

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 639
-118

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Numbers reduced by 118 head to 639 at the Toowoomba sale. A very mixed quality line-up of young cattle were penned, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows that had variable quality. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating very selectively. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock decreased a further 8c/kg, while the medium weights to feed experienced a small improvement. Heavy grown steers and bullocks that did not meet the specifications of the export buyers sold to much cheaper trends, however a small sample of younger classes improved in price. Cows received some small improvements in price making from 2c to 4c/kg dearer and more in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold for approximately 219c, with some to 222.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg weight range averaged 232c and made up to 236.2c/kg. Most medium weight yearling steers to feed sold around 234c, with some making to 242.2c and a small number of heavy weights making to 250c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold around 200c and the lesser quality lines made from 133c to 180c/kg.

Heavy 3 score grown steers averaged 232c and made to 238.2c/kg. A small number of young heavy grown steers made to 274.2c and the younger end of the bullocks sold to 277.2c, with the remainder receiving around 250c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 170c and the best of the medium weights made to 201.2c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 191c and good heavy cows made to 212.2c, to average 208c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 223.2c/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	4	140.0	- 199.2	184.4	3	264	- 376	348	259	- 329	311
				4	140.0	199.2			264	376		259	329	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	39	215.0	- 222.2	219.4	-8	-	-	-	522	- 606	570
	RS	D	2	16	135.0	- 201.2	171.4	-6	-	-	-	317	- 533	433
		D	2	9	153.2	- 194.2	174.5	N/Q	279	- 353	317	376	- 504	425
	FD	D	2	6	169.2	- 188.2	172.4	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 470	463
280-330	FD	C	2	14	227.2	- 237.2	232.2	8	-	-	-	682	- 747	714
	RS	C	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	FD	C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	D	2	11	203.2	- 207.2	205.7	2	-	-	-	610	- 622	617
	RS	D	2	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
330-400	FD	C	2	27	221.2	- 242.2	233.8	3	-	-	-	741	- 845	787
		C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	925	- 925	925
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 230.0	197.1	-16	-	-	-	525	- 805	681
		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	742	- 742	742
400+	FD	C	2	6	242.2	- 250.0	247.7	5	-	-	-	1029	- 1163	1124
				146	135.0	250.0			279	437		317	1163	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	184.2	- 192.2	188.2	N/Q	341	- 356	349	378	- 509	443
	FD	C	2	19	182.2	- 220.0	200.4	5	-	-	-	410	- 550	499
		D	2	7	133.2	- 165.0	140.6	-39	247	- 306	260	300	- 446	337
	FD	D	2	13	152.2	- 180.0	169.3	6	-	-	-	381	- 477	440
	RS	D	2	15	130.0	- 185.2	162.7	14	-	-	-	286	- 491	393

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280-330	RS	E	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			230	- 230	230
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/Q	-			371	- 542	520
330-400		D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	519	- 519	519
	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	2	240.2	- 257.2	248.7	N/Q	445	- 476	461	817	- 900	858
	FD	C	3	7	209.2	- 240.0	213.6	2	-			701	- 840	721
400+	FD	D	2	10	175.0	- 200.0	179.1	6	-			586	- 670	600
		D	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	881	- 881	881
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			870	- 870	870
		D	3	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1066	- 1066	1066
				99	100.0	257.2			247	476		230	1066	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	13	188.2	- 228.2	208.5	N/Q	-			706	- 890	818
	RS	D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
	FD	D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
400-500	FD	C	2	7	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-16	-			949	- 949	949
	FD	D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
		D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	856	- 856	856
500-600		C	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1315	- 1315	1315
	GF	C	3	11	228.2	- 238.2	232.7	N/Q	415	- 433	423	1272	- 1319	1298
		C	4	4	268.2	- 274.2	272.7	13	479	- 490	487	1556	- 1634	1615
600-750		C	4	18	236.2	- 277.2	250.2	-15	422	- 495	447	1545	- 1705	1657
			62	124.2	277.2			346	495		422	1705		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	233.2	- 246.2	239.7	N/Q	440	- 465	452	1194	- 1248	1221
	RS	D	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		D	2	3	165.0	- 182.2	171.8	3	344	- 380	358	782	- 825	800
		D	3	7	190.2	- 217.2	197.9	-3	359	- 410	378	937	- 1053	987
540+		D	4	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1591	- 1591	1591
			14	125.2	246.2			344	465		545	1591		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	457	- 457	457
	RS	D	2	20	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	RS	E	1	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
400-520	DA	D	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	552	- 552	552
		D	1	12	100.0	- 152.2	139.2	6	227	- 346	316	465	- 662	602
		D	2	46	151.2	- 180.2	170.8	4	329	- 392	371	680	- 874	842
	RS	D	2	24	156.2	- 163.2	162.6	N/Q	-			710	- 808	718
		D	3	12	175.2	- 196.2	187.4	4	358	- 400	382	780	- 981	884
		D	4	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	2	395	- 395	395	1046	- 1046	1046
520+	DA	D	1	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-8	319	- 319	319	844	- 844	844
	DA	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1287	- 1287	1287
		D	2	5	155.2	- 170.2	164.2	4	337	- 370	357	857	- 901	880
		D	3	42	182.2	- 197.2	191.6	9	372	- 402	391	982	- 1378	1066
		D	4	24	204.2	- 212.2	208.0	2	400	- 416	408	1130	- 1358	1175

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				202	86.2	212.2			227	416		329	1378	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	231.2	- 239.2	235.8	N/Q	-			1024	- 1040	1031
	FD	C	3	5	230.2	- 247.2	240.4	11	-			1001	- 1075	1046
	RS	D	1	10	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			298	- 298	298
	RS	D	2	17	136.2	- 183.2	163.2	-7	-			330	- 412	379
	FD	D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
		D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	407	- 407	407
450-600	FD	C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			1178	- 1178	1178
		E	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	651	- 651	651
		E	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	771	- 771	771
600+		C	2	3	174.2	- 200.2	188.5	N/Q	317	- 364	343	1281	- 1702	1433
		C	3	6	203.2	- 223.2	210.9	-9	363	- 399	377	1629	- 2153	1814
				61	124.2	247.2			255	399		298	2153	

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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