

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 1855  
448

comparison date 30/01/2017

The hot weather lifted the supply of stock to the highest level since 12th October 2015 with agents penning 1,855 head. The larger yarding contained a wide variation in quality and this was reflected in prices. The usual export and feeder operators were present and operating plus a fair line up of restockers. The better quality young cattle generally sold to a firm market with the vast majority experiencing only quality related price changes. Most of the heavy grown steers and bullocks penned were 6 and 8 tooth classes. The large yarding of cows sold very close to the previous week's level.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 410.2c while a fair sample of light weight yearling steers also returning to the paddock made to 382.2c to average 362c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range to feed made to 378.2c to average 366c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 351c with sales to 374.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 339c and made to 348.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers continued to receive strong demand with a good sample averaging 337c with sales to 356.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 321c and a handful of B muscle classes made to 351.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged close to 300c and made to 316.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 296c and made to 297c while the bullock portion averaged 295c/kg. A good sample of full mouth bullocks made to 289.2c to average 287c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 229c and made to 233.2c and the better end of the medium weights averaged 245c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 262.2c to average 254c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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+	FD	C	2	15	410.2	- 410.2	410.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	RS	C	2	6	380.2	- 380.2	380.2	-19	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
				<b>21</b>	<b>380.2</b>	<b>410.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>703</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	-3	630	- 630	630	799	- 799	799
				<b>12</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>630</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>799</b>	<b>799</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	358.2	- 374.2	367.3	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 949	881
	RS	C	2	116	338.2	- 382.2	362.0	-14	-	-	-	761	- 928	864
	RS	D	2	3	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	29	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
280-330	FD	C	2	87	342.2	- 378.2	366.4	-6	-	-	-	1027	- 1129	1089
	RS	D	1	15	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
	FD	D	2	5	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-14	-	-	-	919	- 919	919
330-400	FD	C	2	140	328.2	- 374.2	351.3	-8	-	-	-	1149	- 1317	1231
		C	3	5	320.0	- 338.2	334.6	-9	582	- 615	608	1072	- 1133	1121
	FD	C	3	65	318.2	- 359.2	336.4	-12	-	-	-	1133	- 1309	1248
	RS	D	1	25	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1037	- 1037	1037
	FD	D	2	48	299.2	- 324.2	314.1	1	-	-	-	1047	- 1248	1150
		D	3	1	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	577	- 577	577	1110	- 1110	1110
400+	FD	C	2	33	323.2	- 346.2	335.4	-9	-	-	-	1374	- 1471	1425
		C	3	7	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	635	- 635	635	1484	- 1484	1484
	FD	C	3	73	320.2	- 348.2	338.9	1	-	-	-	1412	- 1515	1479
	FD	D	2	8	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	D	3	6	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1354	- 1354	1354

