Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

report date 11/05/2020

Yarding 562

comparison date 04/05/2020

Change NQ

A larger number of 562 head was penned at the Toowoomba sale, a lift of 61 head compared to the previous sale two weeks ago. All the regular export buyers was present, along with a good line up of feeder operators, restockers, and trade buyers. The market was reported to be dearer across most classes, with feeder operators, and restockers very active on suitable lines. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 12c to 16c/kg for the quality penned.

Mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 382c, with steer calves reaching 426c/kg. Vealer heifers to feeder operators averaged 349c and made to 370c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers to a top of 440c to average 385c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 400c, to average from 373c to 385c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 362c and made to 378c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 340c/kg.

Cows under 400kg averaged 178c and made to 231c, and medium weights made to 256c to average 232c/kg. Heavy weight cows made to 285.2c to average 254c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 324c/kg.

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
Calves														
80+														
	RS	N/A	N/A	55	356.0	426.0	381.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	612	785	700
				55	356.0	426.0						612	785	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	45	322.0	370.0	348.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	734	936	824
	PR	N/A	N/A	13	302.0	322.0	314.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	700	757	727
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1037	1037	1,037
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	326.0	333.0	326.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	962	982	964
				73	302.0	370.0						700	1037	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	3	308.0	318.0	314.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	524	541	535
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	7	298.0	380.0	344.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	775	1011	910
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	776	776	776
	RS	N/A	N/A	78	278.0	440.0	385.4	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	681	1100	923
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	38	306.0	400.0	385.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	979	1305	1,199
	RS	N/A	N/A	10	320.0	397.0	366.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	944	1211	1,097
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	35	300.0	400.0	372.8	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1095	1387	1,292
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	353.0	353.0	353.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1306	1306	1,306
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	23	338.0	378.0	362.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1401	1561	1,499
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1661	1661	1,661
				199	277.0	440.0						524	1661	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	3	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	445	445	445
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	225.0	315.0	293.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	473	866	704
	RS	N/A	N/A	6	270.0	320.0	302.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	554	780	714
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	4	328.0	350.0	333.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	928	1068	963
	PR	N/A	N/A	11	300.0	335.0	322.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	899	1076	1,008
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	338.0	340.0	338.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1139	1360	1,213
				37	225.0	350.0						445	1360	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1055	1055	1,055
400-500														
	FD	N/A	N/A	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1210	1210	1,210
500-600														
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	298.0	329.0	316.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1627	1731	1,684
				10	274.0	329.0						1055	1731	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1116	1116	1,116
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	174.0	308.0	251.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	566	1595	1,107
540+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1755	1755	1,755
				8	174.0	308.0						566	1755	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	118.0	231.0	178.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	407	836	627
400-520														
	PR	N/A	N/A	82	161.0	256.0	232.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	734	1242	1,061
520+														
	DA	N/A	N/A	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1602	1602	1,602
	PR	N/A	N/A	36	212.0	285.2	253.9	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1211	1995	1,464
				131	118.0	285.2						407	1995	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1250	1250	1,250
	PR	N/A	N/A	7	283.0	285.0	284.1	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	872	1169	1,041
450-600														
	FD	N/A	N/A	5	284.0	288.0	287.2	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1321	1368	1,359
600+														
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	303.0	324.0	313.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	2303	3029	2,641
				16	283.0	324.0						872	3029	

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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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