

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 610  
 Change -264

comparison date 05/08/2019

Toowoomba agents yarded a smaller number of 610 head of cattle, a decrease of 264 head. The yarding consisted of a good supply of weaners and yearling cattle, while there was a fair penning of cows, however grown heifers and steers were in limited supply. Quality of the young cattle was very mixed with a few well finished yearlings that were supplementary fed, however the largest percentage of the young cattle were in plain condition, although there was several pens of well bred cattle through the sale.

Restockers were selective in their purchases, competing strong on the well bred cattle, however the light plain conditioned young cattle experienced limited demand at times. Well bred weaner steers sold to a top of 271c, while feeder steers made to 274c for the medium weights and to 285c/kg for the light steers. The few trade yearling steers sold to a top of 308c/kg. Restocker and feeder yearling heifers made from 146c to 233c, while the light conditioned were as low as 116c/kg. There was a single trade yearling heifer that sold to 298c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted predominantly of cows, along with a small offering of grown steers and heifers. Grown steers sold to a top of 305c, while heifers made to 262c/kg. The yarding of cows consisted of a very mixed offering, with a few pens of well finished 3 and 4 scores, however there was a large percentage of plain conditioned cows through the sale. Plain 1 and 2 score cows sold from 150c to 182c, while 3 score medium weights averaged 202c, and heavy cows sold to a top of 221c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls sold to 263c/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+	RS	C	2	6	112.2	207.2	147.4	-82	-	-	-	146	332	240	
	RS	D	1	11	100.0	207.2	149.9	N/Q	-	-	-	160	249	208	
	RS	D	2	5	209.2	209.2	209.2	80	-	-	-	356	356	356	
				22	100.0	209.2			0	0		146	356		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	8	259.2	259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	471	471	713	713	713	
	RS	C	2	17	206.2	271.0	250.8	N/Q	-	-	-	495	745	651	
				25	206.2	271.0			471	471		495	745		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	11	230.0	233.0	231.1	17	418	424	420	552	606	572	
	RS	C	2	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	330	330	
				12	150.0	233.0			418	424		330	606		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	39	219.2	265.2	237.8	N/C	-	-	-	525	716	640	
	RS	D	2	5	113.2	200.0	182.6	13	-	-	-	283	560	505	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	285.2	285.2	285.2	24	-	-	-	941	941	941	
	RS	C	2	21	239.2	271.0	259.9	-3	-	-	-	718	894	814	
330-400	FD	C	2	25	240.0	274.2	259.2	4	-	-	-	816	1060	958	
	PR	C	3	4	281.2	297.2	293.2	5	511	540	533	1125	1189	1,173	
	RS	C	2	22	221.2	275.2	247.4	N/Q	-	-	-	796	936	868	
	RS	D	2	6	205.2	205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	698	698	
400+	FD	C	3	8	277.2	277.2	277.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1331	1331	1,331	
	PR	C	3	4	308.0	308.0	308.0	16	560	560	560	1386	1386	1,386	
				149	113.2	308.0			511	560		283	1386		

### Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	C	2	17	214.0	214.0	214.0	6	-	-	-	599	599	599
	PR	C	2	2	204.2	204.2	204.2	14	378	378	378	551	551	551
	PR	D	2	1	151.2	151.2	151.2	N/Q	302	302	302	333	333	333
	RS	C	2	13	146.2	220.0	191.6	-12	-	-	-	351	572	487
	RS	D	2	18	116.2	228.2	146.9	33	-	-	-	256	502	346
280-330	PR	C	2	15	180.0	245.2	207.7	7	333	454	385	522	759	671
	RS	D	2	12	139.2	166.2	145.9	N/Q	-	-	-	459	499	469
330-400	FD	C	2	18	230.0	250.0	236.7	0	-	-	-	828	1000	885
	PR	C	2	1	195.2	195.2	195.2	-33	368	368	368	664	664	664
	PR	C	3	1	207.2	207.2	207.2	-63	384	384	384	787	787	787
	RS	C	2	11	186.0	233.2	224.6	N/Q	-	-	-	651	793	767
400+	PR	C	3	14	258.0	298.0	269.4	-5	478	542	496	1135	1281	1,177
				123	116.2	298.0			302	542		256	1281	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	263.2	273.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1229	1316	1,273
	PR	C	2	1	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	474	474	1153	1153	1,153
	PR	C	3	14	210.0	270.2	245.6	N/Q	382	491	452	1029	1297	1,205
	PR	C	4	1	305.2	305.2	305.2	N/Q	555	555	555	1526	1526	1,526
500-600	PR	C	4	9	260.2	298.2	276.2	-21	473	542	502	1509	1596	1,543
600-750	PR	C	4	7	251.2	251.2	251.2	-39	457	457	457	1557	1557	1,557
				34	210.0	305.2			382	555		1029	1596	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	40	174.2	220.2	203.4	N/Q	348	489	395	630	1013	889
	PR	C	3	9	220.0	262.2	238.8	N/Q	415	486	450	880	1180	1,018
	RS	C	2	5	165.2	230.0	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	920	647
	RS	E	1	5	102.2	102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	337	337
540+	PR	C	3	1	246.2	246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	456	456	1354	1354	1,354
				60	102.2	262.2			348	489		337	1354	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	396	396	1533	1533	1,533
	PR	C	4	3	227.2	250.0	242.4	N/Q	413	455	441	1750	2272	1,924
				5	210.0	250.0			396	455		1533	2272	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	8	150.2	151.2	150.3	20	336	341	341	541	575	545
	PR	D	2	6	163.2	182.0	169.7	N/Q	363	387	373	653	728	679
400-520	PR	D	1	15	158.2	169.2	160.3	13	352	376	356	728	761	736
	PR	D	2	28	159.2	194.2	177.8	4	348	413	381	688	875	783
	PR	D	3	29	197.2	211.2	202.6	4	404	434	418	878	1098	984
	PR	D	4	3	219.2	219.2	219.2	16	438	438	438	1140	1140	1,140
520+	PR	D	4	21	210.2	221.2	215.4	-10	420	434	426	1177	1356	1,259
				110	150.2	221.2			336	438		541	1356	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	2	226.2	249.2	237.7	N/Q	411	453	432	1246	1357	1,302

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600+	PR	C	2	4	229.2	- 258.2	244.7	N/Q	417	- 469	445	1604	- 1807	1,713
	PR	C	3	2	258.0	- 263.0	260.5	7	453	- 453	453	2499	- 2580	2,539
				8	226.2	263.0			411	469		1246	2580	

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

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