

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 1318  
 Change 275

comparison date 29/04/2019

Numbers increased by 275 head to 1,318 following the two week break in the selling program. A fair panel of buyers was present, however most were operating very selectively. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 35c/kg less compared to the previous sale of two weeks ago. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change and sold to strong demand. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 12c cheaper, while well bred lines suitable for restockers or background sold to strong demand. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed or the trade also received strong support. The small number of heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price. However, all classes of cows sold to a much cheaper trend, with decreases of 10c and more, as poor condition lines returned to the paddock close to 40c/kg cheaper.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 268.2c, with a good sample averaging 227c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 266c and made to 281.2c, as a couple of B muscle lines to the trade reached 305.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 288.2c to average 283c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 174c, and restocker or background lines averaged 200c, making to 219.2c, while poor quality lines averaged 131c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 238c and made to 239.2c, and a small number of B muscle classes to the trade made to 302.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process averaged 295c and a few bullocks made to 301.2c/kg. Poor condition cows averaged 140c, and medium weight 2 scores average 165c, making to 174.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached the very occasional 224.2c, with majority close to 210c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 259.2c, with one returning to the paddock at 275.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>															
80+	PR	D	2	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	264	264	259	259	259
	RS	D	2	7	7	100.0	180.0	132.9	-24	-	-	-	185	333	246
				9	9	100.0	180.0			264	264		185	333	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	18	18	183.2	224.2	201.1	N/Q	339	415	372	467	573	516
	RS	C	2	20	20	217.2	223.2	221.7	-3	-	-	-	484	576	502
				38	38	183.2	224.2			339	415		467	576	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	16	16	150.0	200.2	185.8	N/Q	-	-	-	278	370	344
200-280	PR	D	2	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	-17	309	309	309	451	451	451
	RS	C	2	122	122	190.0	268.2	227.1	-35	-	-	-	409	697	568
	RS	D	2	18	18	153.2	170.0	163.3	-5	-	-	-	329	468	388
280-330	FD	C	2	81	81	222.2	272.2	249.3	-22	-	-	-	667	817	747
	FD	D	2	7	7	174.2	174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	523	523	523
	RS	C	2	12	12	272.2	272.2	272.2	1	-	-	-	817	817	817
330-400	FD	C	2	64	64	250.0	281.2	266.5	N/C	-	-	-	897	1055	969
	FD	D	2	4	4	152.2	220.0	194.6	-50	-	-	-	510	743	672
	PR	B	3	3	3	305.2	305.2	305.2	-10	526	526	526	1221	1221	1,221
400+	FD	C	2	33	33	270.2	288.2	283.4	2	-	-	-	1148	1234	1,196
	FD	C	3	9	9	282.2	282.2	282.2	-3	-	-	-	1369	1369	1,369
	PR	C	3	5	5	297.2	297.2	297.2	11	540	540	540	1219	1293	1,248
				376	376	150.0	305.2			309	540		278	1369	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	7	7	110.0	140.0	121.3	N/Q	-	-	-	176	246	211

