

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Toowoomba Elders

report date 20 Aug 2012

Yarding Change $\frac{1011}{38}$

comparison date 13/08/2012

The slightly larger yarding contained increased numbers of plain condition young cattle. A fair supply of heavy steers and bullocks were penned along with a small mixed quality line-up of cows. Not all the usual export buyers were in attendance, while there was a good panel of buyers present and operating in the young cattle section. Well-bred lightweight young cattle continued to meet strong competition, while the remainder lost 4c to 9c/kg. Butchers and wholesalers provided very strong support on the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers and lifted prices on some small samples. Heavy steers to export slaughter experienced very little change in price, while the bullock portion averaged 5c/kg cheaper. Cow prices received minor adjustments with the medium weight 2 scores within 2c/kg of previous week's prices.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 216.2c and slaughter classes averaged 198c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 205c and restocker lines averaged 217c and made to 226.2c, while the D muscle classes averaged 182c/kg. Medium weights to feed average 192c and slaughter descriptions improved 4c to average 204c and sold to 216.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to 201.2c to average 195c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and feed and slaughter categories mostly sold in the high 180c/kg range.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 179c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 179.2c to average 177c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and sold to 128.2c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 146.2c to average 140c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 150.2c/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+		C	2	13	193.2	- 199.2	198.7	N/C	365	- 376	375	357	- 369	368
	RS	C	2	7	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	21		-		313	- 357	332
		D	2	4	177.2	- 182.2	178.5	-5	334	- 344	337	292	- 301	294
				24	177.2	216.2	200.4		334	376	366	292	369	345
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	552	- 552	552
	RS	C	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-17		-		486	- 486	486
				5	198.2	208.2	202.2		379	379	379	486	552	512
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	1		-		471	- 471	471
				3	209.2	209.2	209.3		0	0		471	471	471
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	43	197.2	- 214.2	205.0	-9		-		457	- 632	542
	RS	C	2	42	204.2	- 226.2	217.1	7		-		508	- 608	544
	RS	D	2	18	180.2	- 195.2	188.4	8		-		423	- 537	481
	FD	D	2	43	170.2	- 195.0	182.5	-16		-		423	- 568	443
		D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	461	- 461	461
330-400	FD	C	2	37	190.2	- 198.2	192.8	-7		-		664	- 713	697
	RS	C	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		725	- 725	725
	FD	C	3	13	209.2	- 211.2	210.6	-8		-		767	- 826	783
		C	3	21	193.2	- 216.2	204.3	4	351	- 393	372	701	- 829	743
	FD	D	2	12	165.2	- 175.2	173.1	-2		-		603	- 629	619
	RS	D	2	16	154.2	- 155.2	154.7	-22		-		578	- 582	580
	FD	D	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q		-		672	- 672	672

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	
400+		D	3	3	181.2	- 186.2	184.5	N/Q	330	- 339	336	680	- 680	680	
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-8	-	-	-	786	- 786	786	
	FD	C	3	8	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874	
		C	3	24	188.2	- 201.2	195.1	6	342	- 366	355	770	- 883	833	
	FD	D	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	-	-	-	815	- 815	815	
				305	154.2	226.2	194.5		330	393	361	423	883	621	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	78	180.0	- 202.2	188.9	-9	-	-	-	421	- 544	458	
		C	2	42	180.2	- 199.2	188.4	-4	334	- 369	349	421	- 522	441	
		C	3	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-5	380	- 380	380	615	- 615	615	
		D	2	33	138.2	- 175.2	164.1	-11	256	- 324	304	339	- 490	414	
	FD	D	2	12	160.2	- 180.0	170.1	10	-	-	-	376	- 441	408	
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-38	-	-	-	315	- 315	315	
	330-400		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	638	- 638	638
		FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
		FD	C	3	44	183.2	- 196.2	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 725	670
			C	3	11	190.0	- 211.2	201.2	N/C	352	- 391	373	641	- 813	723
		D	2	8	149.2	- 163.2	155.2	1	276	- 302	287	517	- 612	551	
RS		D	2	5	126.2	- 140.2	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 470	442	
FD		D	3	12	172.2	- 176.2	172.9	N/C	-	-	-	608	- 629	625	
		D	3	3	173.2	- 175.2	173.9	1	321	- 324	322	598	- 692	629	
400+		C	3	14	177.2	- 194.2	186.6	-11	328	- 360	346	771	- 850	804	
		D	3	9	160.0	- 173.2	168.9	N/C	296	- 321	313	696	- 736	724	
				286	126.2	211.2	181.6		256	391	333	315	850	532	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	15	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659	
400-500		C	3	31	178.2	- 179.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 326	324	802	- 806	802	
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 177.2	170.4	1	-	-	-	680	- 753	701	
	RS	D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641	
		D	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	731	- 731	731	
	FD	D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-12	-	-	-	734	- 734	734	
500-600		D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	816	- 816	816	
		C	3	12	165.2	- 172.2	168.1	N/Q	300	- 313	306	983	- 1025	1000	
		C	4	74	175.2	- 184.2	179.7	-1	313	- 329	321	969	- 1090	1038	
600-750		C	4	21	175.2	- 179.2	177.7	-5	313	- 320	317	1113	- 1272	1184	
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	953	- 953	953	
				174	132.2	184.2	175.4		273	329	319	641	1272	942	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	13	160.0	- 170.0	163.0	-1	302	- 321	308	816	- 910	850	
	RS	D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507	
		D	3	8	142.2	- 144.2	143.5	-10	274	- 277	276	627	- 640	632	
540+		C	4	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	962	- 962	962	
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	840	- 840	840	
				30	125.2	170.2	154.5		269	321	299	507	962	776	
Cows															

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
0-400	RS	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			160	- 160	160
400-520	RS	D	1	4	89.2	- 95.2	92.2	-16	-			379	- 462	420
		D	1	4	110.2	- 116.2	113.2	N/C	306	- 323	314	479	- 560	525
	DA	D	1	13	100.0	- 118.2	106.2	4	278	- 328	295	475	- 573	507
		D	2	28	114.2	- 128.2	122.3	-2	272	- 305	291	508	- 596	537
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	587	- 587	587
520+	DA	D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	638	- 638	638
		D	2	7	123.2	- 128.2	124.6	N/Q	293	- 305	297	671	- 750	708
	DA	D	2	5	127.2	- 133.2	128.4	-1	303	- 317	306	681	- 713	687
		D	3	7	126.2	- 133.2	129.1	-8	266	- 301	282	697	- 768	743
		D	3	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	713	- 713	713
		D	4	6	137.0	- 146.2	140.4	-6	269	- 287	275	733	- 877	774
		D	5	2	126.2	- 134.2	130.2	N/Q	258	- 274	266	675	- 731	703
			82	40.0	146.2	119.8		258	331	292	160	877	591	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	5	-			464	- 464	464
		RS	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437
	DA	C	2	10	169.2	- 182.2	179.6	N/Q	308	- 331	327	448	- 483	476
		D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	526	- 526	526
450-600	DA	C	2	3	130.0	- 131.2	130.4	-2	236	- 239	237	676	- 682	678
600+	DA	C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	850	- 850	850
		C	3	3	136.2	- 150.2	145.2	-18	243	- 268	259	1001	- 1231	1152
				25	123.2	182.2	164.2		224	331	291	437	1231	594

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2012. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.