

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁵⁵/₁₂

comparison date 13/05/2013

There were similar numbers yarded to last week consisting of a good supply of young cattle and cows. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with some well finished milk vealers and calves offered. There were several consignments of well-bred vealers and calves offered that met strong restocker competition for both steers and heifers. Vealer heifers to slaughter saw little change while most of the steers were acquired by restockers.

The mixed yarding of yearlings consisted mainly of steers along with a few pens of heifers. The largest percentage of steers went to feeders and backgrounders with the well-bred cattle attracting the keenest demand, while the heifers sold according to quality.

The yarding of cows consisted of some good runs of cows suitable for restockers and processors. Restocker cows met strong competition with the prospect of rain later in the week, while medium and heavy cows to process sold to a dearer trend.

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	72	136.2	- 192.2	169.7	N/Q	-	-	-	252	- 338	284
		C	2	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	13	115.2	- 120.2	119.0	N/Q	-	-	-	192	- 230	201
				97	115.2	192.2	158.6		250	250	250	192	338	271
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	73	143.2	- 157.2	149.8	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 429	371
				73	143.2	157.2	149.8		0	0		315	429	371
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	57	125.0	- 162.2	134.2	-8	232	- 300	253	275	- 406	329
	RS	C	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
				64	125.0	162.2	135.1		232	300	253	275	406	329
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	RS	C	2	8	148.2	- 152.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 502	492
330-400	FD	C	2	21	119.2	- 154.2	147.5	-3	-	-	-	429	- 555	531
400+	FD	C	2	15	145.2	- 150.2	149.4	2	-	-	-	610	- 631	628
	RS	C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
		C	3	3	144.2	- 155.0	151.4	-19	267	- 282	277	620	- 698	672
				55	119.2	155.0	148.0		267	282	277	429	698	566
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	120.0	- 125.2	123.1	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 384	379
		C	2	10	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	319	- 319	319
		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	330	- 330	330
330-400		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	491	- 491	491
				19	100.0	129.2	117.1		208	258	225	319	491	345
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	5	145.2	- 158.2	147.8	N/Q	264	- 293	270	799	- 949	829
				5	145.2	158.2	147.8		264	293	270	799	949	829

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Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	20	105.2	- 120.0	106.7	N/Q	-			421	- 444	423
		C	3	18	119.2	- 138.6	122.7	N/Q	229	- 257	237	516	- 624	552
			38		105.2	138.6	114.3		229	257	237	421	624	484
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	21	70.0	- 166.2	136.4	N/Q	-			280	- 640	534
		D	2	5	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	145	- 145	145	261	- 261	261
400-520		D	2	27	64.2	- 76.2	71.1	N/Q	140	- 162	153	289	- 358	328
		D	3	64	86.0	- 109.2	90.5	N/Q	168	- 228	186	401	- 524	425
		D	4	30	111.2	- 121.2	117.4	1	222	- 242	235	578	- 624	603
520+		D	4	2	125.6	- 129.6	127.6	N/Q	237	- 245	241	778	- 879	828
			149		64.2	166.2	98.5		140	245	190	261	879	459

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

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