

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle  
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**Toowoomba**

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 Yarding 255  
 Change 15

comparison date 12/04/2021

The supply of stock remained relatively close to the previous weeks level at 255 head at the Toowoomba sale. Young cattle continued to dominate the yarding, with only a small selection of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. Buyer attendance was generally good with restockers active against feeder operators on suitable classes. The lift in the quality of the young cattle improved average prices across the feeder and restocker lines.

A handful of vealer heifers made to 490c/kg. Light weight yearling steers made to a top of 630c to average 564c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 483c to 493c and made to 510c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 484c to average 482c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 570c to average 513c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 443c to 455c and sold to 472c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to feed averaged 370c and a few to export processors made to 374c/kg. A small selection of bullocks made to 351c to average 346c/kg. Heavy weight cows returning to the paddock averaged 288c, with a few to export processors reaching 294c/kg. Cows and calves made to \$2,950 per unit.

Due to a run of Monday public holidays, the next sale in Toowoomba will be Monday, 10th of May.

Market Reporter: Trevor Hess.

Category	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
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	C	3	4	490.2	490.2	490.2	N/Q	908	908	908	1529	1529	1,529
				4	490.2	490.2			908	908		1529	1529	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	7	630.2	630.2	630.2	80	-	0	1254	1254	1,254	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	13	482.0	600.0	563.8	30	-	0	1278	1590	1,304	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	11	450.0	508.0	493.3	12	-	0	1283	1448	1,406	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	33	420.0	510.2	483.1	15	-	0	1449	1964	1,752	
	FD	D	2	3	356.0	368.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1246	1417	1,360	
	RS	D	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1070	1070	1,070	
400+														
	FD	C	2	1	392.0	392.0	392.0	-13	-	0	1588	1588	1,588	
	FD	D	2	3	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	0	1510	1510	1,510	
	RS	C	2	6	480.2	484.2	482.2	N/Q	-	0	1993	2034	2,013	
				79	310.0	630.2			0	0	1070	2034		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	2	552.0	552.0	552.0	2	-	0	745	745	745	
200-280														
	RS	C	2	27	462.0	570.0	513.0	-8	-	0	1147	1365	1,284	
280-330														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	8	428.0	462.0	442.8	-36	-	0	1220	1374	1,279		
	FD	C	2	2	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-	0	1613	1613	1,613		
	FD	C	3	12	442.0	472.0	455.5	16	-	0	1481	1808	1,691		
	FD	D	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1295	1295	1,295		
	PR	D	2	3	388.0	388.0	388.0	70	719	719	1358	1358	1,358		
400+	FD	C	2	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/C	-	0	1700	1700	1,700		
				56	370.0	570.0			719	719	745	1808			
Grown Steer															
400-500															
500-600	FD	D	2	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	0	1279	1279	1,279		
	FD	C	3	10	360.0	373.0	370.4	7	-	0	2070	2182	2,160		
600-750	PR	C	4	8	374.2	374.2	374.2	N/Q	668	668	668	2118	2,118		
	PR	C	4	9	340.2	351.2	346.3	N/Q	608	627	618	2177	2,181		
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
540+	DA	D	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	0	1530	1530	1,530		
	FD	C	2	12	418.0	418.0	418.0	N/Q	-	0	1651	1651	1,651		
	FD	D	2	7	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	0	1200	1200	1,200		
	PR	D	3	3	302.0	302.0	302.0	38	570	570	570	1404	1,515		
	PR	E	1	2	182.0	182.0	182.0	N/Q	414	414	414	846	846		
540+	FD	D	1	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	0	1332	1332	1,332		
	PR	D	3	1	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1888	1,888		
				31	182.0	418.0			414	589	846	1888			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
540+	PR	D	2	2	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	506	506	2342	2,342		
				2	278.2	278.2			506	506	2342	2342			
Cows															
0-400															
400-520	PR	E	1	2	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	373	373	373	492	492		
	DA	E	3	1	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	0	1060	1060	1,060		
	PR	D	2	3	212.0	256.0	226.7	-32	461	557	493	905	1,280		
520+	RS	E	2	3	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	0	953	953	953		
	DA	D	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	0	2013	2013	2,013		
	PR	D	4	3	290.0	294.2	291.4	11	569	577	571	2059	2,219		
	RS	D	3	6	272.0	295.2	288.5	N/Q	-	0	1683	2037	1,926		
	RS	D	4	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	0	1568	1568	1,568		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					22	164.0	295.2			373	577		492	2219	
Bulls	0-450														
		FD	C	2	7	351.0	396.0	366.4	1	-	0	1188	1647	1,467	
		FD	D	2	9	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	0	1248	1248	1,248	
		PR	D	2	3	238.0	300.0	258.7	N/Q	433	545	470	536	705	592
		RS	C	2	5	470.0	600.0	522.0	71	-	0	1105	1110	1,107	
	600+														
		PR	C	3	2	276.0	276.2	276.1	N/Q	493	493	493	2015	2182	2,098
					26	238.0	600.0			433	545	536	2182		

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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