

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change <sup>1285</sup>  
167

comparison date 19/03/2018

The yarding increased slightly for a total of 1,285 head, consisting of a good supply of young cattle and there was also good numbers of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was good consisting of a few pens of prime yearlings steers and heifers suitable for the trade, some supplementary fed. There was also several consignments of well bred yearlings offered, including from the north west of the state.

The market was firm to slightly easier for feeder steers, with medium weights selling to 317c, to average 290c, while heavy feeder steers averaged 295c/kg. Light restocker and background steers sold to a top of 372c/kg. Feeder heifers however, met an easier market, down by 7c to 8c, to average 265c, however trade yearling heifers sold to a dearer trend, ranging from 271c to 307c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a fair penning of grown steers and heifers, while cows were well supplied. Grown steers sold firm to slightly easier selling to a top of 271c, while heifers topped at 276c/kg. The cow market saw little change, with medium weights averaging 218c and heavy cows selling to a top of 239c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	12	377.2	- 377.2	377.2	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
				<b>12</b>	<b>377.2</b>	<b>377.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>679</b>	<b>679</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
	RS	C	2	71	300.2	- 372.2	343.6	-6	-			744	- 931	866
	RS	D	2	2	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
280-330	RS	C	2	72	319.2	- 327.2	319.5	7	-			942	- 949	942
	FD	C	2	97	275.2	- 321.2	287.8	-25	-			908	- 1037	932
	RS	D	2	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
330-400	FD	C	2	60	258.2	- 317.2	290.8	-2	-			930	- 1160	1065
	RS	C	2	14	292.2	- 298.2	297.3	N/Q	-			1169	- 1193	1189
		C	3	7	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	-5	539	- 539	539	1185	- 1185	1185
	FD	C	3	27	285.0	- 294.2	289.8	-14	-			1055	- 1140	1088
400+	FD	C	2	10	272.0	- 288.2	284.9	1	-			1142	- 1239	1202
	FD	C	3	11	270.2	- 295.2	286.9	N/C	-			1135	- 1292	1221
		C	3	9	276.2	- 307.2	293.1	-4	502	- 559	533	1321	- 1382	1358
				<b>395</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>372.2</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>708</b>	<b>1382</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	1	42	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
200-280	RS	C	1	94	271.2	- 290.2	276.1	N/Q	-			755	- 759	758
	RS	C	2	37	282.2	- 335.2	307.0	16	-			720	- 872	790
		C	2	5	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/C	500	- 500	500	676	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	22	260.2	- 298.2	285.9	1	-			677	- 835	768
	FD	C	3	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
	RS	D	2	10	258.2	- 262.2	260.2	N/Q	-			620	- 708	664
280-330	RS	C	2	4	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753

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330-400	FD	C	2	29	240.0	- 293.2	265.6	-7	-			780	- 880	834
		C	2	5	249.2	- 250.0	249.7	-33	462	- 463	462	748	- 750	749
		C	3	8	257.2	- 285.0	271.1	-32	476	- 528	502	849	- 941	895
	FD	C	3	4	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	-			826	- 826	826
		C	2	2	270.0	- 272.2	271.1	N/Q	500	- 504	502	999	- 1034	1017
	FD	C	2	36	240.0	- 295.2	264.9	-8	-			907	- 1063	987
		C	3	14	275.0	- 283.2	278.8	-2	509	- 524	516	1029	- 1133	1086
	FD	C	3	13	279.2	- 295.2	291.5	16	-			1061	- 1092	1085
400+	FD	C	2	11	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		C	3	27	271.2	- 307.2	282.9	20	495	- 559	519	1139	- 1290	1200
	RS	C	3	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			1170	- 1170	1170
					<b>370</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>335.2</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1290</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	2	-			1201	- 1201	1201
		C	3	28	270.0	- 294.2	289.6	22	-			1161	- 1294	1248
		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1128	- 1128	1128
		C	4	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1236	- 1236	1236
500-600		C	4	45	246.0	- 271.2	258.1	-7	447	- 493	469	1378	- 1579	1429
600-750		C	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1715	- 1715	1715
					<b>81</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>294.2</b>		<b>446</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>1128</b>	<b>1715</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	1	243.0	- 243.0	243.0	N/Q	459	- 459	459	826	- 826	826
	FD	C	2	14	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			936	- 936	936
	RS	C	3	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			890	- 890	890
	FD	C	3	17	239.2	- 245.0	243.0	-21	-			980	- 1005	989
		C	3	47	226.2	- 276.0	243.7	N/Q	426	- 521	453	973	- 1380	1142
540+		C	4	4	263.2	- 275.2	272.2	12	479	- 491	488	1579	- 1926	1840
					<b>91</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>276.0</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>521</b>		<b>826</b>	<b>1926</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	800	- 800	800
		E	1	16	143.2	- 145.2	144.5	N/Q	318	- 346	335	573	- 581	578
400-520		D	2	35	173.2	- 209.0	184.5	-3	377	- 445	397	732	- 941	828
		D	3	48	195.2	- 218.2	211.4	1	398	- 448	435	942	- 1091	1035
		D	4	87	210.0	- 223.2	218.0	N/C	420	- 446	435	1071	- 1144	1109
		E	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	504	- 504	504
520+		D	3	6	210.0	- 220.0	211.7	-3	438	- 449	439	1113	- 1309	1153
		D	4	69	212.2	- 239.2	219.5	-6	422	- 460	433	1146	- 1627	1292
					<b>264</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>1627</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1152	- 1152	1152
450-600		C	2	4	210.0	- 236.2	221.6	2	389	- 430	408	1100	- 1417	1226
600+		C	2	6	225.2	- 268.2	236.9	36	410	- 462	429	1464	- 2414	1765
					<b>11</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>268.2</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>1100</b>	<b>2414</b>	

#### 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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