

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

report date 17/02/2020

Yarding 563  
 Change 499

comparison date 10/02/2020

The supply of stock increased by 499 head to 563, and the overall quality was fair to good. The usual panel of export buyers was present, however not all were operating. A larger number of restocker buyers, and onlookers packed the walkways. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged over 30c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling heifers to feed, and restock, improved in price, and this trend flowed onto the medium and heavy weights to the trade. A small mixed quality lineup of cows sold to fair demand.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 397c, with sales to 423.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 415c to average 406c, and medium weights averaged 372c and made to 392c/kg. A handful of heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 375c to average 372c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold in the 340c/kg, range, with some selling to 360c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 365c to average 353c, and a couple of heavy weights also to the trade made to 388.2c/kg.

Light weight cows sold to restockers sold at 264.2c, and a few medium weight 2 scores sold to processors to average 239c, and some 3 scores made to 292c to average 279c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 312.2c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 321.2c, and a few feeder bulls made to 348c/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>															
<b>80+</b>															
	RS	C	2	11	363.0	394.0	379.9	N/Q	-			672	768	724	
	RS	D	2	16	280.0	336.0	327.6	N/Q	-			462	655	603	
				27	280.0	394.0			0	0		462	768		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	24	361.0	394.2	392.8	N/Q	-			957	986	984	
	RS	C	2	33	351.0	423.2	397.0	33	-			891	1079	1,008	
	RS	D	2	2	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			760	760	760	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	15	397.0	415.0	406.5	N/Q	-			1131	1230	1,179	
	RS	C	2	28	386.0	416.0	401.9	N/Q	-			1158	1248	1,206	
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	24	340.2	392.0	372.1	N/Q	-			1278	1429	1,329	
<b>400+</b>															
	FD	C	2	8	365.0	375.0	372.5	N/Q	-			1588	1594	1,592	
				134	298.0	423.2			0	0		760	1594		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	FD	C	2	63	326.0	360.0	342.3	N/Q	-			738	895	857	
	PR	C	2	35	320.0	355.0	338.6	3	593	657	627	736	947	885	
	RS	C	2	42	300.0	360.0	342.0	4	-			699	990	838	
	RS	D	2	8	256.0	271.0	268.5	N/Q	-			621	718	668	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	29	330.0	350.0	337.5	N/Q	-			989	999	995	
	FD	C	3	13	358.0	358.0	358.0	N/Q	-			1074	1074	1,074	
	FD	D	2	13	286.0	298.2	295.4	N/Q	-			865	875	867	
	PR	C	2	24	330.0	355.0	349.6	N/Q	611	657	647	990	1065	1,049	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400														
	FD	C	2	3	324.0	324.0	324.0	N/Q	-			1118	1118	1,118
	FD	C	3	3	337.2	354.3	348.6	N/Q	-			1275	1339	1,297
	FD	D	2	9	250.0	280.0	266.7	N/Q	-			875	1022	943
	PR	C	3	21	340.0	365.0	353.3	N/Q	630	676	654	1223	1344	1,329
400+														
	FD	C	2	8	320.0	338.0	326.8	N/Q	-			1360	1437	1,389
	PR	B	3	3	388.2	388.2	388.2	N/Q	693	693	693	1902	1902	1,902
	PR	C	3	3	332.0	332.2	332.1	-19	615	615	615	1411	1412	1,411
				277	250.0	388.2			593	693		621	1902	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	D	2	2	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-			1386	1386	1,386
	PR	C	3	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	636	636	1488	1488	1,488
500-600														
	PR	C	3	1	306.2	306.2	306.2	N/Q	557	557	557	1761	1761	1,761
				4	298.0	350.0			557	636		1386	1761	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	2	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			945	945	945
				1	270.0	270.0			0	0		945	945	
Cows														
0-400														
	DA	D	1	1	147.0	147.0	147.0	N/Q	-			566	566	566
	PR	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	341	341	341	548	548	548
	RS	D	2	10	264.2	264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			917	917	917
400-520														
	DA	D	1	2	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			986	986	986
	PR	D	1	7	206.0	215.0	210.8	N/Q	468	489	479	896	1041	964
	PR	D	2	9	234.0	245.0	239.3	N/Q	509	533	520	999	1139	1,071
	PR	D	3	14	269.0	292.0	278.9	N/Q	549	596	569	1251	1416	1,322
520+														
	DA	D	1	3	215.0	230.2	225.1	8	-			1150	1409	1,323
	DA	D	2	1	245.0	245.0	245.0	14	-			1311	1311	1,311
	PR	D	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	612	612	612	1755	1755	1,755
	PR	D	4	4	301.0	312.2	309.4	N/Q	590	612	607	1881	2039	1,999
	PR	D	5	1	293.2	293.2	293.2	N/Q	598	598	598	2258	2258	2,258
				54	147.0	312.2			341	612		548	2258	
Bulls														
0-450														
	FD	C	2	3	320.0	382.2	361.5	N/Q	-			960	1147	1,084
	FD	C	3	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			903	903	903
	RS	C	2	7	340.0	378.0	372.6	N/Q	-			799	1002	973
450-600														
	FD	C	3	7	346.2	348.0	347.6	N/Q	-			1688	1800	1,708

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	PR	C	3	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	41	554	- 554	554	3485	- 3485	3,485
					19	258.0	382.2		554	554	799	3485		

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

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