

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

Yarding 338
 Change 90

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Numbers lifted to 338, an improvement of 90 head compared to the previous sale two weeks ago. Buyer attendance was reported to be generally good, however not all exporters were operating. Young cattle continued to receive strong competition from restocker, feeder operators, and local trade buyers, with prices described as slightly better in places. The relatively small penning of cows was not up to the standard of the previous sale, however demand was good for the quality penned.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 382c to average 375c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 368c to average 353c/kg. A fair sample of light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 420.2c to average 397c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range also to restockers made to 398c to average 371c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 383c to average 369, and a few to the local trade market made to 410c to average 381c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 332c, a small number averaging 312c/kg. Yearling heifers in the 280-330kg range returned to the paddock at an average of 361c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers sold to local butchers at 389.2c/kg.

Medium weight cows made to 244c to average 219c/kg. Heavy cows made to 254c to average 223c/kg. Light weight bulls made to 314c to average 265c/kg. Heavy bulls to export processors made to 248.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Fat Score *	Head Score*	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+														
	RS	N/A	N/A	14	354.0	382.0	375.0	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	558	737	715
				14	354.0	382.0						558	737	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	324.0	368.0	353.3	-7	N/A	N/A	N/A	891	920	910
				9	324.0	368.0						891	920	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	304.0	304.0	304.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	456	456	456
200-280														
	RS	N/A	N/A	47	350.0	420.2	396.7	-14	N/A	N/A	N/A	733	1118	962
280-330														
	FD	N/A	N/A	7	361.0	361.0	361.0	52	N/A	N/A	N/A	1137	1137	1,137
	RS	N/A	N/A	24	277.0	398.0	371.0	-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	864	1183	1,109
330-400														
	FD	N/A	N/A	11	334.0	383.0	369.2	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	1283	1310	1,295
	PR	N/A	N/A	12	369.0	410.0	381.0	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	1348	1505	1,430
400+														
	FD	N/A	N/A	5	336.0	364.0	341.6	102	N/A	N/A	N/A	1492	1562	1,548
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	370.0	370.0	370.0	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1521	1521	1,521
				111	277.0	420.2						456	1562	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	33	N/A	N/A	N/A	490	490	490
200-280														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	298.0	332.0	326.3	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	754	805	762

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
280-330	PR	N/A	N/A	8	288.0	313.0	300.9	-44	N/A	N/A	N/A	601	831	753
	RS	N/A	N/A	11	291.0	330.0	312.0	63	N/A	N/A	N/A	675	924	797
330-400	FD	N/A	N/A	7	349.0	349.0	349.0	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	1047	1047	1,047
	PR	N/A	N/A	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	979	979	979
	RS	N/A	N/A	17	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1032	1130	1,096
400+	FD	N/A	N/A	2	364.0	367.0	365.5	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	1303	1310	1,307
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	389.2	389.2	389.2	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	1304	1304	1,304
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	1	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1505	1505	1,505
				61	258.0	389.2						490	1505	
400-500	FD	N/A	N/A	2	196.0	224.0	210.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	588	706	647
	FD	N/A	N/A	9	267.0	283.0	277.3	-11	N/A	N/A	N/A	1169	1344	1,214
600-750	PR	N/A	N/A	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1437	1437	1,437
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	313.0	313.0	313.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1956	1956	1,956
Grown Heifer 0-540				14	196.0	313.0						588	1956	
	PR	N/A	N/A	9	119.0	215.0	199.1	-54	N/A	N/A	N/A	351	1023	882
540+	PR	N/A	N/A	2	271.0	278.0	274.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1515	1599	1,557
				11	119.0	278.0						351	1599	
Manufacturing Steer 540+	PR	N/A	N/A	4	262.0	287.0	268.3	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1607	2007	1,907
				4	262.0	287.0						1607	2007	
Cows 0-400	PR	N/A	N/A	1	204.0	204.0	204.0	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	806	806	806
	PR	N/A	N/A	27	163.0	244.0	219.0	-26	N/A	N/A	N/A	660	1222	1,039
520+	PR	N/A	N/A	24	189.0	254.0	223.4	-24	N/A	N/A	N/A	1002	1759	1,325
				52	163.0	254.0						660	1759	
Bulls 0-450	FD	N/A	N/A	3	236.0	263.0	247.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	909	1098	1,006
	RS	N/A	N/A	16	196.0	314.0	265.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	568	761	703
450-600	FD	N/A	N/A	1	257.0	257.0	257.0	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	1401	1401	1,401

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600+	PR	N/A	N/A	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	1368	1368	1,368
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	247.0	248.2	247.6	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	2161	2184	2,173
				23	196.0	314.0						568	2184	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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