

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 578
-209

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Numbers were down by 200 for a yarding of 578 head. There were not as many young cattle this week, and cow numbers were also down. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a good supply of light yearlings, and several pens of heavier yearling steers and heifers that were acquired by the trade and feeder buyers. Most of the lighter end of the yearlings went to restockers and backgrounders.

Competition was stronger with trade yearling steers selling to a top of 325c and the trade yearling heifers topping at 302c/kg. Restocker yearling steers were up by 10c to 20c and sold to a top of 364c, while feeder steers sold to 310c/kg. Feeder heifers were up by 10c and sold to a top of 305c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of several pens of bullocks, steers and heifers, and a smaller penning of cows. Quality was fairly good with several pens of well finished cattle crop finished and supplementary fed. Bullocks and steers were 10c cheaper and sold to 290c/kg. Heifers sold to 286c/kg for certified grain fed cattle. The cow market continued to be strong with medium weight cows averaging 221c, while heavy cows sold to 253c for an average of 240c/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	D	1	7	305.2	- 392.2	373.7	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 628	579
				7	305.2	392.2			0	0		427	628	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	292.2	- 309.2	305.8	N/Q	541	- 573	566	742	- 804	754
	RS	C	2	29	287.2	- 364.2	334.2	-14	-	-	-	804	- 1020	910
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	486	- 486	486
	RS	D	2	7	266.0	- 300.0	290.3	-14	-	-	-	660	- 780	694
280-330	RS	C	2	43	291.2	- 360.2	337.8	20	-	-	-	874	- 1175	1098
	FD	C	2	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	1	-	-	-	1023	- 1023	1023
330-400	FD	C	2	6	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-10	-	-	-	1056	- 1056	1056
		C	2	3	365.2	- 365.2	365.2	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1278	- 1278	1278
	RS	C	2	17	315.2	- 360.0	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1296	1203
400+	FD	C	2	11	296.0	- 303.2	299.3	-3	-	-	-	1304	- 1332	1319
	FD	C	3	14	282.2	- 307.2	299.4	2	-	-	-	1298	- 1347	1319
		C	3	14	290.0	- 325.2	309.2	26	527	- 591	562	1218	- 1431	1353
				153	180.0	365.2			360	689		486	1431	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	274.0	- 338.2	317.6	10	-	-	-	712	- 846	822
		C	2	11	301.2	- 317.2	309.4	18	558	- 587	573	783	- 872	823
	RS	D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	14	258.2	- 325.2	310.8	18	-	-	-	715	- 723	717
280-330		C	2	5	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	895	- 895	895
	RS	C	2	8	310.0	- 338.2	321.5	40	-	-	-	924	- 1082	1020
	RS	D	2	1	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
330-400	FD	C	2	16	286.2	- 305.0	296.8	9	-	-	-	1016	- 1145	1064
	FD	C	3	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	- 1201	1201

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+		C	3	4	286.2	- 290.0	288.1	-22	530	- 537	534	1030	- 1160	1095	
	FD	C	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	12	-	-	-	1202	- 1202	1202	
	FD	C	3	8	245.0	- 308.2	292.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1103	- 1264	1223	
		C	3	9	271.2	- 302.2	288.6	9	493	- 560	533	1220	- 1269	1249	
				98	180.0	338.2			493	587		468	1269		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	36	277.2	- 375.0	300.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1425	1183	
400-500	FD	C	2	19	265.0	- 308.2	295.5	30	-	-	-	1113	- 1294	1244	
	FD	C	3	16	290.0	- 292.2	291.9	9	-	-	-	1227	- 1403	1303	
500-600	FD	C	3	12	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1400	- 1514	1429	
		C	3	17	265.2	- 279.2	269.1	N/Q	482	- 517	491	1464	- 1619	1555	
		C	4	12	283.2	- 290.2	286.2	-11	515	- 528	520	1586	- 1705	1666	
600-750	FD	C	4	9	283.0	- 283.0	283.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1472	- 1472	1472	
		C	4	10	288.2	- 290.2	289.8	-12	524	- 528	527	1756	- 2066	1818	
				131	265.0	375.0			482	528		1097	2066		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	6	257.2	- 278.2	270.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1168	- 1363	1227	
		C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1261	- 1261	1261	
		GF	C	3	5	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1317	- 1317	1317
		FD	D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
540+		C	3	5	268.2	- 277.2	270.0	N/Q	497	- 513	500	1475	- 1552	1491	
				19	225.2	286.2			497	530		946	1552		
Cows															
0-400		E	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	637	- 637	637	
400-520		D	2	22	180.2	- 222.0	199.4	-9	392	- 483	427	811	- 1062	946	
		D	3	6	220.0	- 222.2	221.8	-9	463	- 468	464	1056	- 1067	1065	
520+		D	2	7	194.2	- 225.0	207.4	-13	422	- 479	445	1086	- 1305	1216	
	RS	D	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1090	- 1090	1090	
		D	4	38	225.2	- 253.2	240.5	-3	450	- 487	473	1332	- 1787	1512	
		D	5	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1306	- 1464	1401	
				86	159.2	253.2			392	487		637	1787		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	2	257.2	- 258.2	257.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1084	- 1132	1108	
		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	829	- 829	829	
450-600		C	2	6	253.2	- 266.2	259.5	3	460	- 484	473	1306	- 1464	1405	
600+		C	2	3	221.2	- 265.2	248.2	-17	410	- 482	454	1659	- 2917	2171	
	RS	C	2	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1968	- 1968	1968	
				13	218.2	281.2			410	484		829	2917		

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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