

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁷³/₂₁₂

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Numbers increased by 16% with feeder classes dominating the young cattle and cows were in the largest numbers in the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was generally good however one exporter was not operating. Apart from a couple of well-bred calves to restockers receiving strong demand all other classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lost 11c and heavy weights to feed averaged 8c to 10c/kg less. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade fell by 11c to 14c and heavy weights lost 16c/kg. Some local wholesale meat support on the heavy grown steers allowed average prices to ease by only 3c while a small sample of bullocks lost 11c/kg. Cows were cheaper by 3c to 15c/kg, with the plain condition classes the least affected.

A couple of calves to restockers made to 413.2c while vealer steers to feed reached 345.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 318c and made to 319.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers mostly sold around 316c with some to 327.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 328.2c, with a fair sample averaging 317c/kg. A good supply of heavy weights made to 322c with most close to 314c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 315c and made to 318.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 285c and made to 320c while local trade lines averaged 300c and made to 318.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged in the 290c range and made to 310.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers averaged 284c and made to 294.2c while bullocks made to the very occasional 293.2c, with most around 273c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 212c to average 209c and the best of the medium weights averaged 220c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows averaged close to 230c and made to 236.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 274.2c/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	6	370.2	- 413.2	382.0	29	-	-	-	685	- 764	707
				6	370.2	413.2			0	0		685	764	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
	RS	C	2	6	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	-29	-	-	-	904	- 904	904
				18	341.2	345.2			0	0		811	904	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	312.2	- 319.2	318.7	-5	578	- 591	590	718	- 734	719
	FD	C	2	4	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
280-330	FD	C	2	2	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 901	901
				21	300.2	319.2			578	591		644	901	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	-7	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
	RS	D	2	8	303.2	- 312.2	306.6	22	-	-	-	803	- 827	812
		D	2	6	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	795	- 795	795
280-330	FD	C	2	97	302.2	- 326.2	315.9	-19	-	-	-	870	- 964	911
	RS	C	2	24	305.2	- 327.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 982	926
330-400	RS	C	2	9	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	2	130	300.0	- 328.2	317.5	-11	-	-	-	1026	- 1172	1104
	FD	C	3	18	300.0	- 310.2	301.7	-30	-	-	-	1053	- 1155	1124
	FD	D	2	6	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-31	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
		D	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	932	- 932	932
400+		B	3	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1854	- 1854	1854

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	FD	C	2	149	305.2	- 318.2	313.9	-8	-			1297	- 1466	1347
		C	3	9	296.2	- 315.2	304.6	-32	539	- 573	554	1340	- 1466	1410
	FD	C	3	47	293.2	- 322.0	315.3	-10	-			1246	- 1447	1406
		D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1086	- 1086	1086
				520	268.2	337.2			488	573		792	1854	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-7	556	- 556	556	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	2	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
280-330	FD	C	2	49	310.0	- 318.2	315.0	5	-			884	- 955	922
		C	2	11	292.2	- 311.2	298.8	-13	541	- 576	553	833	- 934	864
330-400	FD	C	2	66	274.2	- 320.0	285.1	-14	-			939	- 1077	1018
		C	3	47	284.2	- 318.2	300.0	-11	526	- 589	556	1001	- 1225	1112
	RS	D	2	2	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
400+		C	3	5	276.2	- 299.2	293.8	-7	512	- 547	532	1174	- 1601	1487
	FD	C	3	24	266.2	- 285.2	275.7	-16	-			1131	- 1212	1172
				213	255.2	322.2			512	589		675	1601	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	66	264.2	- 308.2	298.7	-3	-			1238	- 1433	1332
	FD	C	3	24	277.2	- 310.2	290.6	-22	-			1310	- 1504	1382
	FD	D	3	8	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	10	-			1201	- 1201	1201
500-600		C	3	3	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1379	- 1379	1379
		C	4	63	275.0	- 294.2	283.8	-3	491	- 535	508	1470	- 1721	1574
600-750		C	4	21	268.2	- 293.2	273.8	-11	479	- 524	489	1676	- 1802	1737
				185	260.2	310.2			473	535		1201	1802	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-12	493	- 493	493	1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	C	3	17	239.2	- 273.2	260.6	-11	-			1017	- 1161	1107
		C	4	5	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1325	- 1325	1325
	FD	D	2	19	220.0	- 268.2	232.7	N/Q	-			935	- 1033	961
		D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	980	- 980	980
		D	3	6	241.2	- 244.2	243.7	1	455	- 461	460	1025	- 1306	1260
540+		D	4	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1356	- 1356	1356
				64	220.0	273.2			453	516		935	1356	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	6	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-6	471	- 471	471	2009	- 2009	2009
		C	4	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-3	480	- 480	480	1717	- 1717	1717
				9	259.2	264.2			471	480		1717	2009	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	132.2	- 160.0	144.6	-39	301	- 364	329	529	- 616	568
		D	2	3	180.0	- 206.2	188.7	-3	409	- 448	422	720	- 753	731
		E	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	438	- 438	438
400-520	DA	D	1	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	701	- 701	701
		D	1	7	161.2	- 190.2	181.3	N/Q	366	- 432	412	701	- 898	797
		D	2	26	201.2	- 212.2	209.5	-3	437	- 468	456	875	- 955	935
		D	3	13	212.0	- 219.2	216.4	-9	433	- 447	442	954	- 986	974

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520+		D	4	24	220.0	- 221.2	220.3	-19	431	- 434	432	990	- 1067	1033	
		D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-14	457	- 457	457	1124	- 1124	1124	
		D	3	30	214.2	- 227.2	221.5	-11	420	- 464	450	1167	- 1284	1225	
		D	4	114	222.2	- 236.2	229.8	-15	436	- 463	451	1194	- 1654	1338	
		D	5	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1303	- 1303	1303	
				237	120.0	236.2		273	468		438	1654			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	12	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	754	- 754	754	
		FD	C	2	12	224.2	- 278.2	272.0	-49	-	-	737	- 1174	1050	
		RS	C	2	4	328.2	- 338.2	330.7	N/Q	-	-	693	- 853	813	
		FD	C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	1130	- 1130	1130	
			C	3	12	280.2	- 284.2	281.2	-18	510	- 517	511	1107	- 1279	1156
450-600		RS	D	2	11	230.0	- 236.2	235.1	N/Q	-	-	626	- 690	638	
			C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1238	- 1238	1238
			C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1289	- 1289	1289
			D	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1009	- 1009	1009
			B	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1648	- 1648	1648
600+			C	2	3	217.2	- 218.2	217.9	-4	395	- 397	396	1488	- 1495	1492
			C	3	8	226.2	- 261.2	241.2	-7	404	- 466	431	1449	- 2040	1823
					68	192.2	338.2		350	527		626	2040		

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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