

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

report date 25/10/2021

Yarding 235
Change -80

comparison date 18/10/2021

Numbers reduced by 80 head to 235 at the Toowoomba cattle sale. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a small sample of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows. Buyer attendance was good and included the regular export processors and feeder operators plus trade and restockers. Young light weight yearling steers experienced very strong support from restockers. Yearling steers to feed also sold to a dearer trend, while yearling heifers to feed received strong demand for the quality penned. A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price. The small selection of cows experienced very little change in price.

Light weight yearling steers under 200kg returning to the paddock made to 812c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged from 610c to 611c and made to 628c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 473c and made to 508c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 568c to average 506c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed averaged from 502c to 505c with sales to 548c/kg.

The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks made from 440c to 445c/kg. The best of the cows made to 381c/kg. Heavy weight bulls made to 370c/kg. Cows and calves sold open auction made to \$3150/unit.

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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
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	PR	C	2	3	516.0	516.0	516.0	N/Q	956	956	956	1496	1496	1,496
				3	516.0	516.0			956	956		1496	1496	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	4	812.2	812.2	812.2	N/Q	-	0		1478	1478	1,478
200-280														
	RS	C	2	10	456.0	606.0	556.4	-64	-	0		1254	1606	1,488
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	594.0	614.0	600.9	33	-	0		1750	1948	1,915
	RS	C	2	7	524.0	552.0	536.0	-74	-	0		1573	1598	1,588
330-400														
	FD	C	2	27	550.0	628.0	611.2	30	-	0		1953	2280	2,206
	RS	C	2	2	610.0	610.0	610.0	N/Q	-	0		2056	2056	2,056
400+														
	FD	C	2	26	437.0	508.0	472.7	6	-	0		1905	2275	2,168
	FD	C	3	4	463.0	463.0	463.0	N/Q	-	0		1968	1968	1,968
	RS	C	2	3	592.0	592.0	592.0	N/Q	-	0		2380	2380	2,380
				92	437.0	812.2			0	0		1254	2380	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	E	2	1	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	-	0		647	647	647
200-280														
	RS	C	2	13	442.0	568.0	506.2	-29	-	0		1171	1505	1,369
280-330														
	FD	C	2	20	422.0	548.0	506.1	-19	-	0		1266	1754	1,529

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330-400	FD	D	2	2	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	1278	1278	1,278	
	RS	C	2	8	440.0	496.0	461.0	15	-	0	1254	1414	1,336	
	FD	C	3	2	500.0	504.0	502.0	-1	-	0	1675	1940	1,808	
	FD	D	2	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	72	-	0	1428	1428	1,428	
400+	PR	C	3	1	478.0	478.0	478.0	32	885	885	885	1793	1,793	
	FD	C	3	6	468.0	475.0	470.3	90	-	0	1952	2019	1,974	
	PR	C	3	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	-25	778	778	778	1701	1,701	
	PR	D	3	1	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	650	650	650	1527	1,527	
Grown Steer				59	351.0	568.0			650	885	647	2019		
500-600	FD	C	3	6	421.0	424.0	422.5	3	-	0	2202	2324	2,263	
	PR	C	4	3	438.0	440.0	438.7	28	782	786	783	2354	2,391	
600-750	PR	C	4	5	445.0	445.0	445.0	18	795	795	795	2701	2,701	
				14	421.0	445.0			782	795	2202	2701		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	3	425.0	425.0	425.0	55	-	0	1849	1849	1,849	
				3	425.0	425.0			0	0	1849	1849		
Cows														
400-520	PR	D	2	2	328.0	328.0	328.0	N/Q	713	713	713	1427	1,476	
520+	PR	D	3	8	369.0	379.0	374.6	22	753	773	765	2012	2,323	
	PR	D	4	3	381.0	381.0	381.0	-6	747	747	747	2153	2,153	
				13	328.0	381.0			713	773	1427	2667		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	8	410.0	440.0	425.8	N/Q	-	0	1694	1813	1,745	
	RS	C	2	12	412.0	672.0	600.3	106	-	0	1092	1528	1,286	
600+	RS	E	2	4	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	0	912	912	912	
	PR	C	3	5	326.0	370.0	354.0	-27	582	661	632	2628	2,960	
				29	326.0	672.0			582	661	912	3256		

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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