

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 217

comparison date 02/03/2020

Change -173

The supply of stock reduced by 173 head to 217 at the Toowoomba sale. Overall quality was mixed, and the usual export and feeder operators were present and operating, along with a large panel of restockers and onlookers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received very strong support to experience a large improvement in price. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 11c/kg better. Most of the yearling heifers also experienced some improvements in price. The small selection of cows sold to a dearer trend.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 473c with sales to 482.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 436.2c to average 408c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 340c to average 333c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 374c to average 360c, and a few to the local butchers made to 366.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 266c and made to 268c, and the 3 scores made 280.2c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 287.2c to average 280c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 302.2c/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		
Calves																	
80+																	
	RS	C	2	5	382.0	-	460.0	428.8	-89	-	-	-	707	-	851	793	
	RS	D	2	14	334.0	-	382.0	367.0	11	-	-	-	451	-	636	606	
				19	334.0	-	460.0			0	0		451	-	851		
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280																	
	FD	C	2	3	359.0	-	359.0	359.0	9	-	-	-	898	-	898	898	
				3	359.0	-	359.0			0	0		898	-	898		
Yearling Steer																	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	22	424.0	-	482.2	473.0	-69	-	-	-	1124	-	1206	1,182	
	RS	D	2	6	246.0	-	298.0	280.7	-17	-	-	-	652	-	820	764	
	RS	E	2	2	202.0	-	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	-	535	535	
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	4	420.0	-	438.2	429.1	35	-	-	-	1240	-	1260	1,250	
	RS	D	2	14	322.0	-	326.0	324.9	5	-	-	-	966	-	978	975	
330-400																	
	FD	C	2	17	386.2	-	436.2	408.6	11	-	-	-	1424	-	1679	1,483	
	PR	D	2	2	261.0	-	261.0	261.0	N/Q	475	-	475	475	953	-	953	953
400+																	
	PR	C	3	5	388.0	-	388.0	388.0	N/Q	705	-	705	705	1746	-	1746	1,746
	PR	D	2	2	282.0	-	282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	-	513	513	1199	-	1199	1,199
				74	202.0	-	482.2			475	705		535	-	1746		
Yearling Heifer																	
200-280																	
	FD	C	2	1	326.0	-	326.0	326.0	-32	-	-	-	864	-	864	864	
	FD	D	2	3	281.0	-	281.0	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	-	745	745	
	PR	D	2	2	225.0	-	288.0	256.5	-2	417	-	533	475	551	-	662	607

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280-330	RS	C	2	7	324.0	340.0	333.1	-19	-	-	-	810	850	833
	FD	C	2	7	350.0	386.0	366.6	17	-	-	-	998	1158	1,085
330-400	PR	C	2	3	347.0	347.0	347.0	15	643	643	643	1041	1041	1,041
	FD	C	2	6	335.2	374.0	359.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1123	1440	1,329
	FD	C	3	6	341.2	350.0	342.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1173	1194	1,191
	FD	D	2	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	53	-	-	-	1099	1099	1,099
400+	PR	C	3	13	366.2	366.2	366.2	55	678	678	678	1282	1282	1,282
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	320.0	320.0	2	-	-	-	1360	1360	1,360
	PR	C	3	3	369.0	369.0	369.0	10	683	683	683	1716	1716	1,716
				55	225.0	386.0			417	683		551	1716	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	D	2	4	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	980	980	980
400-500														
	FD	D	2	2	341.0	341.0	341.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1449	1449	1,449
				6	280.0	341.0			0	0		980	1449	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	2	217.2	217.2	217.2	-15	472	472	472	602	602	602
	PR	D	3	3	261.0	261.0	261.0	-68	492	492	492	1109	1109	1,109
				5	217.2	261.0			472	492		602	1109	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	1	2	209.2	234.2	221.7	26	475	532	504	638	843	741
400-520														
	PR	D	1	2	179.2	179.2	179.2	-11	407	407	407	873	873	873
	PR	D	2	7	261.0	268.0	266.0	9	567	583	578	1109	1246	1,207
	PR	D	3	3	272.0	280.2	275.8	7	555	572	563	1265	1401	1,352
520+														
	DA	D	3	2	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1576	1576	1,576
	PR	D	2	2	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	585	585	585	1439	1439	1,439
	PR	D	3	10	277.0	287.2	280.3	N/Q	565	586	572	1482	1786	1,586
				28	179.2	287.2			407	586		638	1786	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	1	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1172	1172	1,172
	FD	D	2	1	253.0	253.0	253.0	N/Q	-	-	-	886	886	886
	RS	C	2	1	319.0	319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	957	957
450-600														
	FD	C	3	1	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	1445	1,445
600+														
	PR	C	3	5	249.0	302.2	273.7	N/Q	445	540	489	1619	2848	2,093
				9	247.0	321.0			445	540		886	2848	

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

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