

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁹⁴
456

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Following the two week break in the selling program numbers lifted to a much higher level. A fair panel of buyers was present, however not all were operating. The light weight lines of yearling steers and heifers sold to strong demand with restockers and feeder buyers providing good support. However, medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed plus all export slaughter descriptions sold to a much cheaper trend compared to the sale of two weeks ago.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 410c with mixed sex calves around 366c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with showing potential made to 460c with a few others around 402c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 373c with some to 400c/kg. Light weight lines of yearling steers to feed made to 387.2c with most around 372c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 317c with some to 352.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 304c with sales to 329.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold to feeder operators at an average of 319c and made to 338.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 281c and a good sample to the trade averaged 292c and made to 320c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 275c and made to 279.2c and bullocks also made to 279.2c to average 277c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to slaughter averaged 193c while those returning to the paddock averaged 212c and made to 220c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 231.2c to average 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257.2c/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	C	2	24	348.2	- 410.0	366.5	-32	-	-	-	648	- 800	709
				24	348.2	410.0			0	0		648	800	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	460.0	- 460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	- 1058	1058
	RS	C	2	16	402.2	- 402.2	402.2	-2	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
				18	402.2	460.0			0	0		925	1058	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	340.2	- 356.2	344.2	-1	-	-	-	765	- 873	792
				8	340.2	356.2			0	0		765	873	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	342.2	- 358.2	354.2	-25	-	-	-	804	- 985	925
	RS	C	2	153	344.2	- 400.0	373.7	-15	-	-	-	809	- 1026	891
	FD	D	2	12	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-35	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
280-330	RS	C	2	24	369.2	- 398.2	379.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1052	- 1195	1102
	FD	C	2	50	328.2	- 387.2	372.2	15	-	-	-	985	- 1104	1069
330-400	FD	C	2	80	301.2	- 350.2	317.7	-21	-	-	-	1009	- 1251	1137
	RS	C	2	8	369.2	- 369.2	369.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1237	- 1237	1237
		C	3	14	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	-23	568	- 568	568	1202	- 1202	1202
	FD	C	3	59	300.2	- 352.2	315.3	-26	-	-	-	1006	- 1201	1137
	FD	D	2	31	237.2	- 310.0	290.8	6	-	-	-	795	- 1132	1039
	FD	D	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	- 1078	1078
400+	FD	C	2	32	300.0	- 320.2	313.4	-13	-	-	-	1275	- 1441	1320
	FD	C	3	75	280.2	- 329.2	304.2	-28	-	-	-	1135	- 1481	1288
	FD	D	2	3	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1211	- 1211	1211
				580	237.2	400.0			568	568		795	1481	

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Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	90	288.2	- 338.2	319.1	-15	-	-	-	721	- 905	792	
		C	3	1	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	583	- 583	583	882	- 882	882	
		D	2	9	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	658	- 658	658	
280-330	RS	D	2	14	238.2	- 260.2	257.1	-29	-	-	-	596	- 651	643	
		FD	C	2	27	280.2	- 313.2	302.4	-15	-	-	-	841	- 893	870
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	870	- 870	870	
330-400	FD	D	2	12	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	2	458	- 458	458	705	- 705	705	
		C	2	74	271.2	- 290.0	281.5	-21	-	-	-	949	- 1117	988	
		RS	C	2	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	956	- 956	956
400+	RS	C	3	6	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083	
		FD	C	3	10	278.2	- 279.2	278.8	-40	-	-	-	949	- 1071	998
	FD	C	3	84	270.0	- 320.0	292.5	-25	500	- 593	542	952	- 1182	1039	
		D	2	14	272.0	- 277.2	272.9	-2	-	-	-	956	- 1067	1026	
		RS	D	2	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
	FD	D	3	8	252.2	- 262.2	259.7	-25	467	- 486	481	891	- 946	905	
		C	3	15	270.2	- 286.2	277.7	-35	500	- 530	514	1175	- 1245	1208	
FD	C	3	10	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-12	-	-	-	1262	- 1262	1262		
	D	2	12	265.0	- 271.2	267.1	-11	-	-	-	1126	- 1153	1135		
FD	D	3	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-9	-	-	-	1153	- 1153	1153		
				399	238.2	338.2			443	593		596	1262		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1293	- 1293	1293	
		C	3	12	260.0	- 270.2	268.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1261	- 1310	1302	
	FD	D	2	9	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1267	- 1267	1267	
		D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	990	- 990	990	
500-600	RS	D	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000	
		FD	C	3	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-58	-	-	-	1445	- 1445	1445
		C	4	26	274.2	- 279.2	275.7	-24	490	- 499	492	1440	- 1596	1503	
600-750	D	3	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1408	- 1408	1408		
		C	4	24	276.2	- 279.2	277.7	-33	493	- 499	496	1723	- 2029	1821	
750+	C	4	8	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	2086	- 2086	2086		
			101	220.0	304.2			400	499		990	2086			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	D	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1126	- 1126	1126	
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067	
				2	220.0	225.2			433	433		1067	1126		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	633	- 633	633	
		D	1	13	156.2	- 169.2	167.0	7	-	-	-	570	- 677	664	
		E	1	2	105.2	- 129.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 294	266	337	- 472	404	
400-520	RS	D	1	19	170.2	- 210.2	187.8	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 893	808	
		D	1	7	153.2	- 184.2	175.5	-17	348	- 419	399	666	- 801	763	
	DA	D	1	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	767	- 767	767	
	D	2	25	184.2	- 205.2	193.2	-28	400	- 446	420	806	- 940	850		

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520+	RS	D	2	32	198.2	- 220.0	212.4	N/Q	-			861	- 1045	929
	DA	D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	401	- 401	401	793	- 793	793
		D	3	28	202.2	- 218.2	213.3	-24	413	- 464	436	906	- 1058	997
		D	4	39	212.2	- 231.2	220.0	-27	416	- 453	431	973	- 1121	1042
		E	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	873	- 873	873
	DA	D	2	9	189.2	- 194.2	193.1	-32	422	- 430	424	1022	- 1165	1133
		D	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-27	450	- 450	450	1109	- 1109	1109
		D	3	9	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-23	445	- 445	445	1167	- 1167	1167
	RS	D	3	6	230.2	- 232.2	231.2	N/Q	-			1242	- 1243	1243
	DA	D	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1218	- 1218	1218
		D	4	13	227.2	- 231.2	229.4	-16	446	- 453	450	1237	- 1284	1259
		D	5	9	197.2	- 210.2	201.5	-26	402	- 429	411	1055	- 1125	1078
				224	105.2	232.2		239	464		337	1284		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	255.2	- 274.2	265.7	N/Q	-			949	- 983	964
	FD	C	3	5	270.2	- 286.2	279.4	-25	-			1051	- 1216	1088
		C	3	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	D	2	11	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	66	-			1063	- 1063	1063
450-600	FD	C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1413	- 1413	1413
		C	3	3	257.2	- 269.2	264.9	-48	459	- 490	476	1306	- 1475	1377
600+		C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1584	- 1584	1584
		C	3	11	225.2	- 257.2	243.6	-25	402	- 459	435	1625	- 2688	2099
				44	225.2	308.2		402	491		949	2688		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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