

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹¹³⁸
-56

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With no sale for two weeks and the next sale two weeks away the supply of stock remained unchanged. Buyer attendance was generally good with very strong support from all sections of the market and some light weight lines improved in price. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a good selection of cows.

The occasional show calf made to 1420c with other steer calves at 450c with most around 398c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 404c with some to 436.2c/kg. A good supply of vealer heifers mainly sold to feeder operators at an average of 352c with a few returning to the paddock at 360c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold restockers an average of 388c with sales to 430.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 340c and sold to 379.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 339.2c to average 332c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 333c and made to 343.2c/kg. The best of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 348.2c to average 318c while heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 302c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 299c and an equally small number of bullocks made to 310.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 221c and made to 232.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weights made to 258.2c to average 246c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 245c with the occasional old stud cow reaching 279.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 300.2c/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		
Calves																
80+	RS	B	2	1	1420.0	-1420.0	1420.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2556	-	2556	2556	
	RS	C	2	50	322.2	-450.2	398.7	-8	-	-	-	560	-	833	709	
				51	322.2	1420.0			0	0		560	2556			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	7	382.2	-382.2	382.2	N/Q	-	-	-	956	-	956	956	
	RS	C	2	29	348.2	-436.2	404.2	3	-	-	-	749	-	960	887	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	379.2	-379.2	379.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1119	-	1119	1119	
				40	348.2	436.2			0	0		749	1119			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	70	326.2	-358.2	344.8	N/Q	-	-	-	687	-	842	785	
	RS	C	2	14	346.2	-360.0	352.1	-2	-	-	-	710	-	846	768	
				84	326.2	360.0			0	0		687	846			
Yearling Steer																
200-280		C	2	1	337.2	-337.2	337.2	N/Q	613	-	613	613	843	-	843	843
	FD	C	2	29	374.2	-386.2	378.9	N/Q	-	-	-	908	-	1040	973	
	RS	C	2	135	346.2	-430.2	388.3	-5	-	-	-	779	-	1011	927	
	FD	D	2	2	346.2	-346.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	866	-	866	866	
280-330	FD	C	2	70	335.0	-382.2	357.3	-3	-	-	-	975	-	1147	1042	
330-400	FD	C	2	85	324.2	-373.2	339.0	-8	-	-	-	1086	-	1325	1208	
		C	3	2	335.2	-335.2	335.2	N/Q	610	-	610	610	1223	-	1223	1223
	FD	C	3	39	333.2	-379.2	341.5	7	-	-	-	1215	-	1403	1257	
	FD	D	2	2	285.2	-285.2	285.2	N/Q	-	-	-	998	-	998	998	
400+	FD	C	2	9	326.2	-328.2	326.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1329	-	1337	1337	
	FD	C	3	21	320.2	-339.2	332.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1313	-	1550	1466	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					395	285.2	430.2			610	613		779	1550	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	27	308.2	- 343.2	333.7	N/Q	-				725	- 909	821
	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	13	-				729	- 729	729
		C	2	3	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	560	- 560	560		756	- 756	756
	FD	D	2	6	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-				693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-33	-				787	- 787	787
280-330	FD	C	2	16	312.2	- 321.2	317.8	-12	-				890	- 948	926
	FD	D	2	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-				756	- 756	756
		D	2	9	241.2	- 280.0	245.5	N/Q	447	- 519	455		687	- 798	700
330-400	FD	C	2	22	296.2	- 322.2	302.4	-11	-				1036	- 1163	1136
		C	3	7	316.2	- 318.2	317.3	1	586	- 589	588		1091	- 1098	1095
	FD	C	3	42	297.2	- 348.0	318.7	N/Q	-				1103	- 1248	1144
	FD	D	2	18	248.2	- 290.0	275.0	N/Q	-				869	- 1073	995
	FD	D	3	11	288.2	- 290.0	289.5	N/Q	-				1081	- 1117	1107
		D	3	16	263.2	- 297.2	284.6	N/Q	487	- 550	527		996	- 1052	1021
400+	FD	C	3	35	294.2	- 310.2	302.2	N/Q	-				1192	- 1328	1263
		C	3	1	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	578	- 578	578		1327	- 1327	1327
	FD	D	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-				1155	- 1155	1155
	FD	D	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-				1190	- 1190	1190
					227	241.2	348.0			447	589		687	1328	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	5	266.2	- 317.2	288.4	N/Q	-				932	- 1110	1009
	FD	D	3	2	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-				1135	- 1135	1135
500-600	FD	C	3	4	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-				1776	- 1776	1776
		C	4	5	297.2	- 309.2	299.6	1	531	- 552	535		1577	- 1649	1635
600-750		C	4	6	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	28	554	- 554	554		1877	- 1877	1877
					22	266.2	328.2			531	554		932	1877	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	4	292.2	- 293.2	293.0	14	-				1417	- 1422	1421
		C	4	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516		1448	- 1448	1448
		D	2	3	220.0	- 232.2	228.1	N/Q	458	- 484	475		894	- 957	915
540+		C	4	4	278.2	- 279.2	278.7	N/Q	525	- 527	526		1536	- 1572	1554
					12	220.0	293.2			458	527		894	1572	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-44	-				641	- 641	641
		D	1	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437		740	- 740	740
		D	2	2	206.2	- 218.2	212.2	N/Q	448	- 474	461		825	- 840	832
	DA	E	1	3	115.2	- 165.0	148.4	N/Q	262	- 375	337		386	- 635	552
	DA	E	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348		585	- 585	585
400-520		D	1	5	179.2	- 200.0	192.3	N/Q	407	- 455	437		780	- 860	836
		D	2	82	207.2	- 232.2	221.5	6	450	- 505	482		914	- 1126	980
		D	3	81	228.2	- 242.2	237.3	7	466	- 494	484		1036	- 1175	1119
		D	4	38	242.2	- 258.2	246.7	-3	475	- 506	484		1108	- 1343	1205
	DA	E	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362		693	- 693	693

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520+		C	4	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1843	- 1843	1843
	DA	D	2	9	221.2	- 228.2	225.1	N/Q	481	- 496	489	1183	- 1221	1204
		D	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1253	- 1253	1253
		D	3	17	239.2	- 243.2	241.6	12	488	- 496	493	1280	- 1301	1293
		D	4	24	240.2	- 250.0	244.9	1	471	- 490	480	1301	- 1357	1336
		D	5	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1284	- 1284	1284
				276	115.2	279.2		262	527		386	1843		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	322.2	- 368.2	340.5	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 921	816
		C	3	2	301.2	- 307.2	304.2	N/Q	548	- 559	553	1152	- 1235	1193
	FD	C	3	8	299.2	- 314.2	304.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1100	- 1197	1160
	FD	D	2	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
450-600		C	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	570	- 570	570	1754	- 1754	1754
600+		C	3	9	245.2	- 300.2	268.5	N/Q	438	- 536	480	1745	- 2464	2054
		D	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1535	- 1535	1535
				28	236.2	368.2		430	570		606	2464		

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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