

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change <sup>930</sup>/<sub>330</sub>

comparison date 06/03/2017

Numbers increased by 330 for a yarding of 930 head, which consisted of a good supply of young cattle, while the main increase in numbers was in the grown cattle section. There was a very good run of bullocks and steers offered, and a mixed penning of cows. Quality of the young cattle varied with mainly light yearlings and vealers offered. There were several pens of well-bred cattle through the sale that met keen restocker interest.

Competition was stronger for restocker and background cattle, with restocker vealer steers selling 10c dearer topping at 393c to average 361c, while restocker vealer heifers topped at 328c to average 317c/kg. Restocker and feeder yearling steers and heifers gained ground with the steers selling to a top of 368c to average 326c and heifers topped at 334c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of the best offering of bullocks and steers for several weeks, along with a fair penning of grown heifers and cows. Despite the improved quality prices were down with bullocks and steers losing around 10c selling to a top of 281c to average 270c/kg. Heifers sold to 265c/kg. The cow market was firm to 5c cheaper with the plainer conditioned 2 score cows less affected. Medium weight 3 score cows under 520kg averaged 219c, while heavy cows sold to a top of 235c/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	83	346.0	- 960.2	379.2	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 1536	633
				<b>83</b>	<b>346.0</b>	<b>960.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>418</b>	<b>1536</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	321.0	- 321.0	321.0	N/Q	584	- 584	584	899	- 899	899
	RS	C	2	57	328.2	- 393.2	361.9	10	-	-	-	784	- 1022	913
280-330		C	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	870	- 870	870
				<b>60</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>393.2</b>			<b>527</b>	<b>584</b>		<b>784</b>	<b>1022</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	12	231.0	- 321.2	285.4	-23	420	- 595	526	647	- 867	756
	RS	C	2	46	300.0	- 328.2	317.5	-11	-	-	-	730	- 883	810
				<b>58</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>420</b>	<b>595</b>		<b>647</b>	<b>883</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	315.2	- 341.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 955	914
	RS	D	2	18	270.2	- 333.2	313.5	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 900	842
280-330	RS	C	2	105	280.2	- 368.2	328.5	35	-	-	-	897	- 1215	1053
		C	2	4	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	892	- 892	892
330-400	RS	C	2	5	358.0	- 358.0	358.0	68	-	-	-	1253	- 1253	1253
	FD	C	2	19	300.2	- 328.2	307.1	-12	-	-	-	1152	- 1217	1182
400+	FD	C	2	15	290.0	- 310.0	303.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1218	- 1312	1282
	FD	C	3	14	304.2	- 305.0	304.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1281	- 1399	1349
				<b>209</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>1399</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	42	265.2	- 322.0	300.4	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 902	841
	RS	D	1	11	245.0	- 256.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 640	616
	RS	D	2	10	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 733	733
280-330	FD	C	2	15	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	30	286.2	- 334.2	316.3	13	-			859	- 1027	980
		C	3	6	291.0	- 310.0	297.3	5	539	- 574	551	873	- 1023	908
330-400	FD	C	2	7	265.0	- 299.2	279.7	-35	-			1007	- 1197	1088
	FD	C	3	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1073	- 1073	1073
400+		C	3	1	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1197	- 1197	1197
				<b>125</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>334.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>588</b>	<b>1197</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	RS	C	2	24	250.0	- 325.2	279.7	N/Q	-			924	- 1301	1070
400-500	RS	C	2	6	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-21	-			1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	2	18	260.2	- 290.2	269.7	-9	-			1176	- 1306	1243
		C	2	9	261.0	- 265.2	262.4	N/Q	483	- 491	486	1305	- 1326	1312
	FD	C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-58	-			1250	- 1250	1250
		C	4	3	278.2	- 281.2	280.2	-10	502	- 506	503	1391	- 1406	1401
500-600		C	3	14	251.0	- 267.2	260.8	-41	456	- 486	475	1305	- 1446	1394
		C	4	52	266.2	- 280.2	272.9	-19	479	- 500	490	1491	- 1609	1535
600-750		C	4	33	266.2	- 272.2	270.0	-18	484	- 495	489	1650	- 1742	1694
				<b>162</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>325.2</b>			<b>456</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>924</b>	<b>1742</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	15	238.0	- 274.2	267.0	N/Q	458	- 508	498	857	- 960	939
	FD	C	2	30	247.2	- 285.2	268.5	N/C	-			865	- 1141	985
	RS	C	2	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-28	-			981	- 981	981
		C	3	9	240.0	- 257.2	247.3	-32	453	- 476	463	960	- 1389	1123
		C	4	1	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1378	- 1378	1378
540+		C	4	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1548	- 1548	1548
				<b>60</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>1548</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	14	153.0	- 156.0	154.3	N/Q	364	- 371	367	593	- 612	604
400-520		D	2	29	192.2	- 216.2	206.0	N/C	418	- 470	447	811	- 995	919
		D	3	23	216.2	- 222.2	219.4	-4	450	- 463	456	999	- 1155	1078
		D	4	8	227.2	- 228.2	227.5	-6	446	- 456	448	1181	- 1187	1183
520+	DA	D	1	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	912	- 912	912
	DA	D	2	8	180.0	- 207.2	193.6	N/Q	383	- 441	412	1224	- 1243	1234
		D	4	25	221.2	- 235.2	225.9	-5	441	- 461	445	1194	- 1470	1383
				<b>110</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>235.2</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>593</b>	<b>1470</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1042	- 1042	1042
450-600		C	2	4	235.2	- 268.2	257.7	9	436	- 488	473	1176	- 1591	1420
600+		C	2	3	231.0	- 241.2	235.1	-35	413	- 424	420	1632	- 2291	1885
		D	2	1	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	1428	- 1428	1428
				<b>9</b>	<b>204.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>392</b>	<b>488</b>		<b>1042</b>	<b>2291</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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