

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change $\frac{1122}{-334}$

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Numbers reduced by 334 head and overall quality continues to be very mixed. Buyer attendance was not as strong as the previous week. The vast majority of the young cattle sold to a cheaper trend, however a small selection ideally suited to the butcher trade experienced strong support. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 5c/kg less and medium weights to feed lost 4c to 5c/kg while heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced good demand. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 4c to 13c/kg cheaper. The better end of a small sample of supplementary fed heavy grown steers and bullocks plus some heavy heifers also received strong support from the wholesale meat trade. A relatively small line-up of cows experienced quality related price improvements.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 258c and made to 306.2c and some lesser quality lines averaged close to 230c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range to feed averaged 261c and made to 280c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid-250c/kg range and heavy weights averaged 261c and made to 269.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 223c with occasional sales to 241.2c while the poorer quality lines averaged 183c/kg. A handful of yearling heifers suitable for the butcher trade made to 288.2c to average 257c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers supplementary fed also to the local meat trade made to 273.2c to average 253c/kg.

A small selection of supplementary fed heavy grown steers and bullocks to the wholesale meat trade made to 265.2c while most to export slaughter averaged in the 250c/kg range. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 188c and good heavy cows made to 214.2c with most close to 209c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 238.2c/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+		D	2	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	-	387	387	379	-	379	379
		RS	D	2	6	198.2	- 248.2	214.9	-2				347	-	459	384
				7	198.2	248.2			387	387		347	459			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	21	216.2	- 220.0	217.1	-3				550	-	595	584	
				21	216.2	220.0		0	0		550	595				
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	16	248.0	- 255.2	253.0	-2				682	-	702	696	
				171	235.2	- 306.2	258.2	-5			488	-	720	625		
	RS	D	2	51	208.2	- 238.2	229.9	-16				427	-	610	523	
	FD	D	2	11	229.2	- 234.2	231.8	10				621	-	641	627	
	RS	E	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				308	-	308	308	
280-330	FD	C	2	70	240.2	- 280.0	261.2	-4				721	-	924	795	
				3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-15			673	-	673	673		
	RS	D	2	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q				679	-	679	679	
	FD	D	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q				631	-	631	631	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	250.0	- 258.0	254.6	-5				871	-	990	948	
				6	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q			967	-	967	967		
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	1040	-	1040	1040
	FD	D	2	6	240.2	- 245.2	243.5	-1				841	-	949	913	
400+	FD	C	2	28	251.2	- 269.2	261.1	4				1053	-	1117	1085	
				10	260.2	- 265.2	263.2	9			1106	-	1127	1119		
		C	3	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	-	510	510	1401	-	1401	1401

