

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 409
Change 192

comparison date 09/03/2020

Numbers increased by 192 head to 409 at the Toowoomba sale. The usual panel of export and feeder buyers was present, along with a large number of restockers and onlookers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to strong demand, to experience only quality related price changes. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers received strong support from restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to local butchers improved in price by 10c to 15c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend with plain condition lines to restockers in demand, however processor lines averaged 11c/kg cheaper and more in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 488.2c, and heifer calves to 388c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 490.2c to average 452c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 438.2c to average 417c/kg. A small selection of heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 394c to average 390c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 385c to average 364c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to local butchers made to 390c, and the heavy weight portion made to 386.2c to average 384c/kg.

Poor condition cows to restockers made to 244.2c to average 241c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 242c, and made to 255c/kg. Heavy weight 3 scores averaged 269c, and good heavy cows made to 285.2c to average 282c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 267.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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	4	488.2	488.2	488.2	59	-			757	757	757
	RS	D	2	13	360.0	388.0	366.5	-1	-			666	718	678
				17	360.0	488.2			0	0		666	757	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	D	2	5	252.0	252.0	252.0	N/Q	-			378	378	378
	RS	E	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			370	370	370
200-280														
	PR	D	2	3	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	440	440	440	545	545	545
	RS	C	2	47	400.0	490.2	448.7	-24	-			940	1214	1,162
	RS	D	2	11	361.0	374.0	371.6	91	-			939	991	982
280-330														
	FD	C	2	15	412.0	446.2	422.0	-7	-			1236	1393	1,334
	RS	C	2	7	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	-			1344	1344	1,344
	RS	D	2	4	372.0	372.0	372.0	47	-			1116	1116	1,116
330-400														
	FD	C	2	17	382.0	438.2	416.9	8	-			1340	1534	1,451
	PR	D	2	2	308.0	308.0	308.0	47	560	560	560	1124	1124	1,124
400+														
	FD	C	2	14	389.0	394.0	389.7	N/Q	-			1675	1887	1,856
	PR	C	2	2	391.0	391.0	391.0	N/Q	711	711	711	1818	1818	1,818
	PR	C	3	1	382.0	382.0	382.0	-6	695	695	695	1624	1624	1,624
				131	200.0	490.2			440	711		370	1887	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	5	332.0	332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			614	614	614
200-280														

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	C	2	16	340.0	385.0	363.9	31	-	-	-	893	933	914
		RS	D	2	13	258.0	348.0	325.7	N/Q	-	-	-	684	901	805
	280-330														
		FD	C	2	17	346.0	372.0	364.2	-2	-	-	-	1009	1116	1,087
		FD	D	2	10	348.0	356.0	351.8	N/Q	-	-	-	992	1068	1,024
		RS	C	2	9	368.0	368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1104	1104	1,104
	330-400														
		FD	C	2	2	364.2	378.0	371.1	11	-	-	-	1285	1293	1,289
		PR	C	3	5	362.0	390.0	375.2	9	670	722	695	1302	1326	1,319
	400+														
		FD	C	2	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	35	-	-	-	1544	1544	1,544
		FD	C	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1653	1653	1,653
		PR	C	3	33	349.0	386.2	383.8	15	646	715	711	1518	1868	1,571
					114	258.0	390.0			646	722		614	1868	
	Grown Steer														
	0-400														
		PR	E	1	1	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	324	324	641	641	641
	400-500														
		FD	C	2	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1843	1843	1,843
		FD	D	3	1	309.2	309.2	309.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1484	1484	1,484
		PR	D	2	1	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	405	405	405	948	948	948
					9	178.0	380.0			324	405		641	1843	
	Grown Heifer														
	0-540														
		PR	C	3	1	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	651	651	1604	1604	1,604
		PR	D	2	1	281.0	281.0	281.0	64	540	540	540	1265	1265	1,265
		PR	D	3	1	287.0	287.0	287.0	26	542	542	542	1292	1292	1,292
					3	281.0	345.0			540	651		1265	1604	
	Cows														
	0-400														
		PR	D	2	1	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	509	509	509	936	936	936
		PR	E	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	318	318	511	511	511
	400-520														
		PR	D	1	7	218.0	218.0	218.0	39	495	495	495	927	927	927
		PR	D	2	17	224.0	255.0	241.8	-24	487	554	526	1008	1186	1,076
		PR	D	3	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	-3	557	557	557	1297	1297	1,297
		PR	D	4	1	275.0	275.0	275.0	N/Q	539	539	539	1196	1196	1,196
		RS	D	1	15	240.0	244.2	241.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	1062	1,050
	520+														
		PR	D	3	37	260.3	274.0	268.8	-11	531	559	549	1387	1704	1,473
		PR	D	4	17	270.0	285.2	282.4	N/Q	529	559	554	1526	1989	1,641
					97	140.0	285.2			318	559		511	1989	
	Bulls														
	0-450														
		FD	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1352	1352	1,352

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	PR	D	2	3	264.0	300.0	278.7	N/Q	480	545	507	594	1224	841
	RS	D	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	518	518
	PR	C	2	1	217.2	217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	388	388	1640	1640	1,640
	PR	C	3	3	234.2	267.2	255.2	-18	418	477	456	1534	2285	1,964
				9	217.2	318.0			388	545		518	2285	

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

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