

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 744  
307

comparison date 19/11/2018

Numbers increased by 307 head to 744 and mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were selective in their purchases. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend. However, most of the yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand. Yearling heifers experienced very little change for the quality penned. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a strong market with special 2 and 4 tooth classes. Cows could not maintain the levels of the previous sale, with most 3c to 7c/kg cheaper.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 292.2c to average 287c, with the occasional sale to 342.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg weight category, returning to the paddock, made to 322.2c to average 295c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market mainly sold for approximately 307c, with some to 316.2c, while the occasional steer demonstrated potential to reach 348.2c/kg. A small selection of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 307c, topping at 320.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged from 248c to 256c, with sales to 279.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 265c and a handful to the trade made to 287.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers sold to 305.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors averaged 301c and made to 312.2c, while the bullock portion made from 291.2c to 318c to average 312c/kg. The 2 and 4 tooth classes sold to the higher end of the price range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 208c and made to 223.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 255.2c to average 248c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 253.2c/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															
200-280	RS	B	2	1	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770	
	RS	C	2	49	273.2	- 292.2	287.4	-19	-			642	- 782	751	
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			583	- 583	583	
	RS	D	2	22	224.2	- 270.2	255.1	25	-			527	- 700	630	
		D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	528	- 570	549	
280-330	FD	C	2	30	290.0	- 316.2	306.9	10	-			827	- 949	910	
	RS	C	2	49	287.2	- 322.2	295.3	-15	-			819	- 967	852	
	FD	D	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897	
330-400	RS	B	2	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-			1288	- 1288	1288	
	FD	C	2	47	291.2	- 315.2	307.1	N/C	-			976	- 1210	1089	
	FD	C	3	5	309.2	- 315.2	311.6	3	-			1082	- 1214	1135	
		C	3	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	996	- 996	996	
	FD	D	2	8	250.2	- 266.2	258.2	-2	-			876	- 1025	950	
400+	FD	C	2	13	293.2	- 320.2	307.5	N/Q	-			1246	- 1297	1277	
	FD	C	3	6	300.2	- 320.2	312.2	12	-			1344	- 1492	1399	
		C	3	5	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-6	557	- 557	557	1378	- 1378	1378	
	FD	D	2	5	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			1192	- 1192	1192	
					247	211.2	348.2		384	557		527	1492		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	67	232.2	- 279.2	256.3	N/Q	-			540	- 639	596	
	FD	C	2	42	220.0	- 263.2	247.7	3	-			517	- 724	638	
		D	2	2	210.0	- 215.0	212.5	N/Q	389	- 398	394	494	- 505	499	
	FD	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517	

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280-330	RS	D	2	16	200.0	- 222.2	214.3	14	-			480	- 533	500
	RS	E	1	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361
	FD	C	2	14	260.2	- 289.2	274.3	2	-			781	- 868	823
	FD	D	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
330-400	FD	C	2	16	258.0	- 269.2	265.8	N/Q	-			895	- 1029	958
	FD	C	3	4	251.2	- 267.2	263.2	-7	-			879	- 908	901
400+		C	3	8	271.2	- 287.2	283.0	13	502	- 532	524	949	- 1002	976
	FD	D	2	8	250.0	- 251.2	250.9	5	-			942	- 975	950
		B	3	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1526	- 1526	1526
		C	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1298	- 1298	1298
	FD	C	3	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			1211	- 1211	1211
					188	164.2	305.2		389	545		361	1526	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			1174	- 1174	1174
	FD	C	3	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-3	-			1383	- 1383	1383
500-600		C	3	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1233	- 1233	1233
	FD	D	1	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
	FD	D	2	6	244.2	- 250.2	249.2	N/Q	-			1099	- 1126	1121
		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1461	- 1461	1461
	FD	C	3	13	266.2	- 290.0	286.9	N/Q	-			1398	- 1663	1495
600-750		C	4	17	288.2	- 312.2	301.6	5	515	- 558	539	1628	- 1798	1712
		C	4	25	291.2	- 318.0	312.7	N/Q	520	- 568	559	1893	- 2227	2087
						69	210.2	318.0		506	568		893	2227
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1068	- 1068	1068
		C	4	3	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1415	- 1415	1415
	RS	D	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
		D	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1040	- 1040	1040
					7	170.2	273.2		436	516		655	1415	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1136	- 1136	1136
540+		C	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1397	- 1397	1397
	RS	D	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			1213	- 1213	1213
					7	202.2	247.2		450	450		1136	1397	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	20	135.0	- 153.2	145.3	-30	307	- 348	330	533	- 562	553
	RS	D	1	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-32	-			538	- 538	538
400-520	DA	D	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	570	- 570	570
		D	2	3	181.2	- 194.2	189.9	-19	394	- 422	413	698	- 767	744
		E	1	5	80.0	- 111.2	98.2	N/Q	182	- 253	223	280	- 423	351
	DA	D	1	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
		D	1	5	165.0	- 188.2	172.5	-9	375	- 428	392	693	- 800	737
	DA	D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	867	- 867	867
		D	2	22	193.2	- 223.2	208.4	-7	420	- 485	453	855	- 1149	948

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520+		D	3	7	221.2	- 228.2	226.2	-3	451	- 466	462	1106	- 1141	1131
		D	4	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-5	467	- 467	467	1155	- 1155	1155
		D	1	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	394	- 394	394	1083	- 1083	1083
		D	2	9	215.2	- 217.2	216.8	6	468	- 472	471	1157	- 1195	1186
		D	3	10	224.2	- 237.2	231.0	-5	458	- 484	471	1199	- 1547	1400
		D	4	15	238.2	- 255.2	244.8	-3	467	- 500	480	1274	- 2067	1462
				<b>114</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>255.2</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>500</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>2067</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	255.2	- 300.0	271.5	31	-			661	- 1155	782
	FD	C	2	16	250.2	- 296.2	284.2	-8	-			876	- 1333	1213
	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	E	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			362	- 362	362
450-600		C	3	2	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1534	- 1534	1534
600+		C	3	8	229.2	- 253.2	240.9	8	409	- 452	430	1433	- 2747	1933
				<b>36</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>409</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>2747</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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