

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 183
 Change -566

comparison date 09/12/2019

There was a large reduction in supply to 183 head, for the last sale before the annual break. Overall quality was very mixed, apart from a small selection of supplementary fed yearling heifers. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to fair demand for the quality penned. The handful of supplementary fed yearling heifers received very strong support from the local trade buyers. The relatively small selection of cows sold to fair competition for the standard available.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 228c, and poor quality lines averaged 169c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 296.2c to average 271c/kg. The best of light weight yearling heifers made to 180.2c, however poor quality lines were in the largest numbers to average 121c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers sold to the local trade market at 302.2c/kg.

Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 101c, and the 2 scores averaged 175c/kg. Heavy weight 3 score cows made to 194.2c/kg.

Category	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
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	204.2	204.2	204.2	54	-	-	-	408	408	408
200-280	FD	D	2	2	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	573	573	573
	RS	C	2	21	228.2	228.2	228.2	6	-	-	-	513	571	552
	RS	D	2	4	139.2	198.2	168.7	27	-	-	-	313	466	390
280-330	FD	D	2	2	198.2	198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	595	595
330-400	FD	C	2	1	251.2	251.2	251.2	-10	-	-	-	867	867	867
	FD	D	2	6	164.2	229.2	201.0	-30	-	-	-	575	768	682
400+	FD	C	2	4	261.2	281.2	271.2	-26	-	-	-	1110	1195	1,153
	FD	C	3	1	296.2	296.2	296.2	N/C	-	-	-	1259	1259	1,259
				42	139.2	296.2			0	0		313	1259	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	19	110.2	182.2	119.3	16	-	-	-	165	273	188
	RS	D	2	5	94.2	108.2	102.2	-15	-	-	-	150	193	173
	RS	E	1	2	60.0	60.0	60.0	5	-	-	-	99	99	99
200-280	FD	C	2	8	165.2	180.2	172.7	13	-	-	-	388	496	442
	RS	D	2	17	117.2	129.2	120.6	-2	-	-	-	246	304	276
280-330	PR	C	3	5	241.2	241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	447	447	724	724	724
330-400	FD	C	2	3	230.2	230.2	230.2	-11	-	-	-	875	875	875
	FD	D	2	13	155.0	220.0	192.7	26	-	-	-	597	869	752
	PR	C	3	4	302.2	302.2	302.2	42	560	560	560	1163	1163	1,164
400+	PR	C	3	1	258.2	258.2	258.2	-11	478	478	478	1097	1097	1,097
				77	60.0	302.2			447	560		99	1163	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	4	151.2	151.2	151.2	-26	-	-	-	643	643	643
600-750	RS	D	1	1	143.2	143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1024	1024	1,024
				5	143.2	151.2			0	0		643	1024	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	FD	D	2	1	197.2	197.2	197.2	2	-	-	-	838	838	838
540+	PR	D	2	1	167.2	167.2	167.2	N/C	363	363	363	945	945	945
					2	167.2	197.2	-	363	363	-	838	945	-
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	2	128.2	128.2	128.2	28	291	291	291	494	494	494
400-520	PR	D	1	3	101.2	101.2	101.2	-13	230	230	230	430	430	430
					8	134.2	185.2	174.8	18	292	403	380	604	882
	PR	D	3	6	195.2	195.2	195.2	26	398	398	398	976	976	976
	PR	E	1	1	75.0	75.0	75.0	3	170	170	170	338	338	338
520+	PR	D	2	5	158.2	194.2	185.0	17	344	422	402	1097	1115	1,102
					3	194.2	195.2	194.6	12	396	398	397	1074	1097
				30	75.0	195.2	-	-	170	422	-	338	1115	-
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	4	162.0	180.2	171.1	N/Q	-	-	-	360	429	395
450-600	FD	C	3	2	210.0	255.2	232.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1019	1404	1,211
					1	186.2	186.2	186.2	-14	339	339	339	1071	1071
	PR	C	3	2	199.2	199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	362	362	1046	1046	1,046
600+	FD	D	1	1	165.2	165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1033	1033	1,033
					PR	C	2	1	182.2	182.2	182.2	-19	331	331
	PR	D	1	1	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	284	284	976	976	976
				12	156.2	255.2	-	-	284	362	-	360	1404	-

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

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