

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change <sup>1194</sup>  
876

comparison date 03/04/2017

The combination of a small yarding last week and no sale next week, resulted in a yarding of 1,194 head. Grown cattle were well supplied, however the largest increase was in the young cattle section. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a large percentage of vealers and light yearlings, there was also increased numbers of calves through the sale. Quality was good with several consignments of well bred vealer steers and heifers offered, as well as light yearlings.

A favourable oats season is expected, resulting in very keen demand from restockers to acquire steers and heifers. Restocker vealer steers were 20c dearer selling to a top of 444c to average 401c, while calves sold to a top of 450c/kg. Restocker vealer heifers sold to a top of 402c to average 354c and trade vealer heifers topped at 338c/kg. The few trade yearling steers topped at 338c while medium weight feeder steers sold to 370c to average 347c/kg. Feeder heifers averaged 330c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good supply of grown steers and cows, with several pens of well finished 3 and 4 score steers sold, while there was some high yielding cows offered. Bullocks and steers met a strong market selling to a top of 305c to average 298c/kg. Heifers topped at 317c/kg for younger types. The cow market saw heavy weights struggle to hold firm in places, while 2 and 3 score cows were 2c/kg dearer. 3 score medium weight cows under 500kg averaged 230c, and heavy cows sold to a top of 254c/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	1	15	360.2	- 406.2	390.9	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 528	508
	RS	C	2	18	324.2	- 448.0	406.7	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 896	770
	RS	D	1	30	320.2	- 440.2	348.3	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 572	398
	RS	D	2	27	296.2	- 450.2	371.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 630	601
				<b>90</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>450.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>896</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	253	330.0	- 444.2	401.4	21	-	-	-	884	- 1126	990
280-330	RS	C	2	26	400.0	- 402.2	401.2	1	-	-	-	1200	- 1207	1204
				<b>279</b>	<b>330.0</b>	<b>444.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>884</b>	<b>1207</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	20	312.0	- 323.2	316.6	-10	578	- 599	586	827	- 905	874
	RS	C	2	130	324.2	- 402.0	353.9	-8	-	-	-	778	- 973	910
	RS	D	2	15	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
				<b>165</b>	<b>312.0</b>	<b>402.0</b>			<b>578</b>	<b>599</b>		<b>713</b>	<b>973</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	361.2	- 400.0	393.1	47	-	-	-	1011	- 1120	1101
280-330	RS	C	2	37	320.0	- 404.2	356.7	-26	-	-	-	960	- 1327	1113
	FD	C	2	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1188	- 1188	1188
		C	2	7	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1007	- 1007	1007
330-400	FD	C	2	31	304.2	- 370.0	347.4	-24	-	-	-	1034	- 1397	1229
	FD	C	3	5	334.0	- 334.0	334.0	-50	-	-	-	1336	- 1336	1336
		C	3	4	278.2	- 336.2	318.6	N/Q	506	- 611	579	1113	- 1320	1241
400+		C	3	6	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	38	604	- 604	604	1488	- 1488	1488
				<b>112</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>404.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>960</b>	<b>1488</b>	
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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	RS	C	2	13	280.0	- 312.2	297.3	N/Q	-			784	- 874	833
	RS	D	2	7	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
280-330		C	2	19	283.2	- 315.0	305.1	-17	524	- 583	565	935	- 990	947
	FD	C	2	51	319.2	- 339.2	330.1	-13	-			967	- 1083	1026
330-400	RS	C	2	10	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	21	-			1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	2	30	280.0	- 344.2	313.1	-5	-			1008	- 1205	1118
		C	3	6	313.2	- 318.0	316.4	-17	580	- 589	586	1128	- 1145	1139
				<b>136</b>	<b>280.0</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>524</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>784</b>	<b>1205</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1260	- 1260	1260
		C	3	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1371	- 1371	1371
	FD	C	3	7	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	-8	-			1215	- 1330	1231
	FD	C	4	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			1496	- 1496	1496
500-600		C	4	41	289.2	- 305.2	298.8	N/Q	526	- 555	542	1534	- 1735	1640
600-750		C	4	2	278.0	- 286.2	282.1	N/Q	506	- 520	513	1807	- 1860	1834
				<b>54</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>499</b>	<b>555</b>		<b>1215</b>	<b>1860</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	2	22	280.0	- 292.2	286.8	N/Q	-			1095	- 1176	1142
		C	3	22	236.2	- 317.2	271.9	-3	463	- 599	513	1048	- 1392	1189
	FD	C	3	31	270.0	- 290.0	279.3	-1	-			1215	- 1307	1275
				<b>75</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>317.2</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>599</b>		<b>1048</b>	<b>1392</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-			816	- 816	816
		E	1	3	147.0	- 165.2	153.1	N/Q	387	- 435	403	529	- 595	551
400-520	RS	D	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1008
		D	2	28	200.0	- 228.2	215.5	2	426	- 489	466	860	- 1187	966
		D	3	31	220.2	- 241.2	230.7	2	459	- 503	483	991	- 1223	1104
		D	4	18	238.2	- 254.2	249.6	9	476	- 498	493	1239	- 1322	1298
		E	1	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	797	- 797	797
520+		D	2	15	200.0	- 228.2	214.8	N/Q	444	- 486	465	1060	- 1369	1233
		D	3	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1490	- 1490	1490
		D	4	35	234.2	- 252.2	244.2	-8	468	- 495	483	1296	- 1526	1399
				<b>147</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>503</b>		<b>529</b>	<b>1526</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	3	241.2	- 245.2	243.5	-9	439	- 446	443	1930	- 2158	2054
				<b>3</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>446</b>		<b>1930</b>	<b>2158</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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