

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ⁸³⁰
115

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Numbers increased slightly for a yarding of 830 head of cattle. Young cattle were well supplied with mainly weaners and light yearlings offered, while there was a fair offering of export cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed, however there were several pens of well bred weaners and yearlings through the sale suitable for restockers and feeders.

The market held firm to slightly dearer in places, with restocker weaner steers selling to a top of 410c, while restocker weaner heifers topped at 357c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers held firm selling to a top of 402c to average 369c/kg. Trade yearling heifers topped at 340c, and restockers to 367c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a fair supply of bullocks, steers and cows, with increased numbers of well finished cattle through the sale. Competition was strong with all the usual buyers operating this week. Bullocks and steers ranged from 300c to 322c, while heifers sold to a top of 292c/kg. The cow market was firm to dearer with medium weight cows averaging 243c and heavy cows sold to a top of 269c, while heavy bulls sold to a top of 266c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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+		C	2	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	- 679	679	720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	9	9	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	21	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
				11		360.0	370.2			679	679		703	720	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		C	2	4	4	342.0	- 342.0	342.0	-32	645	- 645	645	923	- 923	923
	RS	C	2	99	99	355.0	- 410.2	382.3	11	-	-	-	817	- 1064	985
	RS	D	2	11	11	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	60	-	-	-	792	- 792	792
				114		342.0	410.2			645	645		792	1064	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	26	26	322.2	- 357.2	345.3	-14	-	-	-	741	- 893	846
		C	2	22	22	340.0	- 350.2	347.8	7	642	- 661	652	764	- 911	855
	RS	D	2	6	6	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	26	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
				54		296.2	357.2			642	661		622	911	
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	41	41	338.2	- 402.2	376.6	-2	-	-	-	885	- 1126	1047
	RS	D	2	14	14	300.0	- 365.0	335.1	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 1022	895
280-330	RS	C	2	76	76	280.0	- 402.2	361.2	-2	-	-	-	924	- 1268	1126
330-400	FD	C	2	79	79	311.2	- 402.0	369.2	1	-	-	-	1218	- 1448	1363
		C	3	3	3	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	1260	- 1260	1260
	RS	D	2	6	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
400+	FD	C	2	6	6	363.2	- 363.2	363.2	-12	-	-	-	1743	- 1743	1743
	FD	C	3	7	7	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	-45	-	-	-	1466	- 1466	1466
				232		240.0	402.2			583	583		810	1743	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	18	18	348.2	- 367.2	360.9	22	-	-	-	975	- 991	986
	RS	D	2	12	12	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
280-330	RS	C	2	11	11	330.2	- 354.2	338.9	14	-	-	-	991	- 1063	1017

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	3	14	332.0	- 340.2	338.9	-11	615	- 630	628	1281	- 1361	1324
				55	326.2	367.2			615	630		913	1361	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	291.2	- 362.2	344.5	-27	-			1456	- 1630	1586
	RS	C	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1344	- 1344	1344
	FD	C	3	2	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-			1584	- 1584	1584
		C	4	3	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1616	- 1616	1616
500-600	RS	C	2	18	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1596	- 1596	1596
		C	4	18	305.2	- 322.2	311.5	N/Q	545	- 577	556	1820	- 1879	1850
600-750		C	4	15	300.2	- 315.2	303.6	7	536	- 556	544	1861	- 2101	1973
				68	280.0	362.2			536	588		1344	2101	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	14	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-28	-			1011	- 1038	1032
		C	3	48	240.0	- 292.2	278.4	-7	453	- 541	518	1113	- 1519	1354
	RS	D	2	15	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-32	-			867	- 867	867
				77	228.2	292.2			453	541		867	1519	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	10	509	- 509	509	957	- 957	957
		E	1	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	709	- 709	709
	RS	E	1	20	165.0	- 213.2	185.4	N/Q	-			627	- 853	708
400-520		D	2	17	216.0	- 245.2	228.5	6	460	- 511	484	994	- 1148	1046
		D	3	18	240.0	- 253.2	243.8	-4	490	- 515	503	1152	- 1266	1200
		D	4	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1254	- 1254	1254
520+	DA	D	2	12	218.2	- 242.2	234.2	15	474	- 505	495	1266	- 1574	1471
	DA	D	3	29	248.2	- 254.2	251.8	N/Q	517	- 523	521	1737	- 1856	1792
		D	4	10	245.0	- 269.2	254.4	7	490	- 518	499	1470	- 1889	1595
				113	165.0	269.2			394	523		627	1889	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1446	- 1446	1446
600+		C	2	6	256.0	- 266.2	262.0	21	458	- 484	468	1863	- 2642	2314
				7	241.0	266.2			446	484		1446	2642	

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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