

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁹⁰
284

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Numbers increased and overall quality improved and was also boosted further with the Goombungee Haden and Oakey Beef Classic exhibits. Some rain in places saw a larger number of restockers in the market and prices for light weight yearling steers gained over 20c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved by 7c to 13c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background averaged 16c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to within 3c to 4c/kg of the previous sale. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c/kg better. Plain condition cows saw very little change in price, however the better end of the cows gained 6c to 13c/kg with some of the improvements due to the better quality penned.

A small sample of steer calves sold to restockers at an average of 377c with some to 398.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers from the beef classic exhibits made to 349.2c with the remainder around 303c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 331c and made to 358.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range to feed or background averaged 10c/kg dearer at 316c and made to 324.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 288c and made to 314.2c and the heavy weights to feed averaged 286c and made to 296.2c/kg. Some heavy yearling steers from the beef classic exhibits made to 396.2c and some yearling heifers made to 353.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background made 301.2c to average 286c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 264c and made to 270c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 289.2c to average 283c and a small number of bullocks made to 283.2c with a few from the beef classic exhibits reaching 306.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 184c and made to 185c and the best of the medium weights made to 222.2c to average 213c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 231.2c to average 224c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269.2c/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+	RS	C	2	10	342.2	- 398.2	377.0	63	-			633	- 737	720
	RS	D	2	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554
				11	299.2	398.2			0	0		554	737	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		B	3	2	340.2	- 349.2	344.7	N/Q	608	- 624	616	890	- 919	905
		C	3	1	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	543	- 543	543	777	- 777	777
280-330		C	2	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	850	- 850	850
		C	3	7	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	562	- 562	562	864	- 864	864
330+	FD	C	3	2	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-			969	- 969	969
				13	289.2	349.2			543	624		777	969	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	70	311.2	- 358.2	331.6	26	-			720	- 897	825
	RS	C	3	6	361.2	- 361.2	361.2	N/Q	-			903	- 903	903
	RS	D	2	24	255.0	- 310.2	282.6	-3	-			638	- 782	725
280-330	FD	C	2	95	305.2	- 324.2	316.6	10	-			876	- 1002	930
	FD	D	2	2	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-			816	- 816	816
	RS	D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
330-400		B	3	4	317.2	- 350.2	342.0	N/Q	529	- 584	570	1269	- 1348	1328
	FD	C	2	30	284.2	- 314.2	288.5	7	-			959	- 1147	1015
	FD	C	3	6	286.2	- 309.2	292.2	-1	-			1036	- 1130	1101
		C	3	6	276.2	- 307.2	290.5	2	502	- 559	528	955	- 1093	1043
	FD	D	2	6	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-3	-			885	- 964	898

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400+		B	3	3	333.2	- 396.2	355.9	N/Q	575	- 660	606	1566	- 1723	1649
		C	3	21	268.2	- 298.2	289.6	13	488	- 542	527	1301	- 1525	1447
	FD	C	3	59	280.2	- 296.2	286.2	13		-		1212	- 1476	1302
		C	4	1	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1393	- 1393	1393
				336	255.0	396.2			488	660		638	1723	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		473	- 473	473
200-280	RS	C	2	10	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-10		-		617	- 617	617
		C	2	11	261.2	- 286.2	270.5	N/Q	484	- 530	501	630	- 697	670
	FD	C	2	90	259.2	- 301.2	286.8	16		-		609	- 793	736
	FD	D	2	9	211.2	- 254.2	245.9	-5		-		496	- 616	594
		D	2	4	234.2	- 250.2	244.9	N/C	434	- 463	454	586	- 649	615
	RS	D	2	13	205.2	- 249.2	232.3	-11		-		554	- 635	592
280-330	FD	C	2	29	258.2	- 297.2	282.4	24		-		775	- 883	832
		C	2	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	781	- 781	781
	FD	D	2	5	218.2	- 240.0	235.6	N/Q		-		655	- 720	707
330-400		B	3	5	283.2	- 297.2	288.8	N/Q	488	- 531	505	1090	- 1144	1112
		C	3	23	267.2	- 301.2	274.4	-4	495	- 558	508	932	- 1160	1009
	FD	C	3	31	259.2	- 270.0	264.7	-3		-		868	- 1029	968
400+		B	3	9	289.2	- 353.2	307.6	N/Q	500	- 615	546	1233	- 1660	1438
		C	3	31	267.2	- 302.2	275.1	15	495	- 560	509	1162	- 1414	1234
	FD	C	3	20	263.2	- 268.2	265.9	10		-		1131	- 1207	1183
	FD	D	3	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q		-		1051	- 1051	1051
			297	205.2	353.2				434	615		473	1660	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	265.2	- 270.0	267.9	-4		-		1286	- 1310	1299
		FD	D	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		910	- 910	910
		FD	D	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		1108	- 1108
500-600		B	4	2	291.2	- 295.0	293.1	N/Q	485	- 492	489	1578	- 1704	1641
		C	4	19	261.2	- 289.2	283.3	10	466	- 516	506	1397	- 1674	1568
600-750		B	4	8	305.2	- 306.2	305.5	N/Q	509	- 510	509	1837	- 2277	1944
		C	4	4	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	19	506	- 506	506	1943	- 1943	1943
				46	202.2	306.2			466	516		910	2277	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1211	- 1211	1211
		D	3	11	224.2	- 236.2	230.6	N/C	431	- 446	437	953	- 1146	1014
540+		C	4	1	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1576	- 1576	1576
				13	224.2	252.2			431	476		953	1576	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	15	254.2	- 260.2	256.2	2	462	- 473	466	1626	- 1779	1728
				15	254.2	260.2			462	473		1626	1779	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	100.0	- 171.2	162.5	N/C	227	- 389	369	365	- 685	646
	DA	D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	625	- 625	625
		E	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	366	- 366	366

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400-520		D	1	9	171.2	- 192.2	182.3	N/Q	389	- 418	408	796	- 913	851
	DA	D	1	6	175.2	- 180.2	176.0	27	398	- 410	400	762	- 811	770
		D	2	11	180.0	- 185.0	183.8	-1	391	- 402	400	801	- 897	826
	DA	D	3	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	3	9	196.2	- 206.2	204.0	7	400	- 421	416	883	- 979	958
		D	4	10	212.2	- 222.2	213.6	6	416	- 436	419	1000	- 1061	1035
	DA	E	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	576	- 576	576
520+	DA	D	1	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1012	- 1012	1012
		D	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1141	- 1141	1141
		D	4	129	219.2	- 231.2	224.6	13	430	- 453	440	1173	- 1572	1291
		D	6	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1087	- 1087	1087
					203	100.0	231.2		227	453		365	1572	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	277.2	- 314.2	301.9	19		-		786	- 804	792
	FD	C	3	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		1140	- 1140	1140
450-600		C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1535	- 1535	1535
600+		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1702	- 1702	1702
		C	3	10	229.2	- 269.2	244.9	8	409	- 481	437	1458	- 2386	1799
	RS	C	3	2	261.2	- 269.2	265.2	N/Q		-		1828	- 2261	2045
		D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1383	- 1383	1383
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1300	- 1300	1300
					23	196.2	314.2		357	481		786	2386	

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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