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					<b>667</b>	<b>284.2</b>	<b>382.2</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>635</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>1515</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	133	314.2	- 356.2	337.5	2	-			752	- 891	845
	RS	C	2	31	323.2	- 334.2	329.6	-23	-			719	- 808	756
		C	2	14	326.2	- 334.2	331.9	-9	604	- 619	615	734	- 785	771
		D	2	4	306.2	- 312.2	309.2	-12	567	- 578	573	734	- 811	773
	RS	D	2	8	276.2	- 300.2	291.2	N/Q	-			675	- 691	681
	FD	D	2	48	289.2	- 318.2	305.4	N/Q	-			675	- 775	723
280-330	FD	C	2	14	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	-24	-			924	- 924	924
		C	2	18	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578	937	- 937	937
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	960	- 960	960
	FD	D	2	1	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922
	RS	D	2	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-79	-			742	- 742	742
330-400		B	3	6	351.2	- 351.2	351.2	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1352	- 1352	1352
	FD	C	2	11	322.2	- 331.2	326.3	-3	-			1128	- 1242	1180
	FD	C	3	36	314.2	- 325.2	321.4	N/Q	-			1053	- 1244	1150
		C	3	23	310.2	- 324.2	318.8	-9	574	- 600	590	1086	- 1168	1113
	FD	D	2	19	270.0	- 300.0	285.1	9	-			986	- 1129	1044
		D	3	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1045	- 1045	1045
	FD	D	3	9	280.2	- 310.0	294.0	-12	-			1079	- 1194	1132
400+		C	3	42	284.2	- 316.2	299.6	N/C	526	- 586	555	1208	- 1470	1314
	FD	C	3	16	265.0	- 303.2	284.1	N/Q	-			1193	- 1410	1286
	FD	D	3	4	292.2	- 293.2	292.7	N/Q	-			1242	- 1246	1244
					<b>446</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>356.2</b>		<b>526</b>	<b>627</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>1470</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
400-500	FD	C	2	8	292.2	- 300.0	294.2	-24	-			1242	- 1275	1250
	FD	C	3	12	286.2	- 326.2	299.5	1	-			1386	- 1388	1388
500-600		C	4	36	292.2	- 297.2	296.1	3	522	- 531	529	1651	- 1739	1691
600-750		C	4	43	293.2	- 296.2	295.2	-1	524	- 529	527	1875	- 1925	1914
					<b>101</b>	<b>286.2</b>	<b>326.2</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>1125</b>	<b>1925</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	7	263.2	- 288.2	274.6	-10	-			1207	- 1303	1268
		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	4	6	279.2	- 285.2	281.0	4	527	- 538	530	1298	- 1407	1331
	RS	D	1	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	4	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-10	-			1001	- 1001	1001
					<b>22</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>288.2</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>538</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>1407</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	48	285.2	- 289.2	287.7	6	509	- 516	514	1611	- 2045	1842
					<b>48</b>	<b>285.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>1611</b>	<b>2045</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	160.0	- 190.0	175.0	N/Q	364	- 432	398	584	- 760	672
		D	1	9	163.2	- 178.2	170.3	N/Q	371	- 405	387	653	- 713	681

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	10	172.2	- 219.2	209.8	1	-	-	-	689	- 877	839
		D	2	17	200.2	- 226.2	211.8	-8	435	- 492	460	767	- 905	808
		E	1	4	100.0	- 101.2	100.6	N/Q	227	- 230	229	350	- 405	377
	DA	E	1	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	633	- 633	633
	DA	E	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	753	- 753	753
	DA	D	1	16	171.2	- 203.2	194.9	11	389	- 462	443	793	- 937	911
	RS	D	1	5	218.2	- 221.2	220.6	16	-	-	-	949	- 962	960
		D	1	6	180.2	- 205.2	193.0	-25	410	- 466	439	784	- 893	840
	RS	D	2	1	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
		D	2	54	218.2	- 233.2	229.5	-4	474	- 507	499	949	- 1126	1037
520+	DA	D	2	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1116	- 1116	1116
		D	3	36	234.2	- 247.2	239.5	-1	478	- 490	483	1054	- 1199	1138
		D	4	68	240.0	- 250.2	244.9	-2	471	- 491	480	1058	- 1213	1141
		E	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	645	- 645	645
	DA	D	2	3	215.2	- 230.0	225.1	-6	468	- 500	489	1346	- 1367	1353
	DA	D	3	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1496	- 1496	1496
		D	3	13	232.2	- 239.2	236.9	-6	474	- 488	484	1248	- 1358	1337
		D	4	41	248.2	- 262.2	254.0	2	487	- 514	498	1328	- 1534	1345
	DA	E	1	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	889	- 889	889
					<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262.2</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>1534</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	6	252.0	- 294.2	266.2	-25	-	-	-	1103	- 1135	1124
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1215	- 1215	1215
450-600		C	3	2	242.2	- 260.2	251.2	N/Q	440	- 473	457	1175	- 1262	1218
600+		C	2	2	226.2	- 231.2	228.7	N/Q	411	- 420	416	1470	- 1734	1602
		C	3	16	233.0	- 270.2	252.6	1	416	- 483	451	1515	- 2621	1941
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1563	- 1563	1563
		C	5	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1516	- 1516	1516
		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/C	364	- 364	364	1301	- 1301	1301
				<b>30</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1103</b>	<b>2621</b>		

#### 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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