

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹³⁰⁹
655

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Numbers doubled the previous week's level and there was a big increase in the number of older cattle penned. Buyer representation was generally good and most were operating. Apart from a few outstanding sales the majority of the young cattle sold to a very solid market. The increased supply of heavy grown steers to export slaughter were HGP treated and sold to a cheaper trend. However, the much larger number of cows offered sold to a dearer market to gain 5c to 7c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 411.2c with a fair supply of mixed sex calves averaging 376c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold in the early 340c range with some to restockers making to 350.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 372c with a few pens reaching 390.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 340c and made to 359.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the mid-320c range with some to 330.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 327c and made to 342.2c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 298c and the better lines averaged 321c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 282.2c to average 278c and the occasional bullock made to 306.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 213c and made to 219.2c and the best of the medium weights made to 240.2c to average 235c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to a top of 246.2c to average 238c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 275.2c/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	85	327.2	- 411.2	376.0	31	-	-	-	423	- 769	683
		D	2	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	6	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
				92	300.2	411.2			566	566		423	769	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	366.2	- 374.2	369.8	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 936	924
	RS	C	2	16	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	-36	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
				25	364.2	374.2			0	0		911	936	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	623	- 623	623	925	- 925	925
	FD	C	2	13	336.2	- 343.2	341.6	6	-	-	-	841	- 858	854
	RS	C	2	8	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
				25	336.2	350.2			623	623		841	925	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	102	340.0	- 379.2	363.0	18	-	-	-	799	- 1029	936
	RS	C	2	149	341.2	- 390.2	372.7	-12	-	-	-	784	- 956	864
	RS	D	2	8	279.2	- 328.2	302.6	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 823	757
280-330	RS	B	2	2	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	2	17	355.0	- 367.2	356.8	9	-	-	-	1012	- 1054	1034
	RS	D	2	2	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
	RS	E	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
330-400	RS	C	2	7	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-3	-	-	-	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	C	2	7	320.0	- 350.2	337.9	11	-	-	-	1104	- 1208	1166
	RS	C	3	4	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	C	3	16	328.2	- 359.2	340.7	23	-	-	-	1159	- 1264	1208

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400+	FD	D	2	5	276.2	- 310.0	296.5	13	-			1036	- 1194	1118
		D	2	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	1088	- 1088	1088
	FD	C	2	20	320.0	- 330.2	326.7	N/Q	-			1296	- 1403	1379
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1360	- 1360	1360
	FD	C	3	37	317.2	- 329.2	325.1	N/Q	-			1285	- 1592	1430
				381	236.2	390.2		542	582		698	1592		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	112	300.0	- 342.2	327.6	N/C	-			630	- 908	759
		RS	C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	-6	-			652	- 652
		C	2	44	302.2	- 324.2	316.6	N/Q	560	- 600	586	710	- 752	735
280-330	FD	D	2	5	278.2	- 286.2	284.6	23	-			654	- 673	669
		D	2	14	230.2	- 287.2	268.7	-31	426	- 532	498	576	- 761	657
	RS	D	2	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	2	8	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	927	- 927	927
		D	2	4	268.2	- 276.2	272.2	-4	497	- 512	504	787	- 791	789
330-400	FD	C	2	15	297.2	- 301.2	297.7	-9	-			1144	- 1160	1146
		C	3	12	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	15	-			1076	- 1076	1076
		C	3	5	300.0	- 326.2	308.5	12	556	- 604	571	1079	- 1155	1122
400+	FD	D	2	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	932	- 932	932
		D	2	14	264.2	- 287.2	280.4	29	-			964	- 1106	1076
	FD	D	3	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-1	504	- 504	504	1198	- 1198	1198
					252	230.2	342.2		426	604		576	1198	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	14	289.2	- 310.0	296.6	16	-			1171	- 1289	1235
		C	3	3	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	19	-			1422	- 1422	1422
		D	2	5	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1320	- 1320	1320
500-600		C	4	124	273.2	- 282.2	277.8	-7	488	- 504	496	1455	- 1651	1523
600-750		C	4	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1929	- 1929	1929
				147	272.2	310.0		488	547		1171	1929		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1167	- 1167	1167
		RS	D	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			849	- 849
		D	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	496	- 496	496	917	- 917	917
		D	3	8	230.2	- 256.2	245.3	5	443	- 481	469	978	- 1338	1250
		D	5	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1306	- 1306	1306
				13	212.2	268.2		443	496		849	1338		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
		D	1	10	180.2	- 195.2	182.5	33	410	- 444	415	631	- 752	718
		RS	E	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697
400-520	DA	D	1	18	164.2	- 200.0	175.5	-1	373	- 455	399	714	- 970	772
		RS	D	1	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			921	- 921
	FD	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	386	- 386	386	740	- 740	740
		D	2	26	199.2	- 219.2	213.5	7	433	- 477	464	867	- 1001	946
		DA	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	968	- 968

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520+		D	3	31	217.2	- 224.2	219.9	5	443	- 458	449	982	- 1087	1045
		D	4	73	220.0	- 240.2	235.6	5	431	- 471	463	1022	- 1179	1099
		D	5	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	830	- 830	830
	DA	D	1	5	199.2	- 210.0	205.3	17	453	- 477	467	1219	- 1584	1310
	DA	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1199	- 1199	1199
		D	2	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	15	467	- 467	467	1172	- 1172	1172
		D	3	7	220.2	- 225.2	222.3	N/C	449	- 460	454	1205	- 1354	1296
		D	4	100	229.2	- 246.2	238.1	5	449	- 483	467	1249	- 1591	1294
	D	5	3	216.2	- 233.2	227.5	8	441	- 476	464	1157	- 1318	1264	
				303	164.2	246.2		349	483		631	1591		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	690	- 690	690
	FD	C	2	5	278.2	- 308.2	290.2	-14		-		737	- 925	812
450-600		C	3	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1409	- 1409	1409
600+		C	3	7	254.2	- 275.2	269.0	15	454	- 491	480	1850	- 2253	2005
		D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1050	- 1050	1050
				16	150.0	308.2		273	491		690	2253		

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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