

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change <sup>811</sup>/<sub>568</sub>

comparison date 19/09/2016

A combination of some fine weather and no sale next week lifted the supply of stock to a much higher level. There was a wide variation in quality and a fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Restockers continued to be very active on light weight young cattle and pushed average prices to a higher level with a fair number of sales averaging over 400c/kg. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows experienced stronger competition with improvements of 10c to 15c/kg fairly common.

A fair number of calves returned to the paddock at a top of 432.2c, with most around 398c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers made the occasional 452.2c to average 415c while a good sample of poor condition lines made to 397.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold from 360c to 376c, with the occasional sale to 403.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 357.2c to average 352c/kg. Light yearling heifers mostly sold close to 370c and medium weights to the trade made to 367.2c to average 346c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to a top of 354.2c, with a fair sample around 340c/kg. Bullocks averaged 330c and made to 334.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 250c and sold 259.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 281.2c, with a small sample averaging 266c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 288.2c/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  |
| <b>Calves</b>          |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 80+                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 82         | 378.2            | - 432.2      | 398.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 567               | - 764       | 695  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>82</b>  | <b>378.2</b>     | <b>432.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>567</b>        | <b>764</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 7          | 355.0            | - 379.2      | 370.2 | 21     | 657                           | - 702      | 686 | 828               | - 1005      | 896  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>7</b>   | <b>355.0</b>     | <b>379.2</b> |       |        | <b>657</b>                    | <b>702</b> |     | <b>828</b>        | <b>1005</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | B            | 2         | 2          | 452.2            | - 452.2      | 452.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1017              | - 1017      | 1017 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 1         | 66         | 397.2            | - 397.2      | 397.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1053              | - 1053      | 1053 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 29         | 402.2            | - 425.2      | 415.8 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 891               | - 1095      | 957  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 401.2            | - 401.2      | 401.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1103              | - 1103      | 1103 |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 13         | 373.2            | - 400.0      | 393.3 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1064              | - 1200      | 1134 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 22         | 392.2            | - 420.0      | 396.0 | 20     | -                             | -          | -   | 1118              | - 1197      | 1142 |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 34         | 347.2            | - 378.2      | 361.8 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1163              | - 1456      | 1229 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 33         | 350.0            | - 403.2      | 376.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1177              | - 1463      | 1297 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 351.0            | - 351.0      | 351.0 | N/Q    | 638                           | - 638      | 638 | 1176              | - 1176      | 1176 |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 4          | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1072              | - 1072      | 1072 |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 11         | 342.2            | - 357.2      | 351.5 | 9      | 622                           | - 650      | 639 | 1540              | - 1768      | 1698 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 9          | 320.2            | - 362.2      | 343.2 | -9     | -                             | -          | -   | 1441              | - 1616      | 1516 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>229</b> | <b>320.0</b>     | <b>452.2</b> |       |        | <b>622</b>                    | <b>650</b> |     | <b>891</b>        | <b>1768</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 366.2            | - 374.2      | 370.2 | N/Q    | 678                           | - 693      | 686 | 861               | - 879       | 870  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 40         | 337.2            | - 400.2      | 378.9 | 21     | -                             | -          | -   | 800               | - 984       | 852  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 40         | 359.2            | - 370.2      | 369.0 | 48     | -                             | -          | -   | 1038              | - 1060      | 1052 |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 345.2            | - 352.2      | 349.9 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1208              | - 1356      | 1307 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 302.2            | - 358.2      | 322.8 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1058              | - 1254      | 1130 |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg   | Low               | High        | Avg    |
| 400+                |             | C            | 3         | 31         | 292.2            | - 367.2      | 346.6   | N/Q    | 541                           | - 680      | 642   | 1067              | - 1285      | 1200   |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 8          | 279.2            | - 310.0      | 294.6   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 977               | - 1132      | 1054   |
|                     | FD          | C            | 2         | 19         | 304.2            | - 323.2      | 314.3   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1293              | - 1374      | 1337   |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 342.2            | - 342.2      | 342.2   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1694              | - 1694      | 1694   |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 8          | 320.2            | - 359.2      | 338.6   | 12     | 593                           | - 665      | 627   | 1523              | - 1585      | 1569   |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>165</b> | <b>279.2</b>     | <b>400.2</b> |         |        | <b>541</b>                    | <b>693</b> |       | <b>800</b>        | <b>1694</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 400-500             | FD          | C            | 2         | 11         | 334.2            | - 344.2      | 339.6   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1420              | - 1549      | 1482   |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 10         | 321.2            | - 334.2      | 329.0   | N/Q    | 584                           | - 608      | 598   | 1397              | - 1638      | 1541   |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 267.2            | - 267.2      | 267.2   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1202              | - 1202      | 1202   |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 314.2            | - 314.2      | 314.2   | N/Q    | 571                           | - 571      | 571   | 1681              | - 1775      | 1728   |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 58         | 322.2            | - 354.2      | 340.4   | 7      | 575                           | - 644      | 610   | 1820              | - 2047      | 1948   |
