

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 850
192

comparison date 17/09/2018

Numbers increased to 850 head over the scales plus a large selection of light weight calves were sold open auction. The usual panel of export buyers was present and operating, while some feeder orders were absent in the young cattle section. Light weight yearling steers to restockers sold close to firm, however yearling steers to feed for the domestic market could not maintain the levels of the previous week. A small sample of well-presented yearling steers and heifers for the local trade market attracted strong competition. A few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change. Prices for cows varied with plain condition classes losing 9c/kg, while good heavy cows generally sold to firm demand.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 246c and made to 280.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and made to 271.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle steer with showing potential made to 316.2c, while a handful to the trade averaged 305c/kg. A few heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 285c and made to 295c with the occasional heavy weight to the trade reaching 311.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 224c and made to 232.2c and poor quality lines averaged 171c/kg. Some very well presented medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 310.2c to average 308c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 272c and made to 291.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 273c and a handful of young B muscle bullocks averaged 309c/kg. The occasional B muscle grown heifer made to 298.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 205c and made to 220.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 249.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 254.2c to average 247c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-2	-			418	- 418	418
	RS	D	2	10	192.2	- 234.2	200.4	-34	-			336	- 433	363
200-280	RS	C	2	58	234.2	- 280.2	246.1	-1	-			527	- 684	602
	RS	D	1	12	152.2	- 198.2	175.2	N/Q	-			312	- 515	414
280-330	RS	D	2	25	169.2	- 236.2	210.2	-15	-			401	- 597	507
	FD	C	2	12	240.0	- 260.2	250.2	-35	-			713	- 781	732
	RS	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
330-400	FD	D	2	13	201.2	- 236.2	225.0	5	-			604	- 709	654
		B	3	9	303.2	- 306.2	305.2	N/Q	547	- 551	548	1072	- 1137	1093
	RS	B	3	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	C	2	19	260.0	- 271.2	268.3	-1	-			905	- 1031	952
	FD	C	3	10	251.2	- 265.0	253.8	-37	-			842	- 975	930
		C	3	14	271.2	- 302.2	283.1	26	493	- 550	515	909	- 1148	970
400+	FD	D	2	7	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	7	-			862	- 862	862
		B	3	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1540	- 1540	1540
	FD	C	2	17	270.0	- 295.0	285.0	17	-			1148	- 1224	1194
	FD	C	3	3	274.2	- 280.2	278.2	10	-			1177	- 1193	1182
	FD	D	2	6	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	9	-			1085	- 1085	1085
		D	3	2	243.2	- 244.2	243.7	N/Q	442	- 444	443	1026	- 1058	1042
				227	152.2	316.2		442	551		312	1540		

