

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 525
 Change -269

comparison date 10/06/2019

Toowoomba agents yarded 525 head of cattle, easing by 269 head. Consignments consisted of a good supply of young cattle, while cows dominated the grown cattle section. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a good supply of weaners and yearlings, in a fairly mixed quality line up of cattle. There was only a few pens on well finished supplementary fed yearlings that were suitable for the trade, while there was several lines of well bred weaners and yearling steers and heifers that met keener competition from restockers, however there was a fair number of plain conditioned young cattle offered.

Overall, the market improved, with restocker weaner steers making up to 30c dearer, mainly on the well bred steers, most varied from 214c to 318c/kg. Strong demand from trade buyers resulted in heavy yearling steers gaining 20c, receiving from 274c to 331c/kg. Feeder steers were up by 9c, with medium weights making to 289c for an average of 264c/kg. Trade yearling heifers were slightly dearer, making from 242c to 285c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle comprised mainly cows, along with a small offering of bullocks, steers and heifers. Bullocks and steers sold from 232c to a top of 284c/kg for young steers. Cows varied in quality, with a consignment of well finished heavy supplementary fed cows, however the largest percentage of cows was of mixed quality. The cow market was slightly dearer, although heavy weights were up to 9c/kg dearer, mainly due to improved quality. Very light cows sold from 77c to 177c, as 2 score medium weight averaged 154c and the 3 scores averaged 185c, while heavy cows sold from 192c to 228c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls topped at 258c/kg.

Category	Weight	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
Calves															
80+		PR	C	2	3	140.0	154.2	149.5	N/Q	259	286	277	252	278	269
		RS	C	2	3	152.2	152.2	152.2	-51	-	-	-	213	213	213
		RS	D	2	9	170.2	226.2	207.5	80	-	-	-	306	362	343
					15	140.0	226.2			259	286		213	362	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		RS	C	2	43	214.0	318.2	261.3	33	-	-	-	503	700	606
					43	214.0	318.2			0	0		503	700	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200		RS	C	2	3	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	335	335	335
200-280		PR	C	2	7	190.0	193.2	192.3	N/Q	345	358	354	464	513	478
		RS	C	2	7	154.2	214.2	179.9	-13	-	-	-	370	493	423
					17	154.2	214.2			345	358		335	513	
Yearling Steer															
200-280		RS	C	2	67	199.2	278.2	251.2	12	-	-	-	478	779	678
		RS	D	2	8	188.2	188.2	188.2	6	-	-	-	414	414	414
280-330		RS	C	2	4	196.0	196.0	196.0	-63	-	-	-	588	588	588
330-400		FD	C	2	29	160.0	289.2	266.9	12	-	-	-	640	1157	1,031
		PR	C	3	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	56	564	564	564	1240	1240	1,240
		RS	D	2	9	151.2	182.0	161.5	N/Q	-	-	-	544	692	593
400+		FD	C	2	5	268.2	268.2	268.2	-8	-	-	-	1126	1126	1,126
		FD	C	3	15	243.2	270.2	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	1216	1,189
		PR	C	2	1	278.2	278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	506	506	1252	1252	1,252
		PR	C	3	11	274.2	331.2	302.3	22	499	571	541	1152	1656	1,388
					150	151.2	331.2			499	571		414	1656	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	59	176.2	233.2	203.1	13	-	-	-	423	606	535
	RS	D	2	4	165.2	165.2	165.2	39	-	-	-	430	430	430
280-330	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-12	333	333	333	540	540	540
	RS	C	2	14	220.0	252.0	247.4	N/Q	-	-	-	660	832	807
330-400	FD	C	2	6	250.2	250.2	250.2	28	-	-	-	851	851	851
	PR	C	2	5	223.2	223.2	223.2	15	413	413	413	893	893	893
	RS	C	2	1	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	930	930	930
400+	PR	C	3	4	242.0	285.0	262.0	1	457	518	481	1041	1197	1,106
				94	165.2	285.0			333	518		423	1197	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	4	2	240.2	240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1201	1201	1,201
	PR	C	3	2	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	375	375	949	949	949
500-600	PR	C	4	8	238.2	284.2	255.5	-37	433	517	464	1334	1478	1,388
600-750	PR	C	4	8	232.2	275.0	264.5	-44	422	500	481	1522	1760	1,702
				20	206.2	284.2			375	517		949	1760	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	4	221.2	221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	929	929	929
	FD	D	2	4	128.2	128.2	128.2	-62	-	-	-	462	462	462
	PR	C	2	6	159.2	195.0	169.3	N/Q	318	375	333	637	819	696
	PR	C	3	3	191.2	251.0	227.5	N/Q	368	474	431	880	1081	988
	PR	D	2	1	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	300	300	631	631	631
	RS	C	2	6	151.2	181.2	170.8	N/Q	-	-	-	635	725	693
				24	128.2	251.0			300	474		462	1081	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	3	110.0	110.0	110.0	N/C	262	275	271	418	418	418
	PR	D	2	4	146.0	177.2	161.6	N/Q	317	377	347	584	709	646
	RS	D	1	1	140.2	140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	561	561
	RS	E	1	1	77.2	77.2	77.2	N/Q	-	-	-	262	262	263
400-520	PR	D	2	19	140.0	167.2	154.7	-8	304	363	336	665	765	690
	PR	D	3	20	179.2	190.2	185.0	-6	373	396	385	824	989	891
	PR	D	4	5	188.2	209.2	194.6	N/Q	376	410	388	979	1088	1,012
	RS	D	1	1	144.2	144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	606	606	606
	RS	D	2	2	161.2	161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	725	725
520+	PR	D	3	1	184.2	184.2	184.2	-6	384	384	384	1105	1105	1,105
	PR	D	4	42	192.2	228.0	214.8	11	384	438	417	1049	1541	1,358
	PR	D	5	12	182.2	188.2	185.2	-5	364	376	370	1275	1506	1,391
				111	77.2	228.0			262	438		262	1541	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	4	218.2	268.2	236.2	N/Q	397	488	429	1215	1475	1,304
600+	PR	C	2	2	225.2	258.2	241.7	52	409	445	427	1576	2453	2,015
				6	218.2	268.2			397	488		1215	2453	

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