

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Toowoomba

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 Yarding 240
 Change 83

comparison date 29/03/2021

There was a small increase in supply of 83 head to 240 at the Toowoomba cattle sale. The usual export buyers were in attendance, along with the regular feed and trade buyers, plus local and interstate restockers. Prices improved for a number of classes compared to the previous sale of two weeks ago. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock were in demand. Yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market sold to a dearer trend. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows were in short supply.

A couple of outstanding light weight yearling steers with show ring potential made to 1,200c/kg. The remainder of the light weight yearling steers averaged 534c and made to 564c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 468c to 481c with sales to 498c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 440c with a small sample averaging 405c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 200kg made to 558c to average 550c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers under 280kg made to 552c to average 521c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 439c to 479c with sales to 502c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 440c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed made to 382c to average 377c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 258c/kg. Heavy weight cows made to 282c to average 280c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$2,850 per unit.

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
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	1	550.0	- 550.0	550.0	N/Q	-	0	1045	- 1045	1,045	
200-280														
	PR	D	2	7	336.0	- 342.0	336.9	N/Q	611	- 622	612	756	- 855	770
	PR	E	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	582	- 582	582	656	- 656	656
	RS	B	2	2	1200.0	- 1200.0	1,200.0	N/Q	-	0	2880	- 2880	2,880	
	RS	C	2	12	528.0	- 564.0	534.0	-36	-	0	1452	- 1495	1,459	
	RS	D	1	3	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	0	891	- 891	891	
	RS	D	2	6	358.0	- 420.0	375.0	N/Q	-	0	806	- 1155	879	
	RS	E	2	3	294.0	- 312.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	662	- 780	741	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	5	452.0	- 488.0	480.8	22	-	0	1391	- 1562	1,504	
	RS	C	2	3	556.2	- 556.2	556.2	44	-	0	1685	- 1685	1,685	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	11	434.0	- 498.0	468.0	35	-	0	1628	- 1794	1,717	
400+														
	FD	C	2	14	380.0	- 440.0	404.9	-10	-	0	1692	- 1936	1,758	
	PR	C	3	2	398.0	- 398.0	398.0	N/Q	724	- 724	724	1692	- 1692	1,692
				70	294.0	1200.0			582	724		656	2880	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	8	520.0	- 558.0	550.3	90	-	0	858	- 1032	1,005	
	RS	D	2	3	440.0	- 450.0	446.7	N/Q	-	0	726	- 788	767	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	21	476.0	- 552.0	520.6	66	-	0	1121	- 1463	1,339	
	RS	D	2	11	358.0	- 438.0	402.0	N/Q	-	0	806	- 1073	905	

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280-330	FD	C	2	4	456.0	502.0	479.0	43	-	0	1368	1506	1,437	
330-400	FD	C	3	13	430.0	450.0	439.2	-14	-	0	1512	1717	1,574	
	PR	D	2	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1113	1,113	
400+	FD	C	2	3	360.0	442.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1620	1879	1,730	
	FD	C	3	2	380.0	438.0	409.0	-22	-	0	1840	1976	1,908	
	PR	C	3	3	380.0	440.0	420.0	15	704	815	778	1710	1,773	
	PR	D	3	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	667	667	667	1566	1,566	
				70	318.0	558.0			589	815		726	1976	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	370.0	382.0	377.2	N/Q	-	0	1665	1719	1,697	
	PR	C	3	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1449	1,449	
500-600	FD	C	3	7	342.0	370.0	363.4	N/Q	-	0	1848	2165	2,096	
				13	322.0	382.0			585	585		1449	2165	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	4	327.0	378.0	344.0	N/Q	617	727	656	1586	1,699	
	PR	D	2	2	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1079	1,079	
	PR	D	3	1	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	508	508	508	739	739	
	RS	C	3	3	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	0	1462	1462	1,462	
	RS	D	2	5	278.0	298.0	290.0	N/Q	-	0	1104	1147	1,130	
				15	264.0	378.0			508	727		739	1852	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	3	282.0	302.0	288.7	N/Q	513	549	525	1593	1,631	
	PR	C	4	2	314.2	314.2	314.2	N/Q	571	571	571	2152	2,152	
				5	282.0	314.2			513	571		1593	2152	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	625	625	625	963	963	
	RS	D	1	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	0	863	863	863	
400-520	PR	D	2	2	258.0	259.0	258.5	17	561	563	562	1166	1,183	
	RS	D	1	1	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	0	1054	1054	1,054	
520+	PR	D	3	1	276.2	276.2	276.2	12	564	564	564	1602	1,602	
	PR	D	4	12	274.0	282.2	280.2	N/Q	553	576	564	1480	1,748	
				19	230.0	282.2			553	625		863	1902	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	340.0	380.0	365.0	-97	-	0	1258	1482	1,323	

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	PR	C	2	2	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	705	- 705	705	912	- 912	912
	RS	C	2	12	362.0	- 578.0	450.8	11	-	-	0	959	- 1231	1,090
	RS	D	2	6	338.0	- 346.0	340.7	N/Q	-	-	0	761	- 779	767
				24	338.0	578.0			705	705		761	1482	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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