Yearling Heifer

0-200	RS	D	2	12	165.0	- 210.0	174.2	12	-			305	- 389	322
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200-280	FD	C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
		C	2	7	230.0	- 247.2	235.6	12	426	- 458	436	610	- 680	645
	RS	C	2	29	216.2	- 232.2	223.8	-6	-			476	- 536	507
	RS	D	1	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			258	- 258	258
	RS	D	2	22	105.2	- 210.0	171.4	-7	-			216	- 525	408
280-330	FD	C	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	36	-			775	- 775	775
		C	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	765	- 765	765
		RS	C	2	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-		641	- 641	641
		C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	844	- 844	844
		D	2	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	616	- 616	616
330-400	FD	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
		B	3	25	306.2	- 310.2	308.0	N/Q	557	- 569	562	1029	- 1086	1057
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	863	- 863	863
	FD	C	2	11	230.0	- 234.2	233.8	-2	-			782	- 796	795
	FD	C	3	14	264.2	- 268.2	265.9	14	-			991	- 1033	1009
		C	3	8	241.2	- 264.2	258.2	N/C	447	- 489	478	808	- 925	885
		D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	645	- 645	645
	RS	D	2	3	125.2	- 150.0	133.5	N/Q	-			426	- 525	459
		C	3	12	268.2	- 291.2	271.8	4	497	- 539	503	1140	- 1241	1190
		D	3	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1021	- 1021	1021
					183	105.2	310.2		341	569		216	1241	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-			984	- 984	984
	RS	D	1	9	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
	FD	D	1	8	143.2	- 250.0	223.3	N/Q	-			551	- 963	860
400-500	FD	C	3	23	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	7	-			1232	- 1285	1235
		C	4	17	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	-3	491	- 491	491	1280	- 1321	1309
500-600		C	3	7	250.2	- 263.2	261.1	N/Q	455	- 479	475	1382	- 1489	1405
		C	4	18	269.2	- 274.2	273.4	N/Q	481	- 490	488	1467	- 1604	1503
600-750		B	3	9	308.2	- 309.2	308.8	-4	514	- 515	515	2040	- 2044	2042
		C	3	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1812	- 1812	1812
		C	4	2	283.2	- 295.2	289.2	N/Q	506	- 527	516	2037	- 2124	2080
750+		C	5	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1810	- 1810	1810
					101	143.2	309.2		411	527		551	2124	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	D	2	2	200.0	- 219.2	209.6	N/Q	-			900	- 1019	960
		D	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	851	- 851	851
	RS	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
	FD	D	3	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			1018	- 1018	1018
		D	3	3	223.2	- 234.2	230.5	10	429	- 450	443	1038	- 1089	1072
	RS	E	1	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
		B	3	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1968	- 1968	1968
540+		C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1474	- 1474	1474

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		C	4	4	276.2	- 284.2	278.7	30	521	- 536	526	1616	- 1819	1683
				20	112.2	298.2			394	536		432	1968	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	239.2	- 244.2	242.5	N/C	435	- 444	441	1399	- 1788	1658
				3	239.2	244.2			435	444		1399	1788	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	110.0	- 170.0	128.2	-13	250	- 386	291	424	- 621	487
	RS	D	1	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		597	- 597	597
	DA	D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	459	- 459	459
		E	1	13	80.0	- 101.2	97.4	4	182	- 230	221	292	- 400	377
	RS	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q		-		130	- 130	130
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	231	- 231	231
400-520	DA	D	1	5	121.2	- 172.2	151.6	-22	276	- 391	345	515	- 856	677
	RS	D	1	12	171.2	- 182.2	176.7	N/Q		-		728	- 747	737
		D	1	10	110.2	- 140.0	127.2	-36	251	- 318	289	479	- 574	536
		D	2	38	195.2	- 220.2	204.9	-9	424	- 479	445	834	- 1068	952
	RS	D	2	3	176.2	- 181.2	179.5	N/Q		-		788	- 793	790
		D	3	17	219.2	- 236.2	234.0	12	447	- 482	478	962	- 1181	1161
		D	4	6	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	5	489	- 489	489	1146	- 1146	1146
	DA	E	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	527	- 527	527
520+		D	1	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	900	- 900	900
		D	2	10	201.2	- 220.2	216.4	15	437	- 479	470	1076	- 1467	1389
	RS	D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		1151	- 1151	1151
	DA	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	953	- 953	953
		D	3	18	219.2	- 239.2	227.1	-3	447	- 488	463	1177	- 1615	1247
		D	4	26	234.2	- 254.2	247.2	1	459	- 498	485	1288	- 1886	1512
		D	5	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1381	- 1381	1381
				181	40.0	254.2			136	498		130	1886	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q		-		862	- 862	862
	FD	C	3	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	1		-		1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	D	1	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q		-		825	- 825	825
	RS	D	2	17	158.0	- 224.2	189.1	-21		-		313	- 527	370
450-600	FD	C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q		-		1169	- 1169	1169
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1070	- 1070	1070
600+		B	3	2	263.2	- 268.2	265.7	N/Q	454	- 462	458	1895	- 2360	2128
		C	2	2	218.2	- 222.2	220.2	N/Q	397	- 404	400	1920	- 1978	1949
		C	3	15	220.2	- 256.2	244.4	2	393	- 458	436	1509	- 2552	1893
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1059	- 1059	1059
				60	158.0	268.2			313	462		313	2552	

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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