

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 931
 Change -387

comparison date 13/05/2019

Numbers reduced by 387 head to 931, and also included in the yarding were 29 registered bulls sold open auction. The overall quality of the yarding was mixed and young cattle were in the largest numbers. The usual panel of buyers was present and most were operating. The better end of the light weight yearling steers and heifers experienced a small improvement and lesser quality lines were cheaper. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed could not maintain the prices of the previous sale. However, medium weight yearling heifers to feed received fair demand. Cows varied in price, with medium weight plain condition cows improving by 7c/kg, and a very small selection of good cows experienced a cheaper trend.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 245c and made to 269.2c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to feed averaged 245c and made to 269.2c, with some to restockers reaching 281.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 248c and made to 268.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 265c and made to 273.2c, with a small number returning to the paddock reaching 283.2c/kg. A small selection of B muscle heavy weight yearling steers sold to the trade at 310.2c to average 301c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mainly sold in the mid-to high 190c/kg area, with some well-bred classes to restockers reaching 238.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 225c and made to 248.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process made to 287.2c, and some full mouth bullocks reached 279.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows average 137c and the better 2 scores average 172c, making to 187.2c/kg. The occasional good heavy cow made to 202.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 256.2c/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	17	208.2	244.2	230.4	N/Q	-	-	-	385	396	389
	RS	D	2	22	114.0	178.2	163.3	30	-	-	-	154	305	275
				39	114.0	244.2			0	0		154	396	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	222.2	230.2	223.8	N/Q	-	-	-	541	544	544
280-330	PR	C	2	5	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	434	434	667	667	668
				20	222.2	234.2			434	434		541	667	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	PR	D	2	1	155.0	155.0	155.0	-15	282	282	282	318	318	318
	RS	C	2	99	195.2	269.2	245.0	18	-	-	-	439	700	598
	RS	D	2	9	168.2	187.2	176.3	13	-	-	-	395	468	435
280-330	FD	C	2	56	229.2	269.2	244.9	-4	-	-	-	688	791	742
	RS	C	2	22	203.2	281.2	252.4	-20	-	-	-	610	900	760
330-400	FD	C	2	58	230.0	268.2	247.8	-19	-	-	-	800	939	876
	FD	D	2	1	203.2	203.2	203.2	9	-	-	-	681	681	681
	PR	C	3	7	240.0	256.2	253.9	N/Q	436	466	462	871	876	872
	RS	C	2	12	245.2	259.2	252.7	N/Q	-	-	-	834	907	872
	RS	D	2	1	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	750	750
400+	FD	C	2	19	256.2	273.2	265.5	-18	-	-	-	1063	1188	1,156
	FD	C	3	2	277.2	277.2	277.2	-5	-	-	-	1344	1344	1,344
	FD	D	1	11	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	681	681
	FD	D	2	13	208.2	257.2	242.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1010	1247	1,073
	FD	D	3	1	249.2	249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1209	1209	1,209
	PR	B	3	7	297.2	310.2	301.8	N/Q	524	554	538	1263	1660	1,568

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	PR	C	3	6	281.2	- 298.2	284.0	-13	511	- 542	516	1208	- 1364	1,338
	RS	C	2	8	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			1232	- 1232	1,232
	RS	D	3	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-			1008	- 1008	1,008
				335	155.0	310.2			282	554		318	1660	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	31	180.0	- 214.2	197.4	17	-			461	- 581	510
	PR	C	2	29	190.0	- 197.2	193.5	20	352	- 365	358	456	- 523	486
	PR	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	551	- 551	551
	PR	E	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	154	- 154	154	220	- 220	221
	RS	C	2	52	160.0	- 238.2	183.3	-17	-			352	- 567	411
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 152.0	118.4	-13	-			250	- 371	291
280-330	FD	C	2	33	200.0	- 236.2	219.7	34	-			582	- 709	648
	RS	E	1	3	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-			254	- 254	254
330-400	FD	C	2	41	213.2	- 248.2	225.3	4	-			725	- 906	785
	PR	C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	711	- 711	711
	PR	C	3	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	17	502	- 502	502	1044	- 1044	1,044
	PR	D	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	841	- 841	841
400+	PR	C	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1169	- 1169	1,169
	PR	C	3	5	243.2	- 276.2	249.8	-12	450	- 511	463	1180	- 1450	1,234
				215	83.2	276.2			154	511		220	1450	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	1	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
	PR	C	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-28	451	- 451	451	1117	- 1117	1,117
500-600	PR	C	3	10	248.2	- 272.2	267.8	-12	451	- 495	487	1253	- 1454	1,423
	PR	C	4	4	279.2	- 287.2	281.2	-14	499	- 513	502	1544	- 1680	1,578
600-750	PR	C	2	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1626	- 1626	1,626
750+	PR	D	2	10	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1526	- 1526	1,527
				29	134.2	287.2			355	513		570	1680	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			1184	- 1184	1,184
	PR	C	3	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1366	- 1366	1,366
	PR	D	2	13	134.2	- 177.2	153.7	12	292	- 369	321	490	- 771	692
	PR	D	3	10	210.0	- 243.2	227.5	-9	396	- 459	429	859	- 1301	1,092
	RS	D	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	-9	-			508	- 508	508
				29	132.0	260.2			292	491		490	1366	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1392	- 1392	1,392
	PR	C	4	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1466	- 1466	1,466
540+	PR	C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1749	- 1749	1,749
	PR	C	4	3	270.0	- 279.2	273.1	-7	491	- 508	496	1689	- 1836	1,787
				9	224.2	279.2			408	508		1392	1836	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	18	100.0	- 117.2	105.8	-27	227	- 266	240	395	- 469	414

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400-520	PR	D	2	7	141.2	- 157.2	143.5	N/Q	307	- 342	318	544	- 629	556	
	PR	E	1	12	51.2	- 99.2	73.4	4	116	- 225	167	187	- 382	276	
	DA	D	1	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	46				708	- 708	708	
	DA	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q				649	- 649	649	
	PR	D	1	20	119.2	- 147.2	137.1	-3	271	- 335	312	554	- 680	605	
	PR	D	2	43	150.2	- 187.2	172.6	7	327	- 407	375	653	- 870	801	
	PR	D	3	12	186.2	- 200.0	190.5	4	380	- 408	389	903	- 971	935	
	PR	D	4	11	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-15	377	- 377	377	961	- 961	961	
520+	RS	D	1	6	111.2	- 145.2	128.2	3				484	- 675	580	
	DA	D	1	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-15				986	- 986	986	
	PR	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	18	409	- 409	409	1186	- 1186	1,186	
	PR	D	3	23	183.2	- 199.2	188.1	-12	374	- 407	384	980	- 1311	1,067	
	PR	D	4	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-8	396	- 396	396	1142	- 1142	1,142	
	PR	D	5	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	9	388	- 388	388	1074	- 1074	1,074	
				160	51.2	202.2					116	409		187	1311
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q				935	- 935	935	
	PR	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	770	- 770	770	
	RS	C	2	2	204.2	- 221.2	212.7	N/Q				480	- 520	500	
	RS	D	2	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q				586	- 586	586	
450-600	FD	C	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q				1449	- 1449	1,449	
	PR	C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1109	- 1109	1,109	
600+	PR	C	3	7	236.2	- 256.2	243.6	9	422	- 458	435	1701	- 2460	1,994	
	PR	D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	899	- 899	899	
				16	115.2	256.2					209	458		480	2460

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

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