| 600-750             |             | C            | 4         | 20         | 325.2            | - 334.2      | 330.3   | 3      | 581                           | - 597      | 590   | 2052              | - 2172      | 2104   |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>103</b> | <b>267.2</b>     | <b>354.2</b> |         |        | <b>571</b>                    | <b>644</b> |       | <b>1202</b>       | <b>2172</b> |        |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 276.2            | - 276.2      | 276.2   | N/Q    | 521                           | - 521      | 521   | 1174              | - 1174      | 1174   |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 9          | 270.0            | - 280.0      | 274.4   | N/Q    | 509                           | - 528      | 518   | 1218              | - 1310      | 1269   |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>11</b>  | <b>270.0</b>     | <b>280.0</b> |         |        | <b>509</b>                    | <b>528</b> |       | <b>1174</b>       | <b>1310</b> |        |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 0-400               | RS          | D            | 1         | 12         | 245.2            | - 245.2      | 245.2   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 969               | - 969       | 969    |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 200.0            | - 202.2      | 201.5   | N/Q    | 435                           | - 440      | 438   | 730               | - 738       | 735    |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 3          | 164.2            | - 164.2      | 164.2   | N/Q    | 373                           | - 373      | 373   | 534               | - 534       | 534    |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 1         | 4          | 216.2            | - 238.2      | 232.7   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 940               | - 1143      | 1093   |
|                     |             | DA           | D         | 1          | 4                | 208.2        | - 208.2 | 208.2  | N/Q                           | 473        | - 473 | 473               | 937         | - 937  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 3          | 216.2            | - 239.2      | 231.5   | N/Q    | 515                           | - 544      | 534   | 940               | - 1017      | 991    |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2         | 3          | 239.2            | - 239.2      | 239.2   | N/Q    | 520                           | - 520      | 520   | 1160              | - 1160      | 1160   |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 229.2            | - 229.2      | 229.2   | N/Q    | 498                           | - 498      | 498   | 997               | - 997       | 997    |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 22         | 245.2            | - 259.2      | 250.0   | 4      | 500                           | - 529      | 510   | 1067              | - 1213      | 1179   |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 4          | 265.2            | - 265.2      | 265.2   | -3     | 520                           | - 520      | 520   | 1233              | - 1233      | 1233   |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 1          | 192.2            | - 192.2      | 192.2   | N/Q    | 437                           | - 437      | 437   | 894               | - 894       | 894    |
| 520+                | DA          | D            | 2         | 2          | 247.2            | - 247.2      | 247.2   | N/Q    | 537                           | - 537      | 537   | 1323              | - 1323      | 1323   |
|                     |             | FD           | D         | 3          | 4                | 253.0        | - 253.0 | 253.0  | N/Q                           | -          | -     | -                 | 1354        | - 1354 |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 13         | 249.2            | - 254.2      | 252.4   | N/C    | 509                           | - 519      | 515   | 1355              | - 1360      | 1358   |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 15         | 255.2            | - 281.2      | 266.7   | N/Q    | 500                           | - 551      | 523   | 1419              | - 1870      | 1614   |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>94</b>  | <b>164.2</b>     | <b>281.2</b> |         |        | <b>373</b>                    | <b>551</b> |       | <b>534</b>        | <b>1870</b> |        |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |         |        |                               |            |       |                   |             |        |
| 0-450               | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 387.2            | - 414.2      | 394.0   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1104              | - 1180      | 1123   |
|                     |             | FD           | C         | 3          | 5                | 236.2        | - 328.2 | 268.8  | N/Q                           | -          | -     | -                 | 998         | - 1395 |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 350.0            | - 350.0      | 350.0   | N/Q    | 636                           | - 636      | 636   | 1225              | - 1225      | 1225   |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 284.2            | - 284.2      | 284.2   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 924               | - 924       | 924    |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 280.2            | - 308.2      | 283.7   | N/Q    | 500                           | - 550      | 507   | 1639              | - 1695      | 1652   |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 5          | 289.2            | - 320.0      | 307.7   | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -     | 1403              | - 1696      | 1579   |
| 600+                | C           | 3            | 26        | 265.2      | - 288.2          | 271.0        | N/Q     | 474    | - 515                         | 484        | 1745  | - 2726            | 2086        |        |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 224.2            | - 224.2      | 224.2   | N/Q    | 408                           | - 408      | 408   | 1457              | - 1457      | 1457   |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>57</b>  | <b>224.2</b>     | <b>414.2</b> |         |        | <b>408</b>                    | <b>636</b> |       | <b>924</b>        | <b>2726</b> |        |

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|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High | Avg | Change | Low                           | High | Avg | Low               | High | Avg |

#### 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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