

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 778  
 Change -444

comparison date 27/05/2019

The supply of stock reduced by 444 head to 778, and mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small number of heavy grown steers, and a fair supply of mixed quality cows. The usual panel of buyers was present and operating. Steer and heifer calves returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers a few cents dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were too small in number to reliably quote. The better end of the yearling heifers sold to fair demand for the standard penned, however poor quality lines were noticeably cheaper. The few heavy grown steers and full mouth bullocks sold to firm demand. Cows experienced some small improvements in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 228.2c to average 219c, and heifer calves averaged 135c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 197.2c to average 195c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers or background made to 248.2c, with a good sample close to 230c, and poor quality lines averaged 170c/kg. The occasional medium weight yearling steer made to 284.2c, with most to feed at 249c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 290.2c to average 274c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers primarily sold in the high 170c area, with sales to 187.2c, and poor quality lines 112c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 236c and made to 249c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers to export process made to and averaged 292.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 164c, and 3 scores 179c/kg. The short supply of good heavy cows made to 210.2c to average 199c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 203.2c/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+                    | PR          | D             | 2            | 1         | 160.0 | 160.0            | 160.0 | N/Q | 302    | 302                           | 302  | 304  | 304               | 304   |     |
|                        | RS          | C             | 2            | 17        | 174.2 | 228.2            | 219.5 | -27 | -      | -                             | -    | 305  | 445               | 384   |     |
|                        | RS          | D             | 2            | 19        | 84.2  | 150.0            | 135.4 | -10 | -      | -                             | -    | 139  | 248               | 217   |     |
|                        |             |               |              | 37        | 84.2  | 228.2            |       |     | 302    | 302                           |      | 139  | 445               |       |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |               |              |           |       |                  |       |     |        |                               |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 200-280                | PR          | C             | 2            | 11        | 192.2 | 197.2            | 194.9 | N/Q | 356    | 365                           | 361  | 483  | 509               | 495   |     |
|                        |             |               |              | 11        | 192.2 | 197.2            |       |     | 356    | 365                           |      | 483  | 509               |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |               |              |           |       |                  |       |     |        |                               |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 200-280                | RS          | C             | 2            | 79        | 202.2 | 248.2            | 229.9 | 5   | -      | -                             | -    | 458  | 658               | 567   |     |
|                        | RS          | D             | 2            | 27        | 100.0 | 204.0            | 170.1 | -7  | -      | -                             | -    | 210  | 496               | 418   |     |
| 280-330                | FD          | C             | 2            | 18        | 243.2 | 255.0            | 248.0 | 2   | -      | -                             | -    | 733  | 816               | 778   |     |
|                        | RS          | C             | 2            | 29        | 228.2 | 254.2            | 244.0 | -20 | -      | -                             | -    | 670  | 763               | 712   |     |
|                        | RS          | D             | 2            | 8         | 206.2 | 206.2            | 206.2 | N/Q | -      | -                             | -    | 660  | 660               | 660   |     |
| 330-400                | FD          | C             | 2            | 23        | 238.0 | 264.2            | 248.7 | -16 | -      | -                             | -    | 797  | 964               | 862   |     |
|                        | FD          | C             | 3            | 4         | 260.0 | 260.0            | 260.0 | 30  | -      | -                             | -    | 910  | 910               | 910   |     |
|                        | FD          | D             | 2            | 10        | 221.2 | 229.2            | 224.8 | 5   | -      | -                             | -    | 766  | 882               | 809   |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3            | 6         | 244.2 | 244.2            | 244.2 | -5  | 444    | 444                           | 444  | 855  | 855               | 855   |     |
|                        | RS          | B             | 2            | 1         | 284.2 | 284.2            | 284.2 | N/Q | -      | -                             | -    | 1009 | 1009              | 1,009 |     |
| 400+                   | FD          | C             | 2            | 8         | 259.2 | 259.2            | 259.2 | -21 | -      | -                             | -    | 1257 | 1257              | 1,257 |     |
|                        | FD          | D             | 2            | 8         | 231.2 | 240.0            | 234.5 | -23 | -      | -                             | -    | 983  | 1020              | 997   |     |
|                        | PR          | C             | 3            | 19        | 270.0 | 290.2            | 274.1 | N/Q | 491    | 528                           | 498  | 1100 | 1407              | 1,223 |     |
|                        | PR          | D             | 3            | 2         | 239.2 | 239.2            | 239.2 | N/Q | 435    | 435                           | 435  | 1076 | 1076              | 1,076 |     |
|                        |             |               |              | 242       | 100.0 | 290.2            |       |     | 435    | 528                           |      | 210  | 1407              |       |     |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |               |              |           |       |                  |       |     |        |                               |      |      |                   |       |     |
| 200-280                | FD          | C             | 2            | 17        | 178.2 | 183.2            | 179.7 | -9  | -      | -                             | -    | 446  | 504               | 463   |     |

