

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 390
 Change -49

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Numbers reduced by 49 head to 390 at the Toowoomba cattle sale. Export and feeder buyer attendance was generally good, and a large number of restocker buyers plus onlookers were present in the walkways. There was a large variation in quality across most classes, and this was also reflected in prices. Light weight yearling steers to restockers continued to experience strong demand. However, yearling steers to feed varied in price according to quality. Light weight yearling heifers sold to good competition. Restockers were active on the plain condition cows, with only a few to processors.

Steer calves sold to restockers to 518.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to the paddock made to 446c to average 404c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 448c, with most sales in the mid to high 390c/kg range. Light weight yearling heifers made to 360c to average 352c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed made to 399.2c to average 388c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 359.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows returning to the paddock made to 270c to average 256c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 256c, and made to 260c/kg. A small sample of good heavy cows made to 308.2c to average 304c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	C	2	11	518.2	518.2	518.2	53	-	-	-	674	674	674
	RS	D	2	4	356.0	356.0	356.0	-36	-	-	-	659	659	659
				15	356.0	518.2			0	0		659	674	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	823	823	823
				2	350.0	350.0			0	0		823	823	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	E	1	2	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	344	344	344
200-280														
	PR	C	2	3	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	604	604	604	780	780	780
	RS	C	2	20	378.0	446.0	403.6	-2	-	-	-	945	1182	1,067
	RS	D	2	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	36	-	-	-	790	790	790
280-330														
	FD	C	2	37	364.0	448.0	394.5	-29	-	-	-	1037	1277	1,140
	RS	C	2	25	369.0	428.0	400.9	-38	-	-	-	1106	1220	1,156
	RS	D	2	14	224.0	343.0	320.3	38	-	-	-	638	1029	949
	RS	E	2	2	157.0	157.0	157.0	N/Q	-	-	-	471	471	471
330-400														
	FD	C	2	18	362.0	421.0	397.3	-15	-	-	-	1213	1510	1,401
	RS	D	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	737	737
400+														
	FD	C	2	5	383.2	388.0	384.2	12	-	-	-	1649	1724	1,709
				130	157.0	448.0			604	604		344	1724	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														

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280-330	FD	C	2	5	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	841	841	841
	PR	C	2	3	338.0	338.0	338.0	4	626	626	626	930	930	930
	PR	D	2	6	200.0	270.0	258.3	N/Q	370	500	478	470	716	675
	RS	C	2	20	350.0	360.0	351.9	29	-	-	-	761	963	924
	RS	D	2	5	168.0	266.0	246.4	-19	-	-	-	420	665	616
330-400	FD	C	2	23	334.0	377.0	349.7	-13	-	-	-	998	1074	1,028
	FD	C	3	14	367.2	399.2	387.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	1206	1,195
	FD	D	2	16	333.0	333.0	333.0	N/Q	-	-	-	999	999	999
	PR	C	2	2	332.0	332.0	332.0	-5	615	615	615	946	946	946
400+	FD	D	2	5	261.0	261.0	261.0	N/Q	-	-	-	953	953	953
	PR	C	2	1	326.0	326.0	326.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1092	1092	1,092
	PR	C	3	4	311.0	311.0	311.0	-41	576	576	576	1197	1197	1,197
	PR	D	2	2	284.0	284.0	284.0	N/Q	526	526	526	1093	1093	1,093
Grown Steer 0-400	FD	C	2	8	311.0	321.0	318.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1322	1364	1,354
	FD	C	3	1	342.0	342.0	342.0	5	-	-	-	1539	1539	1,539
	PR	C	2	1	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	663	663	663	1522	1522	1,522
	PR	C	3	4	359.0	359.2	359.1	-6	665	665	665	1741	1742	1,742
					120	168.0	399.2			370	665		420	1742
500-600	RS	D	2	2	278.0	278.0	278.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1070	1070	1,070
	PR	C	4	4	372.2	372.2	372.2	-10	665	665	665	1917	1917	1,917
Grown Heifer 0-540				6	278.0	372.2			665	665		1070	1917	
	PR	D	2	2	223.0	242.0	232.5	N/Q	457	465	461	948	1210	1,079
	PR	D	3	1	329.0	329.0	329.0	N/Q	633	633	633	1398	1398	1,398
Cows 0-400				3	223.0	329.0			457	633		948	1398	
	PR	D	1	4	181.0	211.0	196.0	16	411	480	445	715	812	764
	PR	E	1	1	143.0	143.0	143.0	N/Q	325	325	325	522	522	522
400-520	PR	E	2	1	171.0	171.0	171.0	N/Q	389	389	389	658	658	658
	PR	D	1	9	190.0	190.2	190.1	N/Q	432	432	432	805	808	806
	PR	D	2	11	252.0	260.0	256.5	N/Q	548	565	558	1134	1261	1,212
	PR	D	3	8	258.0	274.2	268.6	N/Q	527	560	548	1251	1350	1,291
	PR	D	4	6	283.0	302.0	288.8	23	555	592	566	1359	1435	1,419
520+	RS	D	2	16	245.0	270.0	256.4	-10	-	-	-	1050	1148	1,108
	PR	D	4	7	280.0	308.2	304.2	33	549	604	596	1498	2003	1,775

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					63	143.0	308.2			325	604		522	2003	
Bulls	0-450	FD	C	3	5	321.0	331.0	329.0	N/Q	-			1274	1364	1,292
		PR	C	2	2	311.0	338.0	324.5	N/Q	565	615	590	896	1089	992
		RS	E	2	5	158.0	208.0	188.0	N/Q	-			474	489	483
	450-600	PR	C	2	1	190.2	190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	346	346	1075	1075	1,075
	600+	PR	C	2	1	269.2	269.2	269.2	N/Q	489	489	489	2288	2288	2,288
					14	158.0	338.0			346	615		474	2288	

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

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