

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁷⁴₁₄

comparison date 21/01/2019

The supply of stock remained close to the level of two weeks ago at 1,174 head. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a good supply of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The usual panel of export and feeder buyers was present plus a few restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced fair demand for the quality penned. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed received a small improvement in price. Cows lifted in price compared to the previous sale of two weeks ago.

The occasional vealer steer with show-ring potential made to 460.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to local butchers at a top of 282.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 276.2c with a fair sample averaging 262c and poor quality lines averaged 206c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-320kg range to feed mostly sold around 269c, while the medium weights made to 285c to average 275c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 276c and made to 278.2c, and a few heavy weights to the trade made to 306.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background averaged 211c and slaughter lines averaged 205c and made to 237.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 215c and made to 221.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 288.2c, while feeder classes averaged 248c and made to 256.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 291.2c and bullocks made to 284.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 178c and made to 186.2c, and the 3 scores averaged 194c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 240.2c to average 226c/kg. The occasional heavy bull made to 241.2c/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+	RS	D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-2	-			293	- 293	293
				4	158.2	158.2			0	0		293	293	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	460.2	- 460.2	460.2	N/Q	-			1035	- 1035	1035
	RS	C	2	5	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	41	-			660	- 660	660
				7	269.2	460.2			0	0		660	1035	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	230.0	- 251.2	238.5	N/Q	426	- 465	442	529	- 633	605
	FD	C	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	RS	C	2	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	2	265.2	- 282.2	273.7	N/Q	491	- 523	507	729	- 762	746
				10	230.0	282.2			426	523		529	762	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			202	- 202	202
200-280	RS	C	2	88	238.2	- 276.2	262.3	2	-			560	- 719	644
	RS	D	2	23	140.0	- 234.2	205.9	-8	-			287	- 621	484
280-330	FD	C	2	85	251.2	- 280.2	268.9	-1	-			736	- 897	811
		C	2	6	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	790	- 790	790
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	FD	D	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
330-400	FD	C	2	48	245.0	- 285.0	275.6	2	-			821	- 1097	1021

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400+	FD	C	3	6	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	7	-			974	- 974	974
		C	3	6	270.0	- 285.2	276.3	N/Q	491	- 519	502	945	- 984	960
	FD	D	2	5	231.2	- 264.2	251.2	63	-			844	- 925	901
	FD	E	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
		B	3	5	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	4	528	- 528	528	1629	- 1629	1629
	FD	C	2	23	261.2	- 278.2	275.9	16	-			1110	- 1349	1231
	FD	C	3	9	271.2	- 273.2	272.1	-1	-			1161	- 1315	1247
		C	3	5	275.2	- 278.0	275.8	11	500	- 506	501	1348	- 1362	1359
	FD	D	2	13	219.2	- 261.2	235.1	5	-			932	- 1110	999
					332	80.0	306.2		479	528		202	1629	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	31	190.0	- 220.0	211.6	3	-			447	- 583	533
	RS	C	2	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-24	-			426	- 426	426
		C	2	25	190.0	- 237.2	205.1	N/C	352	- 439	380	409	- 629	524
		D	2	11	150.0	- 185.0	170.5	-7	278	- 343	316	353	- 435	397
	RS	D	2	53	120.0	- 180.0	155.3	3	-			300	- 441	375
280-330	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 188.2	180.9	1	-			400	- 518	470
	FD	C	2	34	200.0	- 260.0	227.5	-13	-			600	- 780	682
		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	679	- 679	679
330-400	FD	D	2	16	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
	FD	C	2	22	210.0	- 221.2	215.1	-29	-			741	- 809	787
		C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			963	- 963	963
400+		C	3	4	234.2	- 240.0	237.6	-10	434	- 444	440	808	- 909	849
	RS	D	2	7	160.2	- 188.2	184.2	N/Q	-			545	- 630	618
	FD	D	2	5	170.2	- 200.0	191.7	4	-			638	- 728	691
		B	3	5	282.2	- 288.2	287.0	-15	515	- 523	516	1157	- 1415	1363
		C	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1000	- 1000	1000
	FD	C	2	5	230.2	- 241.2	233.6	9	-			978	- 1025	1007
	FD	C	3	20	230.2	- 256.2	247.9	1	-			978	- 1191	1110
		C	3	12	221.2	- 248.2	237.5	-2	410	- 460	440	940	- 1055	1018
		D	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	853	- 853	853
					272	120.0	288.2		278	523		300	1415	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386
400-500	FD	C	2	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	23	-			1267	- 1267	1267
		C	3	11	255.0	- 257.2	256.2	15	-			1237	- 1247	1243
		C	3	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1110	- 1110	1110
500-600	FD	D	2	22	199.2	- 242.2	211.0	9	-			940	- 1175	1019
		C	3	10	253.2	- 266.2	259.7	47	460	- 484	472	1355	- 1424	1389
		C	4	6	288.2	- 291.2	288.7	30	515	- 520	516	1631	- 1733	1648
600-750		D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1232	- 1232	1232
		C	3	5	238.2	- 246.2	241.4	N/Q	433	- 448	439	1503	- 1539	1517
		C	4	1	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1805	- 1805	1805

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				62	110.2	291.2			419	520		386	1805	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	869	- 869	869
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	4	234.2	- 235.0	234.8	N/Q	442	- 443	443	952	- 995	963
				7	179.2	235.0			373	443		869	1067	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1231	- 1231	1231
540+		C	4	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1979	- 1979	1979
		D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1113	- 1113	1113
				4	171.2	246.2			311	448		1113	1979	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	28	116.2	- 169.2	130.9	N/Q		-		418	- 618	495
	DA	D	1	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	565	- 565	565
		D	1	25	100.0	- 155.0	133.9	36	227	- 352	304	400	- 600	527
		D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	625	- 625	625
		E	1	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	48	253	- 253	253	445	- 445	445
400-520	RS	D	1	41	121.2	- 180.2	162.2	34		-		545	- 811	707
	DA	D	1	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	19	303	- 303	303	619	- 619	619
		D	1	48	120.0	- 175.2	153.2	17	273	- 398	348	510	- 902	677
		D	2	37	165.0	- 186.2	178.0	23	359	- 405	387	718	- 866	801
	RS	D	2	10	175.2	- 178.0	176.3	16		-		801	- 850	830
		D	3	40	178.2	- 203.2	194.2	23	364	- 415	396	802	- 1016	933
		D	4	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	37	428	- 428	428	1058	- 1058	1058
	DA	E	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	775	- 775	775
520+	DA	D	1	8	145.0	- 167.2	164.4	17	330	- 380	374	870	- 1003	987
	DA	D	2	6	173.2	- 179.2	177.2	N/Q	377	- 390	385	998	- 1039	1012
		D	3	31	188.2	- 214.2	202.9	28	384	- 437	414	1007	- 1226	1147
		D	4	32	217.2	- 240.2	225.9	39	426	- 471	443	1184	- 1561	1328
				321	100.0	240.2			227	471		400	1561	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	6		-		532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	2	230.2	- 248.2	239.2	N/Q		-		840	- 1005	923
	RS	D	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		376	- 376	376
		D	2	3	180.0	- 190.0	183.3	5	327	- 346	333	477	- 570	508
	FD	D	2	5	189.2	- 194.2	193.2	5		-		573	- 766	612
450-600		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	911	- 911	911
600+		B	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	2050	- 2050	2050
		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1658	- 1658	1658
		C	3	4	200.0	- 208.2	204.2	12	357	- 379	368	1390	- 2259	1754
				22	170.2	248.2			310	402		376	2259	

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

Disclaimer:

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