

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 582  
 Change 365

comparison date 20/01/2020

Numbers increased by 365 head to 582, following the two week break in the selling program. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating in a generally dearer market. Light weight yearling steers to restockers gained over 70c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 25c/kg better, and considerably more in places. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed and the trade also lifted in price. Light weight yearling heifers were noticeably dearer to gain 50c to 80c/kg. All classes of cows were in demand and lifted in price by 15c to 31c/kg, compared to the previous sale two weeks ago.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 352c, with the occasional outstanding calf with showring potential reaching 790c/kg. Vealer steers also with showring potential made to 1000c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the make to 362c to average 330c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 340c to average 330c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 338c to average 335c, and some to the trade made to 347c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 332c to average 296c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 308c and made to 318c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 347.2c to average 344c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 230c and made to 240c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 293.2c to average 280c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 287.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	B	2	3	710.0	790.0	736.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1349	1383	1,360	
	RS	C	2	10	346.0	358.0	352.0	102	-	-	-	640	662	651	
	RS	D	2	3	298.0	298.0	298.0	79	-	-	-	551	551	551	
				16	298.0	790.0			0	0		551	1383		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	B	2	3	900.0	1000.0	933.3	N/Q	-	-	-	2025	2200	2,083	
				3	900.0	1000.0			0	0		2025	2200		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	PR	D	2	7	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	493	493	493	678	678	678	
	RS	C	2	61	295.0	362.0	330.7	74	-	-	-	738	949	871	
	RS	D	2	6	272.0	282.0	273.7	N/Q	-	-	-	578	680	663	
280-330	FD	C	2	36	310.0	338.0	328.5	25	-	-	-	930	1014	985	
	RS	B	2	2	378.2	378.2	378.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	1097	1,097	
	RS	C	2	9	327.0	342.0	338.8	63	-	-	-	981	1071	1,056	
	RS	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	840	840	
330-400	FD	C	2	41	300.0	340.0	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	1282	1,134	
	RS	D	2	5	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	958	958	958	
400+	FD	C	2	10	326.0	338.0	335.0	54	-	-	-	1386	1466	1,434	
	PR	C	3	10	320.0	347.0	330.5	27	572	631	600	1475	1674	1,564	
				188	271.0	378.2			493	631		578	1674		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	9	306.0	322.0	313.1	N/Q	-	-	-	811	853	830	
	PR	C	2	22	281.0	311.0	296.3	86	520	576	549	657	824	758	
	RS	C	2	10	272.0	332.0	308.0	84	-	-	-	680	913	810	
	RS	D	2	7	226.0	272.0	247.7	N/Q	-	-	-	598	640	611	

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280-330	FD	C	2	48	284.0	322.0	307.9	54	-	-	-	852	945	903
	FD	C	3	18	315.0	326.0	319.9	N/Q	-	-	-	945	978	960
	FD	D	2	3	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	855	855
	PR	C	2	2	283.0	283.0	283.0	56	524	524	524	849	849	849
	PR	C	3	11	310.0	315.0	313.2	N/Q	574	583	580	930	945	940
	RS	C	2	7	304.0	326.0	310.3	N/Q	-	-	-	912	929	917
	RS	C	3	2	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	1099	1,099
330-400	FD	C	2	23	301.0	318.0	307.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	1161	1,144
	FD	C	3	15	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	1071	1,071
	PR	C	3	3	312.0	328.0	317.3	27	578	607	588	1115	1201	1,173
400+	FD	C	2	4	285.0	302.0	290.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	1284	1,243
	FD	C	3	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1305	1305	1,305
	PR	C	3	4	316.0	325.0	318.3	29	585	602	589	1463	1533	1,515
				191	226.0	338.0			520	607		598	1533	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	870	870
	FD	D	2	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	870	870
400-500	FD	C	2	6	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1312	1312	1,312
500-600	PR	C	4	20	335.0	347.2	343.6	N/Q	598	620	613	1851	1960	1,880
				30	232.0	347.2			598	620		870	1960	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	296.0	296.0	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1258	1258	1,258
	PR	C	2	7	293.0	293.0	293.0	N/Q	543	543	543	1187	1187	1,187
	PR	C	4	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	562	562	562	1594	1594	1,594
				10	293.0	298.0			543	562		1187	1594	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	6	165.0	186.0	182.5	46	375	423	415	635	716	703
	PR	D	2	1	187.0	187.0	187.0	N/Q	407	407	407	683	683	683
400-520	DA	D	1	1	183.0	183.0	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	796	796	796
	PR	D	1	2	200.0	212.0	206.0	55	455	482	468	870	1060	965
	PR	D	2	15	213.0	240.0	230.1	22	463	522	500	927	1150	1,093
	PR	D	3	15	244.0	251.0	246.7	3	498	512	503	1092	1250	1,212
	PR	D	4	18	256.0	270.0	261.3	15	502	529	512	1254	1350	1,286
	RS	D	1	2	206.0	216.0	211.0	N/Q	-	-	-	940	958	949
	RS	D	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	1044	1,044
520+	DA	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1231	1231	1,231
	PR	D	1	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	N/Q	486	486	486	1209	1209	1,209
	PR	D	3	5	266.0	278.0	270.8	24	543	567	553	1503	1571	1,530
	PR	D	4	21	270.0	293.2	280.5	31	529	575	550	1526	1821	1,632
				92	165.0	293.2			375	575		635	1821	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	1224	1,224
	FD	D	2	1	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	855	855	855

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450-600	PR	C	2	6	293.0	313.0	309.7	N/Q	533	569	563	733	783	774
	RS	C	2	1	303.0	303.0	303.0	45	-	-	-	758	758	758
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	353	353	353
	RS	D	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	700	700	700
	FD	C	3	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1372	1372	1,372
	PR	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	1365	1365	1,365
600+	PR	E	2	1	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	324	324	1006	1006	1,006
	PR	C	3	1	287.2	287.2	287.2	57	513	513	513	3504	3504	3,504
				15	150.0	318.0			324	569		353	3504	

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

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