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 182.2 | - 182.2 | 182.2 | N/Q | - | | | | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 160.0 | - 169.2 | 164.6 | N/Q | 364 | - 385 | 374 | | 560 | - 677 | 618 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400-520 | | D | 2 | 4 | 190.0 | - 195.0 | 191.3 | N/Q | 413 | - 424 | 416 | 694 | - 780 | 715 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 2 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 379 | - 379 | 379 | 627 | - 627 | 627 |
| | DA | E | 3 | 1 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 408 | - 408 | 408 | 800 | - 800 | 800 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 3 | 153.2 | - 171.2 | 165.2 | -25 | 348 | - 389 | 376 | 666 | - 745 | 719 |
| | | D | 1 | 1 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | 423 | - 423 | 423 | 810 | - 810 | 810 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 200.0 | - 216.2 | 211.6 | 1 | 435 | - 470 | 460 | 870 | - 1005 | 950 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 200.0 | - 203.2 | 201.6 | N/Q | 435 | - 442 | 438 | 880 | - 884 | 882 |
| | | D | 3 | 3 | 228.2 | - 233.2 | 230.2 | 6 | 466 | - 476 | 470 | 1107 | - 1112 | 1109 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 10 | 233.2 | - 240.2 | 236.9 | N/C | 457 | - 471 | 465 | 1127 | - 1165 | 1139 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 1 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 381 | - 381 | 381 | 762 | - 762 | 762 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 6 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | 455 | - 455 | 455 | 1100 | - 1100 | 1100 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/Q | 461 | - 461 | 461 | 1135 | - 1135 | 1135 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 2 | 217.2 | - 220.2 | 218.7 | N/Q | 472 | - 479 | 475 | 1195 | - 1321 | 1258 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 225.2 | - 225.2 | 225.2 | N/Q | 460 | - 460 | 460 | 1317 | - 1317 | 1317 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 233.2 | - 233.2 | 233.2 | N/Q | 476 | - 476 | 476 | 1271 | - 1271 | 1271 |
| | | D | 4 | 52 | 236.2 | - 248.2 | 243.9 | 7 | 463 | - 487 | 478 | 1264 | - 1572 | 1403 |
| | D | 5 | 5 | 221.2 | - 225.0 | 222.0 | 4 | 451 | - 459 | 453 | 1183 | - 1350 | 1217 | |
| | | | | 120 | 153.2 | 248.2 | | 348 | 487 | | 560 | 1572 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 296.2 | - 326.2 | 303.7 | -15 | - | - | - | 767 | - 785 | 780 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 253.0 | - 297.2 | 272.3 | 12 | - | - | - | 923 | - 1263 | 1151 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 249.2 | - 276.2 | 258.2 | -64 | 453 | - 502 | 470 | 1121 | - 1243 | 1162 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 239.2 | - 264.2 | 250.8 | 14 | 427 | - 472 | 448 | 1560 | - 2273 | 1854 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | 397 | - 397 | 397 | 1855 | - 1855 | 1855 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | N/Q | 415 | - 415 | 415 | 1940 | - 1940 | 1940 |
| | | | | 26 | 218.2 | 326.2 | | 397 | 502 | | 767 | 2273 | | |

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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