

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

report date 21/10/2019

Yarding 675  
 Change -22

comparison date 14/10/2019

The number of cattle penned experienced very little change at 675 head. There was a wide variation in quality across most classes and this was very noticeable in the light weight yearling steer section. The usual panel of buyers were present and operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling steers to feed received strong demand for the quality penned and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price. Light weight yearling heifers received very little change, however medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 11c/kg better. Cows were firm to dearer with improvements of 7c to 11c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 217c with the occasional pen reaching 255.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 279c and made to 293.2c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 306c and made to 318.2c, and a few to the trade making to 307.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers predominately sold around 205c with some to 231.2c and poor quality lines averaging 133c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 269.2c to average 266c and the occasional heavy weight made to 300c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 212.2c to average 203c and the 3 scores averaged 230c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 256.2c to average 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269.2c/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>															
80+	RS	D	2	10	151.2	159.2	156.8	N/Q	-	-	-	280	295	290	
				10	151.2	159.2			0	0		280	295		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	1	211.2	211.2	211.2	-27	391	391	391	560	560	560	
				1	211.2	211.2			391	391		560	560		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
200-280	PR	C	2	50	204.2	216.2	207.1	N/Q	371	393	377	474	573	508	
	RS	C	2	78	201.2	255.2	216.8	-31	-	-	-	412	702	501	
	RS	D	2	15	124.2	201.2	163.3	17	-	-	-	342	533	415	
280-330	FD	C	2	24	221.2	258.2	238.9	-15	-	-	-	630	775	697	
	FD	D	2	4	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	600	600	600	
	PR	C	2	5	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	426	426	703	703	703	
	PR	D	2	2	228.2	228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	415	415	685	685	685	
	RS	D	1	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	450	450	450	
	RS	D	2	6	218.2	218.2	218.2	38	-	-	-	655	655	655	
330-400	FD	C	2	81	260.0	293.2	279.4	-5	-	-	-	959	1129	1,050	
	FD	D	2	13	239.2	247.2	242.3	-9	-	-	-	837	902	862	
	PR	C	3	9	266.2	270.0	267.4	-8	484	491	486	892	986	936	
400+	FD	C	2	18	281.2	318.2	305.9	19	-	-	-	1139	1464	1,371	
	PR	C	2	1	277.2	277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	504	504	1247	1247	1,247	
	PR	C	3	10	284.2	307.2	295.3	-10	517	559	537	1208	1407	1,307	
				321	124.2	318.2			371	559		342	1464		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	2	7	113.2	126.2	124.3	N/Q	-	-	-	187	208	205	
200-280	FD	C	2	21	180.0	223.2	204.9	N/Q	-	-	-	477	558	530	

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		PR	C	2	5	180.0	190.0	188.0	-11	333	352	348	409	423	411
		PR	D	2	14	120.2	140.0	132.9	N/Q	223	259	246	258	301	286
		RS	C	2	2	200.0	200.0	200.0	19	-	-	-	500	500	500
		RS	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	3	-	-	-	301	301	301
280-330		FD	C	2	15	218.2	232.2	226.0	11	-	-	-	644	697	660
		FD	C	3	3	285.2	285.2	285.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	887	887
		FD	D	2	2	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	714	714
		PR	C	2	5	221.2	231.2	227.2	N/C	410	428	421	664	677	672
		PR	C	3	2	264.2	264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	489	489	793	793	793
		RS	C	2	7	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	513	513	513
		RS	D	2	7	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	463	463
330-400		FD	C	2	9	225.2	246.2	239.2	-11	-	-	-	754	879	837
		FD	C	3	8	260.2	260.2	260.2	5	-	-	-	1002	1002	1,002
		FD	D	2	9	215.0	215.0	215.0	21	-	-	-	817	817	817
		PR	C	3	22	256.2	269.2	265.7	11	474	499	492	888	1036	971
		PR	D	3	1	197.2	197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	365	365	661	661	661
400+		FD	C	2	2	257.2	257.2	257.2	-2	-	-	-	1093	1093	1,093
		FD	C	3	2	259.2	259.2	259.2	-10	-	-	-	1102	1102	1,102
		PR	C	2	12	222.2	276.2	249.2	N/C	411	511	461	944	1409	1,177
		PR	C	3	6	281.2	300.0	288.3	9	521	545	531	1195	1331	1,259
					162	113.2	300.0			223	545		187	1409	
Grown Steer															
0-400		RS	D	2	6	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	459	459
500-600		PR	C	4	1	306.2	306.2	306.2	-14	547	547	547	1592	1592	1,592
600-750		PR	C	4	3	291.2	291.2	291.2	-24	520	520	520	2033	2033	2,033
					10	150.0	306.2			520	547		459	2033	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	D	1	3	138.2	143.2	141.5	N/Q	-	-	-	451	504	469
		PR	C	4	7	272.2	272.2	272.2	N/Q	514	514	514	1320	1320	1,320
		PR	D	1	1	143.2	143.2	143.2	N/Q	311	311	311	480	480	480
		PR	D	2	5	197.2	210.0	204.9	22	411	438	427	893	917	902
		PR	D	3	1	239.2	239.2	239.2	N/Q	460	460	460	1017	1017	1,017
					17	138.2	272.2			311	514		451	1320	
Cows															
0-400		FD	D	1	2	125.2	125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	457	457	457
		PR	D	1	9	133.2	149.2	147.1	N/Q	303	339	334	533	597	588
		RS	D	1	2	152.2	152.2	152.2	14	-	-	-	609	609	609
400-520		DA	D	1	19	140.2	183.2	151.7	-7	-	-	-	701	879	749
		PR	D	1	9	149.2	171.2	154.1	-17	339	389	350	649	745	670
		PR	D	2	21	191.2	212.2	202.8	0	416	461	441	784	1029	952
		PR	D	3	21	217.2	238.2	229.6	11	443	494	479	949	1171	1,080
		RS	D	1	4	130.0	130.0	130.0	-11	-	-	-	566	566	566
		RS	D	2	2	200.2	200.2	200.2	5	-	-	-	1001	1001	1,001

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520+	PR	D	2	3	189.2	199.2	192.5	-16	411	433	419	1046	1073	1,064
	PR	D	3	3	226.2	232.2	228.2	1	462	474	466	1242	1278	1,266
	PR	D	4	12	237.2	256.2	242.2	7	465	502	475	1305	1811	1,458
	RS	D	2	1	197.2	197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	1085	1,085
				108	125.2	256.2			303	502		457	1811	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	764	764	764
	FD	C	3	1	231.2	231.2	231.2	-38	-	-	-	809	809	809
	FD	D	2	1	154.2	154.2	154.2	4	-	-	-	455	455	455
	PR	C	2	2	187.2	191.2	189.2	N/Q	340	348	344	562	813	687
	PR	D	2	4	170.2	210.2	180.2	N/Q	309	382	328	400	557	439
	RS	D	2	5	152.2	210.0	163.8	N/Q	-	-	-	266	630	339
600+	PR	C	3	4	239.2	269.2	253.7	21	427	481	453	1683	1926	1,848
	PR	D	1	1	141.2	141.2	141.2	4	257	257	257	974	974	974
	PR	D	2	3	170.0	197.2	181.8	N/Q	309	359	331	1310	1649	1,512
					22	141.2	269.2			257	481		266	1926

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

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