

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 958  
 Change 144

comparison date 01/07/2019

Numbers increased by 144 head to 958. Mixed quality young cattle dominated the selling pens, and a small sample of bullocks and a fair selection of cows. The usual panel of export buyers was present and operating, along with a reduced number of feeder operators. A lift in the standard of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock resulted in average prices improving by 8c/kg. However, yearling steers to feed for the domestic market eased 9c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to fair demand for the quality penned. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background experienced a cheaper market. Bullocks sold to within 2c/kg of the previous sale. The trend of an improvement in cow prices experienced at other markets mid to late last week continued, with medium weight 2 score cows 4c dearer and good heavy cows averaging 13c/kg better.

Steer calves to restockers made to 255.2c to average 221c and mixed sex calves averaged 161c/kg. A small number of vealer heifers made to 230.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 268.2c to average 237c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 257c and made to 277.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 285.2c to average 275c, while a few to the trade averaged 286c and reached 291.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mainly sold in the mid 170c/kg area, with some making to 192.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 226c and some to the trade made to 258.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 272.2c to average 255c/kg.

Bullocks made to and averaged 304.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 178c and made to 189.2c and the best of the medium weights reached 211.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 224.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	PR	D	2	3	156.2	160.0	158.7	-21	289	302	298	280	320	293
	RS	C	2	35	205.0	255.2	220.8	-19	-	-	-	365	472	411
	RS	D	2	92	108.2	180.2	161.1	4	-	-	-	195	333	281
				130	108.2	255.2			289	302		195	472	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	7	201.2	201.2	201.2	-35	373	373	373	533	533	533
280-330	PR	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	22	426	426	426	656	656	656
	RS	C	2	1	230.2	230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	656	656	656
				12	201.2	230.2			373	426		533	656	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	PR	C	2	1	202.2	202.2	202.2	-23	368	368	368	475	475	475
	RS	C	2	96	210.2	268.2	237.0	8	-	-	-	501	738	589
	RS	D	2	8	180.2	202.2	192.8	37	-	-	-	414	530	484
280-330	FD	C	2	34	225.2	250.2	238.6	-10	-	-	-	662	751	705
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	233.2	177.7	-22	-	-	-	450	735	545
	RS	C	2	6	253.2	253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	760	760
	RS	D	2	10	129.2	221.2	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	368	670	610
330-400	FD	C	2	25	242.2	277.2	257.2	-9	-	-	-	811	1040	895
	FD	C	3	2	260.2	260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1002	1002	1,002
	FD	D	2	9	215.0	241.2	222.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	953	824
	PR	C	3	8	252.2	252.2	252.2	-19	459	459	459	971	971	971
	RS	C	2	4	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	771	771	771
	RS	D	2	8	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	944	944	944
400+	FD	C	2	54	257.2	285.2	274.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1042	1229	1,218

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	2	236.2	236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			1027	1027	1,028
	PR	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	1088	1088	1,088
	PR	C	3	12	273.2	291.2	285.6	1	497	529	519	1161	1456	1,368
	PR	D	2	5	152.2	181.2	163.8	N/Q	277	329	298	647	770	696
				288	129.2	291.2			277	529		368	1456	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	170.0	176.2	174.8	-12	-			383	451	400
	PR	C	2	12	180.0	185.2	183.8	-4	333	343	340	423	491	455
	RS	C	2	44	160.2	192.2	176.3	-40	-			345	478	405
	RS	D	2	10	120.2	130.2	123.4	-2	-			264	306	286
280-330	FD	C	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	-34	-			540	540	540
	PR	C	2	33	193.2	220.0	210.4	26	358	407	390	551	704	642
	PR	C	3	8	235.2	235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	436	436	760	760	760
330-400	FD	C	2	23	223.2	230.0	226.3	-16	-			754	886	808
	FD	C	3	11	235.0	235.0	235.0	-13	-			787	787	787
	FD	D	2	11	150.0	206.2	193.7	-16	-			525	722	678
	PR	C	2	2	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	441	441	917	917	917
	PR	C	3	6	249.2	258.2	256.0	6	461	478	474	904	990	971
	PR	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	700	770	723
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			522	522	522
400+	FD	C	2	3	231.2	231.2	231.2	-24	-			1006	1006	1,006
	PR	C	3	35	246.2	272.2	255.3	-5	456	504	473	1022	1207	1,116
				222	120.2	272.2			333	504		264	1207	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	1	188.2	188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			743	743	743
400-500	PR	C	4	7	291.2	291.2	291.2	N/Q	520	520	520	1409	1409	1,409
	PR	D	2	2	165.2	166.2	165.7	46	300	302	301	702	706	704
500-600	PR	C	3	15	270.2	279.2	277.2	N/Q	491	508	504	1395	1516	1,445
	PR	C	4	3	290.0	294.2	291.4	-17	518	525	520	1589	1697	1,661
600-750	PR	C	4	20	304.2	304.2	304.2	-2	543	543	543	1843	1916	1,895
				48	165.2	304.2			300	543		702	1916	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			655	655	655
	FD	D	2	9	191.2	191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			889	889	889
	PR	C	4	13	261.2	283.2	275.5	N/Q	493	534	524	1280	1529	1,334
	PR	D	1	5	120.0	179.2	155.5	50	261	390	338	426	780	638
	PR	D	2	7	198.2	200.0	199.7	47	413	417	416	922	930	929
	PR	D	3	26	201.2	257.2	236.0	16	387	495	452	875	1328	1,030
	PR	E	1	6	120.0	120.0	120.0	43	261	261	261	438	438	438
540+	PR	C	3	1	291.2	291.2	291.2	N/Q	549	549	549	1631	1631	1,631
	PR	C	4	3	267.2	281.2	276.5	N/Q	504	531	522	1483	1701	1,629
				71	120.0	291.2			261	549		426	1701	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	PR	D	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	32	325	- 325	325	573	- 573	573
	PR	E	1	21	98.2	- 102.2	101.5	38	223	- 232	231	368	- 405	387
400-520	DA	E	1	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	PR	D	1	24	113.2	- 162.2	142.3	15	257	- 369	323	536	- 730	670
	PR	D	2	16	151.2	- 188.2	178.8	4	329	- 409	389	691	- 874	824
520+	PR	D	4	7	209.2	- 211.2	210.1	8	410	- 414	412	910	- 1059	995
	DA	D	1	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-2	-	-	-	894	- 894	894
	DA	D	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1315	- 1315	1,315
	PR	D	1	16	147.2	- 164.2	157.8	N/Q	335	- 373	359	878	- 891	883
	PR	D	2	30	149.2	- 189.2	178.5	1	324	- 411	388	880	- 1251	1,027
	PR	D	3	17	187.2	- 209.2	200.8	3	382	- 427	410	1114	- 1314	1,208
	PR	D	4	22	210.2	- 224.2	218.5	13	412	- 440	429	1160	- 1659	1,339
				160	98.2	224.2		223	440		368	1659		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-26	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
600+	PR	C	3	7	225.2	- 265.2	251.6	12	402	- 474	449	1610	- 2771	2,209
	PR	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1245	- 1245	1,245
				9	168.2	265.2			306	474		795	2771	

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

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