| 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   |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2         | 3    | 180.0            | 187.2 | 183.5 | N/C    | 333                           | 340  | 338 | 458               | 487  | 471   |
|                     | PR          | D            | 2         | 3    | 103.2            | 144.2 | 116.9 | -33    | 191                           | 267  | 216 | 217               | 375  | 270   |
|                     | RS          | C            | 2         | 13   | 167.2            | 186.2 | 178.5 | -6     | -                             | -    | -   | 351               | 512  | 451   |
|                     | RS          | D            | 1         | 1    | 74.2             | 74.2  | 74.2  | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 197               | 197  | 197   |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 22   | 100.0            | 150.0 | 112.1 | -10    | -                             | -    | -   | 205               | 375  | 257   |
| 280-330             | FD          | C            | 2         | 33   | 181.2            | 225.2 | 202.6 | -3     | -                             | -    | -   | 544               | 708  | 609   |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 3    | 120.0            | 180.0 | 160.0 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 360               | 540  | 480   |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2         | 3    | 209.2            | 212.2 | 210.2 | 12     | 387                           | 393  | 389 | 628               | 679  | 645   |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3         | 9    | 220.2            | 221.2 | 220.9 | N/Q    | 408                           | 410  | 409 | 661               | 664  | 663   |
|                     | RS          | C            | 2         | 1    | 236.2            | 236.2 | 236.2 | 38     | -                             | -    | -   | 709               | 709  | 709   |
| 330-400             | FD          | C            | 2         | 18   | 209.2            | 249.2 | 236.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 721               | 910  | 848   |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 4    | 234.2            | 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 808               | 808  | 808   |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 6    | 180.0            | 210.0 | 200.0 | 16     | -                             | -    | -   | 612               | 704  | 673   |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3         | 13   | 217.2            | 244.2 | 227.9 | -9     | 402                           | 452  | 422 | 782               | 855  | 798   |
| 400+                | FD          | C            | 2         | 9    | 200.0            | 220.0 | 206.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 850               | 990  | 897   |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 5    | 237.2            | 254.2 | 244.0 | 7      | -                             | -    | -   | 1008              | 1080 | 1,037 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 2         | 7    | 230.2            | 230.2 | 230.2 | N/Q    | 426                           | 426  | 426 | 978               | 978  | 978   |
|                     | PR          | C            | 3         | 8    | 227.2            | 279.2 | 246.6 | 6      | 421                           | 517  | 457 | 966               | 1256 | 1,063 |
|                     |             |              |           | 178  | 74.2             | 279.2 |       |        | 191                           | 517  |     | 197               | 1256 |       |
| Grown Steer         |             |              |           |      |                  |       |       |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-400               | FD          | D            | 2         | 12   | 179.2            | 179.2 | 179.2 | -44    | -                             | -    | -   | 591               | 591  | 591   |
| 400-500             | FD          | D            | 2         | 3    | 201.2            | 201.2 | 201.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 905               | 905  | 905   |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 188.2            | 188.2 | 188.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 847               | 847  | 847   |
| 500-600             | PR          | C            | 3         | 2    | 250.0            | 261.2 | 255.6 | N/Q    | 455                           | 475  | 465 | 1313              | 1358 | 1,335 |
|                     | PR          | C            | 4         | 8    | 292.2            | 292.2 | 292.2 | 18     | 522                           | 522  | 522 | 1736              | 1736 | 1,736 |
|                     | PR          | D            | 2         | 9    | 225.2            | 225.2 | 225.2 | N/Q    | 409                           | 409  | 409 | 1221              | 1221 | 1,221 |
|                     |             |              |           | 35   | 179.2            | 292.2 |       |        | 409                           | 522  |     | 591               | 1736 |       |
| Grown Heifer        |             |              |           |      |                  |       |       |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-540               | PR          | D            | 1         | 2    | 122.2            | 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q    | 266                           | 266  | 266 | 519               | 519  | 519   |
|                     | PR          | D            | 3         | 4    | 207.2            | 232.2 | 219.7 | 22     | 391                           | 438  | 415 | 1026              | 1126 | 1,076 |
| 540+                | PR          | D            | 3         | 1    | 210.2            | 210.2 | 210.2 | N/Q    | 404                           | 404  | 404 | 1188              | 1188 | 1,188 |
|                     |             |              |           | 7    | 122.2            | 232.2 |       |        | 266                           | 438  |     | 519               | 1188 |       |
| Manufacturing Steer |             |              |           |      |                  |       |       |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-540               | PR          | D            | 2         | 2    | 194.2            | 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q    | 353                           | 353  | 353 | 1033              | 1033 | 1,033 |