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-20	-				987	- 987	987
				417	150.0	306.2			491	510			308	1401	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-				326	- 326	326
200-280		C	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/C	400	- 400	400		562	- 562	562
	RS	C	2	26	212.2	- 241.2	226.2	8	-				520	- 579	549
	FD	C	2	66	211.2	- 227.2	223.2	-4	-				509	- 589	549
	FD	D	2	15	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-9	-				493	- 493	493
		D	2	42	188.2	- 206.2	199.2	19	349	- 382	369		395	- 567	473
	RS	D	2	90	152.2	- 207.2	183.5	-13	-				349	- 498	428
280-330	FD	C	2	35	220.2	- 231.2	227.3	N/Q	-				628	- 694	674
		C	3	10	235.2	- 288.2	257.8	N/Q	436	- 534	478		706	- 908	801
	FD	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-				625	- 625	625
330-400	FD	C	2	18	221.2	- 260.2	243.9	12	-				754	- 937	868
		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404		742	- 742	742
		C	3	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	8	456	- 456	456		825	- 825	825
	FD	D	2	17	209.2	- 214.2	212.7	N/Q	-				782	- 785	783
400+	FD	C	2	19	230.0	- 236.2	235.0	32	-				978	- 1004	1001
	FD	C	3	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-				1102	- 1102	1102
		C	3	27	219.2	- 273.2	253.3	24	406	- 506	469		954	- 1431	1238
				381	152.2	288.2			349	534			326	1431	
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	9	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279		620	- 620	620
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-30	-				810	- 810	810
500-600		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411		1199	- 1199	1199
	FD	C	3	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-12	-				1316	- 1316	1316
		C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418		1231	- 1231	1231
		C	4	13	253.2	- 265.2	255.2	6	452	- 474	456		1393	- 1436	1405
	FD	D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-				1236	- 1236	1236
600-750		C	4	6	248.2	- 260.0	250.2	N/Q	451	- 464	453		1625	- 1762	1739
				40	153.2	265.2			279	474			620	1762	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	2	150.2	- 195.2	172.7	N/Q	313	- 407	360		676	- 908	792
	RS	D	2	3	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-				456	- 456	456
	FD	D	3	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-				959	- 959	959
		D	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396		884	- 884	884
540+		C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434		1239	- 1239	1239
		C	4	9	244.2	- 267.2	256.2	33	461	- 504	483		1429	- 1560	1482
		D	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407		1327	- 1327	1327
		D	3	8	214.2	- 220.2	218.0	N/Q	412	- 424	418		1227	- 1310	1253
				33	107.2	267.2			313	504			456	1560	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360		1060	- 1060	1060
540+		C	3	7	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	391	- 391	391		1219	- 1219	1219
		D	2	6	183.2	- 191.2	189.9	N/Q	333	- 348	345		1136	- 1195	1185

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				18	183.2	215.0			333	391		1060	1219	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	26	296	- 296	296	520	- 520	520
		E	1	1	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	321	- 321	321
	RS	E	1	12	87.2	- 113.2	101.1	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 453	392
400-520	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	204	- 204	204
	DA	D	1	3	123.2	- 153.2	135.5	19	280	- 348	308	566	- 766	649
	RS	D	1	10	137.2	- 159.2	149.9	-53	-	-	-	604	- 736	664
		D	1	12	125.0	- 157.2	142.6	3	284	- 357	324	550	- 719	636
		D	2	4	170.0	- 179.2	176.9	11	370	- 390	385	740	- 788	776
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 162.2	160.9	1	-	-	-	712	- 714	713
		D	3	13	183.2	- 196.0	188.8	8	374	- 392	382	860	- 951	907
		D	4	7	185.0	- 196.2	190.7	-2	363	- 385	374	805	- 981	919
		E	1	6	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	185	- 185	185	353	- 353	353
520+	DA	E	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	436	- 436	436
	DA	D	1	8	137.2	- 168.2	142.6	N/Q	312	- 382	324	734	- 1001	786
		D	3	17	187.2	- 203.2	193.8	14	382	- 415	396	1002	- 1142	1101
		D	4	19	197.2	- 214.2	208.8	9	387	- 420	410	1070	- 1339	1241
		D	5	4	192.2	- 196.2	194.2	3	392	- 400	396	1124	- 1256	1190
		D	6	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1760	- 1760	1760
					128	60.0	214.2		136	420		204	1760	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	244.2	- 280.0	262.1	N/Q	-	-	-	733	- 840	786
	RS	C	2	20	240.2	- 246.2	245.6	16	-	-	-	616	- 721	626
	FD	C	3	4	245.2	- 246.2	245.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1046	- 1054	1052
	FD	D	2	2	209.2	- 214.2	211.7	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 782	773
	RS	D	2	17	182.2	- 200.0	188.5	-32	-	-	-	530	- 547	541
450-600		C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1137	- 1137	1137
	FD	C	3	3	221.2	- 252.2	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1337	1204
600+		C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1543	- 1543	1543
		C	3	3	209.2	- 238.2	221.9	1	374	- 425	396	1308	- 1822	1639
		D	1	4	103.2	- 133.2	121.6	N/Q	188	- 242	221	733	- 1047	943
		D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1507	- 1507	1507
				58	103.2	280.0		188	425		530	1822		

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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