

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 318
-645

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Following the large falls of rain last week, there was a small yarding of just 318 head of cattle. Not all classes of cattle were represented, however there was a few pens of well finished yearlings and light feeder and restocker cattle, along with mainly cows in the grown cattle.

There was price rises of 30c to 40c/kg for light feeders and restocker yearlings and vealers, and the few trade cattle there available also attracted keen demand. Restocker vealer steers sold to a top of 416c, while restocker vealer heifers topped at 366c/kg. Light and medium weight feeder steers sold to 398c to average 370c and restockers to 403c/kg. Trade yearling heifers sold to 344c, while light feeder heifers also sold to 344c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a small penning of cows and an odd grown steer and heifer. Heavy feeder steer sold to 316c, while grown heifers to slaughter sold to a top of 296c/kg. Medium and heavy cows sold from 238c to 257c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	24	326.2	- 416.0	380.7	-1	-	-	-	816	- 1086	974
280-330	RS	C	2	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	- 1200	1200
				25	326.2	416.0			0	0		816	1200	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	7	350.2	- 366.2	361.6	33	-	-	-	876	- 916	904
				8	326.2	366.2			604	604		876	916	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	320.0	- 370.2	346.3	-19	-	-	-	896	- 1037	970
280-330	RS	C	2	25	336.0	- 403.2	383.1	39	-	-	-	1008	- 1290	1219
	FD	C	2	14	330.0	- 396.2	353.6	3	-	-	-	1089	- 1268	1153
330-400	FD	C	2	51	325.0	- 398.2	370.9	46	-	-	-	1170	- 1506	1353
	RS	C	2	6	340.2	- 399.2	367.6	19	-	-	-	1225	- 1376	1297
	FD	C	3	18	319.2	- 397.2	384.2	53	-	-	-	1213	- 1430	1394
400+	FD	C	3	2	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1514	- 1514	1514
		C	3	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	1321	- 1321	1321
				128	300.2	403.2			566	566		896	1514	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	10	340.2	- 344.2	343.0	24	-	-	-	1021	- 1136	1101
	RS	C	2	3	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-	-	-	958	- 958	958
		C	2	4	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	52	597	- 597	597	967	- 967	967
330-400		C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	958	- 958	958
	FD	C	2	3	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	44	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	3	10	318.2	- 344.2	333.8	40	589	- 637	618	1146	- 1377	1284
400+	FD	C	3	7	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1287	- 1287	1287
				39	266.2	344.2			502	637		958	1377	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	303.2	- 316.2	313.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1304	- 1423	1393

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	248.2	- 308.2	278.2	N/Q	460	- 560	510	1241	- 1387	1314
	FD	C	3	5	282.2	- 327.2	297.5	N/Q	-			1411	- 1571	1474
500-600	FD	C	3	3	274.0	- 299.2	282.4	N/Q	-			1452	- 1556	1487
				14	248.2	327.2			460	560		1241	1571	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	8	246.0	- 296.0	274.6	22	464	- 569	516	1132	- 1273	1199
	FD	D	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
				13	246.0	296.0			464	569		1132	1273	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1877	- 1877	1877
				3	268.2	268.2			488	488		1877	1877	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	14	206.2	- 227.2	213.9	1	448	- 494	461	945	- 1004	974
		D	3	2	222.2	- 235.2	228.7	N/Q	463	- 490	477	1058	- 1067	1062
		D	4	7	238.2	- 255.2	240.6	1	476	- 510	481	1239	- 1276	1244
520+		D	4	7	246.2	- 257.2	252.3	14	492	- 506	500	1354	- 1543	1461
				30	206.2	257.2			448	510		945	1543	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1332	- 1332	1332
600+		C	2	2	247.2	- 258.0	252.6	N/Q	450	- 461	455	1978	- 2064	2021
				3	242.2	258.0			440	461		1332	2064	

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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