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200-280	RS	E	1	11	50.0	92.2	65.3	N/Q	-	-	-	93	171	121
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	180.0	180.0	11	-	-	-	495	495	495
	PR	C	2	23	150.0	188.2	173.9	-12	278	349	322	330	518	448
280-330	RS	C	2	94	167.2	219.2	200.5	12	-	-	-	368	557	468
	RS	D	2	12	110.2	148.2	131.9	9	-	-	-	248	393	322
	FD	C	2	12	183.2	190.0	186.0	-35	-	-	-	534	550	542
	FD	D	2	4	133.2	133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	380	380	380
	PR	C	2	27	170.0	240.2	209.6	N/C	315	445	388	510	721	629
330-400	RS	D	1	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	285	285
	FD	C	2	12	216.2	239.2	221.3	-14	-	-	-	738	878	772
	FD	C	3	22	238.2	238.2	238.2	-3	-	-	-	893	893	893
	FD	D	1	10	128.2	128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	494	494
	FD	D	2	24	170.0	213.2	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	768	730
400+	PR	B	3	6	302.2	302.2	302.2	11	540	540	540	1088	1088	1,088
	PR	C	3	34	237.2	286.2	253.8	14	439	530	470	808	1030	925
	FD	C	2	8	235.2	237.2	236.4	17	-	-	-	1023	1103	1,073
	FD	D	2	8	199.2	199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	807	807	807
	PR	C	3	9	240.2	278.2	261.5	-4	445	515	484	1021	1357	1,216
				337	50.0	302.2			278	540		93	1357	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	2	276.2	276.2	276.2	7	502	502	502	1340	1340	1,340
	PR	C	4	4	281.2	281.2	281.2	-7	502	502	502	1364	1364	1,364
500-600	PR	C	3	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1666	1666	1,666
	PR	C	4	5	295.2	295.2	295.2	19	527	527	527	1550	1550	1,550
600-750	PR	C	4	6	300.2	301.2	300.7	11	536	538	537	1834	1883	1,856
				18	276.2	301.2			502	538		1340	1883	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	E	3	2	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	633	633
	FD	D	1	7	110.0	110.0	110.0	-30	-	-	-	446	446	446
	FD	D	2	3	148.2	187.2	168.5	17	-	-	-	600	796	695
	FD	D	3	5	220.0	241.2	237.0	17	-	-	-	1078	1170	1,152
	PR	C	4	1	276.2	276.2	276.2	N/Q	521	521	521	1478	1478	1,478
	PR	D	2	10	140.0	155.2	141.9	-57	292	323	296	515	613	539
	PR	D	3	7	224.2	254.2	236.1	10	423	480	447	997	1182	1,104
	RS	D	2	1	141.2	141.2	141.2	-17	-	-	-	572	572	572
540+	PR	C	4	2	266.2	280.2	273.2	N/Q	500	502	501	1541	1584	1,563
	PR	D	3	1	207.2	207.2	207.2	-41	370	370	370	1171	1171	1,171
				39	110.0	280.2			292	521		446	1584	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	1	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	509	509	509	1597	1597	1,597
	PR	D	2	1	158.2	158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	288	288	989	989	989
				2	158.2	280.2			288	509		989	1597	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-400	PR	D	1	7	100.0	150.0	133.0	13	227	341	302	400	600	526	
	PR	D	3	1	168.2	168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	343	343	673	673	673	
	PR	E	1	15	50.0	91.2	69.3	7	114	207	158	183	360	258	
	RS	D	1	12	108.2	108.2	108.2	-53	-	-	-	417	417	417	
400-520	DA	D	1	3	106.2	106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	539	540	
	PR	D	1	42	115.2	157.2	140.5	-4	262	357	319	490	748	632	
	PR	D	2	10	160.0	174.2	165.2	-8	348	379	359	736	845	776	
	PR	D	3	55	176.2	200.0	186.6	-6	360	408	381	788	976	900	
	PR	D	4	3	207.2	207.2	207.2	-3	406	406	406	1036	1036	1,036	
	PR	E	1	2	80.0	80.0	80.0	6	182	182	182	388	388	388	
	RS	D	1	19	100.2	139.2	125.5	-39	-	-	-	486	592	540	
	RS	D	2	5	155.0	161.2	158.7	N/Q	-	-	-	674	706	693	
	520+	DA	D	1	3	170.2	170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	1021	1,021
		PR	D	2	6	168.2	174.2	170.2	-9	366	379	370	932	1119	1,056
PR		D	3	51	190.0	207.2	199.9	-1	388	423	408	1039	1258	1,107	
PR		D	4	53	204.2	224.2	209.9	-10	400	440	412	1098	1457	1,229	
PR		D	5	18	162.2	204.2	180.8	N/Q	331	417	369	868	1403	1,064	
PR		D	6	1	169.2	169.2	169.2	N/Q	345	345	345	956	956	956	
					306	50.0	224.2					114	440		183
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	D	2	2	198.2	198.2	198.2	25	-	-	-	842	842	842	
450-600	FD	D	2	1	264.2	264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1374	1374	1,374	
	PR	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	-17	418	418	418	1265	1265	1,265	
600+	FD	C	3	2	240.2	240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1482	1482	1,482	
	PR	C	3	8	185.2	259.2	234.3	22	331	463	418	1370	2042	1,781	
	PR	D	2	1	179.2	179.2	179.2	3	326	326	326	1156	1156	1,156	
	RS	C	3	1	275.2	275.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1913	1913	1,913	
				16	179.2	275.2					326	463		842	2042

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

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