| 540+                | PR          | C            | 4         | 2    | 253.2            | 253.2 | 253.2 | -18    | 460                           | 460  | 460 | 1853              | 1853 | 1,853 |
|                     | PR          | D            | 1         | 3    | 175.2            | 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q    | 319                           | 319  | 319 | 1139              | 1139 | 1,139 |
|                     | PR          | D            | 3         | 1    | 221.2            | 221.2 | 221.2 | N/Q    | 402                           | 402  | 402 | 1294              | 1294 | 1,294 |
|                     |             |              |           | 8    | 175.2            | 253.2 |       |        | 319                           | 460  |     | 1033              | 1853 |       |
| Cows                |             |              |           |      |                  |       |       |        |                               |      |     |                   |      |       |
| 0-400               | DA          | E            | 1         | 5    | 71.2             | 100.0 | 88.5  | N/Q    | -                             | -    | -   | 274               | 400  | 350   |
|                     | PR          | D            | 1         | 6    | 110.0            | 123.2 | 114.4 | 3      | 250                           | 280  | 260 | 440               | 493  | 458   |
|                     | PR          | D            | 2         | 8    | 140.0            | 140.0 | 140.0 | N/Q    | 304                           | 304  | 304 | 560               | 560  | 560   |
|                     | PR          | E            | 1         | 4    | 80.0             | 80.0  | 80.0  | 2      | 182                           | 182  | 182 | 320               | 320  | 320   |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|-------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High  | Avg | Low               | High   | Avg   |      |
| 400-520         | DA          | D            | 1         | 6    | 117.2            | - 136.2 | 126.4 | N/Q    | -                             | -     | -   | 527               | - 604  | 562   |      |
|                 | DA          | E            | 1         | 5    | 90.0             | - 90.0  | 90.0  | N/Q    | -                             | -     | -   | 405               | - 405  | 405   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 1         | 26   | 111.2            | - 155.0 | 137.5 | 8      | 253                           | - 352 | 313 | 500               | - 752  | 621   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 2         | 28   | 155.2            | - 170.2 | 164.2 | 7      | 337                           | - 370 | 357 | 688               | - 825  | 782   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 3         | 31   | 169.2            | - 192.2 | 179.3 | -1     | 345                           | - 392 | 366 | 810               | - 996  | 874   |      |
|                 | RS          | D            | 1         | 2    | 140.0            | - 140.0 | 140.0 | -30    | -                             | -     | -   | 602               | - 602  | 602   |      |
| 520+            | DA          | D            | 1         | 2    | 111.2            | - 124.2 | 117.7 | -27    | -                             | -     | -   | 689               | - 702  | 696   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 2         | 22   | 158.2            | - 169.2 | 165.1 | -13    | 344                           | - 368 | 359 | 824               | - 902  | 875   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 3         | 6    | 171.2            | - 190.2 | 180.4 | -5     | 349                           | - 388 | 368 | 984               | - 1223 | 1,106 |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 4         | 11   | 193.2            | - 210.2 | 199.4 | 2      | 379                           | - 412 | 391 | 1156              | - 1399 | 1,255 |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 5         | 1    | 194.2            | - 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q    | 396                           | - 396 | 396 | 1437              | - 1437 | 1,437 |      |
|                 |             |              |           | 163  | 71.2             | 210.2   |       |        |                               |       | 182 | 412               |        | 274   | 1437 |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |         |       |        |                               |       |     |                   |        |       |      |
| 0-450           | FD          | C            | 3         | 10   | 219.2            | - 229.2 | 220.2 | -5     | -                             | -     | -   | 882               | - 932  | 927   |      |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2    | 200.0            | - 200.0 | 200.0 | 30     | -                             | -     | -   | 900               | - 900  | 900   |      |
|                 | PR          | C            | 2         | 2    | 180.0            | - 180.0 | 180.0 | -22    | 327                           | - 327 | 327 | 450               | - 450  | 450   |      |
|                 | PR          | D            | 2         | 4    | 150.2            | - 185.0 | 167.6 | N/Q    | 273                           | - 336 | 305 | 398               | - 490  | 444   |      |
|                 | RS          | D            | 2         | 11   | 126.2            | - 180.2 | 155.7 | -12    | -                             | -     | -   | 316               | - 451  | 389   |      |
| 600+            | PR          | C            | 2         | 3    | 179.2            | - 197.2 | 191.2 | N/Q    | 326                           | - 359 | 348 | 1165              | - 1361 | 1,295 |      |
|                 | PR          | C            | 3         | 3    | 198.2            | - 203.2 | 201.5 | -24    | 354                           | - 363 | 360 | 1524              | - 1833 | 1,627 |      |
|                 |             |              |           | 35   | 126.2            | 229.2   |       |        |                               |       | 273 | 363               |        | 316   | 1833 |

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

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