

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶³/₁₄₅

comparison date 20/03/2017

The number of cattle yarded increased slightly for a total of 963 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of young cattle, and grown cattle were also in good numbers. The yarding of young cattle were made up mainly of light yearlings and weaner cattle, with the largest percentage going to feeders and back grounders, and a few pens to local restockers. Quality was fairly good with mainly well bred steers and heifers offered.

Good falls of rain in Southern areas of the State saw restockers and feeder buyers keen to acquire cattle, resulting in strong competition for all classes of young cattle. Restocker vealer steers sold to a top of 432c to average 384c, however there was an isolated sale to 559c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers were 10c to 20c dearer topping at 372c to average 328c/kg. Light feeder heifers averaged 311c, while medium weight feeder heifers averaged 311c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a fair penning of grown steers and an improved quality yarding of cows with several pens of high yielding cows offered. Demand from processors was much stronger with grown steers selling firm to 10c dearer, topping at 286c to average 270c/kg. Grown heifers also gained ground selling to a top of 287c/kg. The cow market improved by 15c to 20c, with heavy weights selling to a top of 248c to average 240c/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	14	325.2	- 394.2	362.5	21	-	-	-	618	- 788	700
				14	325.2	394.2			0	0		618	788	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
200-280	RS	C	2	58	347.2	- 559.2	384.3	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 1230	935
				64	347.2	559.2			0	0		800	1230	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	307.2	- 372.0	313.1	N/Q	569	- 689	580	768	- 1004	789
	RS	C	2	85	309.2	- 342.2	328.9	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 890	819
				96	307.2	372.0			569	689		689	1004	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	19	321.2	- 359.2	334.4	-9	-	-	-	867	- 1006	916
	RS	C	2	35	330.2	- 368.2	365.4	-10	-	-	-	892	- 1031	1014
280-330	RS	C	2	21	278.2	- 368.2	343.6	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 1105	1059
	FD	C	2	53	314.2	- 378.2	350.7	12	-	-	-	943	- 1248	1091
330-400	FD	C	2	12	290.0	- 331.2	325.1	1	-	-	-	1160	- 1293	1223
	RS	C	2	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1393	- 1393	1393
	FD	C	3	8	328.0	- 340.2	331.1	4	-	-	-	1312	- 1361	1324
400+	FD	C	2	18	328.2	- 329.2	328.7	27	-	-	-	1378	- 1481	1430
	FD	C	3	6	308.0	- 318.0	310.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1302	- 1431	1335
				173	278.2	378.2			0	0		835	1481	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	46	280.0	- 337.2	311.8	4	-	-	-	784	- 944	873
	RS	C	2	12	298.2	- 321.2	317.4	-1	-	-	-	805	- 867	857
	RS	D	2	8	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	48	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
280-330	FD	C	2	45	314.0	- 320.2	319.2	9	-	-	-	942	- 961	958

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		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	810	- 810	810
	RS	D	2	7	336.0	- 336.0	336.0	N/Q		-		1008	- 1008	1008
330-400	FD	C	2	32	262.0	- 311.2	274.5	-1		-		891	- 1245	1012
	FD	C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1040	- 1040	1040
		C	3	4	291.2	- 300.0	293.4	12	539	- 566	546	1165	- 1200	1174
400+	FD	C	2	1	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q		-		1239	- 1239	1239
		C	3	14	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	16	556	- 556	556	1260	- 1260	1260
				172	260.0	337.2			500	566		770	1260	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	23	262.2	- 270.2	267.8	N/Q		-		946	- 970	953
400-500	RS	C	2	5	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q		-		1142	- 1142	1142
		C	3	7	275.2	- 318.0	293.5	N/Q	500	- 578	534	1376	- 1425	1397
500-600		C	3	18	275.2	- 284.2	278.0	N/Q	500	- 517	509	1441	- 1541	1488
		C	4	90	273.0	- 286.2	279.1	-11	496	- 520	508	1488	- 1643	1592
600-750		C	4	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1841	- 1841	1841
				145	248.2	318.0			496	578		946	1841	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-		1000	- 1000	1000
	RS	C	2	18	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q		-		1224	- 1224	1224
		C	3	16	250.0	- 264.2	252.4	N/Q	463	- 499	470	1110	- 1150	1134
		C	4	15	250.0	- 270.0	260.0	-9	463	- 500	483	1300	- 1350	1323
540+		C	4	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1723	- 1723	1723
				54	250.0	287.2			463	532		1000	1723	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	160.0	- 171.2	166.1	-22	360	- 380	371	640	- 685	665
	RS	D	1	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-13		-		727	- 727	727
		E	1	13	150.2	- 171.2	159.9	N/Q	376	- 408	390	541	- 651	591
400-520		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1082	- 1082	1082
	RS	D	2	17	211.2	- 235.0	225.0	N/Q		-		908	- 1011	981
		D	2	10	190.2	- 218.0	212.7	9	414	- 466	455	837	- 1003	964
	RS	D	3	43	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-		1081	- 1081	1081
		D	3	19	222.2	- 248.2	240.1	24	463	- 484	475	1067	- 1191	1152
		D	4	42	230.0	- 248.2	240.1	16	452	- 477	467	1081	- 1291	1193
	PT	D	4	5	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1206	- 1206	1206
520+		D	4	8	230.0	- 245.0	237.9	13	460	- 480	473	1247	- 1417	1338
				177	150.2	248.2			360	484		541	1417	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	233.0	- 275.0	254.0	N/Q	432	- 500	466	1398	- 1650	1524
	RS	C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q		-		1331	- 1331	1331
600+		C	2	3	248.2	- 273.2	258.5	N/Q	451	- 488	467	1862	- 2415	2063
				7	233.0	275.0			432	500		1331	2415	

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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