

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 763
 Change 217

comparison date 02/09/2019

Numbers increased by 217 head to 763. Very mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, and there was an increased number of poor condition cows penned, and no heavy grown steers and bullocks. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes, however restocker buyers were selective in their purchases. Light weight yearling steers could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market received stronger support. Light weight yearling heifers experienced a mixed trend with slaughter classes losing ground in price, while restocker or background lines sold to good demand. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to strong competition. All classes of cows sold to a firm market for the quality penned.

Steer calves sold to restockers at an average of 233c with sales to 250.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 238c with the occasional pen to 266.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 272c with a few to 289.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were scarce with a handful reaching 279.2c, and the occasional sale to the trade at 300c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 191c and made to 215.2c, and restocker or background classes made to 222.2c to average 214c, and poor quality lines averaged 133c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 249c and made to 255.2c, and the occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 293.2c/kg.

Poor condition medium weight cows averaged 148c and made to 176.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores mostly sold around 182c with some to 200.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 240.2c to average 230c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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	24	196.2	250.2	233.1	N/Q	-			235	463	403	
	RS	D	1	1	121.2	121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			139	139	139	
	RS	D	2	14	117.2	133.2	121.3	-51	-			205	233	210	
	RS	E	1	8	88.2	88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			106	106	106	
				47	88.2	250.2			0	0		106	463		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330	PR	C	3	3	247.2	249.2	247.9	18	458	461	459	705	710	706	
				3	247.2	249.2			458	461		705	710		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	6	181.2	181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			299	299	299	
	RS	D	2	10	114.0	138.2	121.9	N/Q	-			200	242	213	
	RS	E	1	1	40.0	40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			54	54	54	
200-280	FD	D	2	2	189.2	189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			520	520	520	
	PR	D	2	12	131.2	137.2	132.7	-67	239	249	241	308	322	312	
	RS	C	2	62	201.2	266.2	238.5	-21	-			412	687	572	
	RS	D	2	6	188.2	188.2	188.2	12	-			442	442	442	
	RS	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			265	265	265	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	244.2	286.2	271.7	29	-			733	853	807	
	PR	C	3	1	251.2	251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	457	457	754	754	754	
	PR	D	2	1	162.2	162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	295	295	487	487	487	
	RS	D	1	3	118.2	118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			355	355	355	
330-400	FD	C	2	12	268.2	289.2	286.7	6	-			1033	1113	1,082	
	FD	C	3	2	263.2	263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			961	961	961	
	FD	D	2	4	230.2	240.0	235.8	-6	-			781	804	796	

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400+	PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	980	980	980
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	503	503
	RS	D	2	1	221.2	221.2	221.2	-20	-	-	-	852	852	852
	FD	C	2	7	270.0	279.2	273.9	-12	-	-	-	1094	1187	1,133
	FD	D	2	14	244.2	260.0	250.3	-1	-	-	-	1038	1105	1,064
	PR	C	3	2	284.2	300.0	292.1	11	517	545	531	1208	1350	1,279
	PR	D	3	2	230.2	249.2	239.7	N/Q	419	453	436	978	1059	1,019
				172	40.0	300.0			239	545		54	1350	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	15	124.2	126.2	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	155	208	176
200-280	PR	C	2	40	161.2	215.2	191.4	-20	299	399	354	379	592	445
	PR	D	2	6	140.0	154.2	149.5	N/Q	259	286	277	343	362	356
	RS	C	2	20	197.2	222.2	213.9	18	-	-	-	412	589	524
	RS	D	1	12	104.2	104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	214	214	214
	RS	D	2	38	100.0	154.2	133.3	-19	-	-	-	205	362	314
280-330	FD	C	2	19	213.2	234.2	223.0	-5	-	-	-	640	667	660
	FD	D	1	6	134.2	134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	403	403	403
	PR	C	2	1	231.2	231.2	231.2	40	428	428	428	694	694	694
	PR	C	3	5	257.2	257.2	257.2	36	476	476	476	772	772	772
	RS	C	2	7	253.2	253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	760	760
330-400	RS	D	1	3	118.2	118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	355	355	355
	FD	C	2	5	237.2	237.2	237.2	18	-	-	-	795	795	795
	FD	C	3	24	243.2	255.2	249.0	1	-	-	-	838	931	890
	PR	C	2	2	202.0	202.0	202.0	-23	374	374	374	707	707	707
	PR	C	3	1	266.2	266.2	266.2	24	493	493	493	1025	1025	1,025
400+	FD	D	2	1	235.2	235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	1000	1,000
	PR	C	3	3	249.2	293.2	274.1	-0	461	543	508	1059	1422	1,233
				208	100.0	293.2			259	543		155	1422	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	1	3	169.2	169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	719	719
	FD	D	2	7	200.2	241.2	211.9	N/Q	-	-	-	851	1025	901
				10	169.2	241.2			0	0		719	1025	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	E	1	2	108.2	108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	395	395	395
	FD	C	3	8	247.2	247.2	247.2	7	-	-	-	1075	1075	1,075
	FD	D	1	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595
	FD	D	2	2	129.2	129.2	129.2	-42	-	-	-	497	497	497
	PR	D	1	9	128.2	132.2	131.3	-23	237	287	281	545	631	584
	PR	D	2	22	174.2	212.2	184.2	-11	363	442	384	671	902	750
	PR	D	3	3	224.2	249.2	233.9	-16	431	470	447	953	1209	1,051
540+	PR	C	4	1	257.2	257.2	257.2	-16	485	485	485	1608	1608	1,608
				49	108.2	257.2			237	485		395	1608	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	DA	D	1	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	DA	E	1	1	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	-			207	- 207	207
	PR	D	1	26	116.2	- 148.2	129.6	-27	264	- 337	295	407	- 553	493
	PR	D	2	4	148.2	- 167.2	162.4	N/Q	322	- 363	353	541	- 669	637
	PR	E	1	21	31.2	- 97.2	79.6	N/Q	71	- 221	181	114	- 355	300
400-520	DA	D	1	18	124.2	- 172.2	152.8	19	-			540	- 801	688
	DA	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	DA	E	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-1	-			636	- 636	636
	DA	E	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
	PR	C	2	7	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-19	410	- 410	410	872	- 872	872
	PR	D	1	59	125.0	- 176.2	148.2	-4	284	- 400	337	544	- 881	657
	PR	D	2	37	160.0	- 200.2	182.0	-1	364	- 435	397	696	- 931	827
	PR	D	3	8	200.0	- 206.2	202.9	5	408	- 421	414	850	- 1021	932
	PR	D	4	2	217.2	- 218.2	217.7	-1	426	- 428	427	945	- 1091	1,018
	520+	DA	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			1075	- 1075
PR		D	2	3	102.2	- 196.2	164.9	N/Q	222	- 427	358	547	- 1109	921
PR		D	3	31	201.2	- 216.2	208.4	-6	411	- 441	425	1086	- 1345	1,166
PR		D	4	20	220.2	- 240.2	230.2	4	432	- 471	451	1244	- 1644	1,382
					246	31.2	240.2		71	471		114	1644	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	4	255.2	- 258.2	256.7	N/Q	-			931	- 1097	1,014
	FD	D	2	7	164.2	- 222.2	213.9	N/Q	-			493	- 667	642
600+	PR	C	2	3	210.2	- 255.2	231.2	18	382	- 464	420	1483	- 2047	1,765
	PR	C	3	10	231.2	- 270.0	253.0	8	413	- 482	452	1711	- 2054	1,870
	PR	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-8	273	- 273	273	1155	- 1155	1,155
				25	150.0	270.0		273	482		493	2054		

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

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