

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Toowoomba

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Yarding 394
 Change -15

comparison date 16/03/2020

Numbers experienced very little change at 394 head live weight, plus 43 cow and calf units at the Toowoomba sale. The usual panel of export buyers was present and operating, along with a good line up of local butchers, feeder operators, and restockers. Light weight yearling steers to restockers continued to experience good competition. However feeder demand was not as strong as the previous sale. A small sample of yearling steers and heifers ideally suited to local butchers received very good competition. Cows experienced a mixed trend with restocker classes in demand, however processor lines eased 16c to 23c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 448.2c to average 436c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range sold to restockers at 417c, with sales to 462c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 394.2c to average 390c, and a small sample of heavy weights averaged 386c/kg. A handful of well presented heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 414.2c to average 411c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 386c to average 358c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to local butchers made to 427.2c to average 401c, and a few heavy weights made to 402.2c/kg.

Medium weight cows to restockers made to 240c, while medium weight 2 scores to processors made to 243c to average 238c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 263.2c to average 259c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 294.2c/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	D	2	3	310.0	350.0	336.7	-30	-	-	-	574	648	623
				3	310.0	350.0			0	0		574	648	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	FD	C	3	1	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1060	1060	1,060
				1	372.0	372.0			0	0		1060	1060	
Yearling Steer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	19	448.2	448.2	448.2	N/Q	-	-	-	852	852	852
200-280														
	RS	C	2	18	392.0	452.0	436.5	-12	-	-	-	1017	1225	1,114
	RS	D	2	8	324.0	324.0	324.0	-48	-	-	-	697	697	697
280-330														
	FD	C	2	4	360.0	390.0	375.8	-46	-	-	-	1062	1170	1,123
	FD	D	2	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	846	846	846
	RS	C	2	27	388.0	462.0	416.8	-31	-	-	-	1164	1386	1,283
	RS	D	2	3	260.0	296.0	275.0	-97	-	-	-	780	888	825
330-400														
	FD	C	2	36	370.0	394.2	390.4	-27	-	-	-	1295	1517	1,449
	FD	D	2	1	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	1088	1,088
	PR	C	3	1	399.0	399.0	399.0	N/Q	725	725	725	1397	1397	1,397
	RS	D	2	1	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	-	-	-	956	956	956
400+														
	FD	C	2	12	386.0	390.2	386.4	-3	-	-	-	1737	1756	1,739
	PR	B	3	4	407.2	414.2	411.4	N/Q	702	714	709	1845	2382	2,154
	PR	C	3	8	367.0	376.2	371.3	-11	667	684	675	1856	1975	1,940

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					144	260.0	462.0			667	725		697	2382	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
		PR	D	2	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	716	716	716
		PR	E	2	1	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	359	359	359	514	514	514
		RS	C	2	22	346.0	386.0	358.3	-6	-	-	-	938	1023	967
280-330															
		FD	C	2	24	340.0	382.2	359.2	-5	-	-	-	969	1147	1,047
		FD	D	2	4	266.0	266.0	266.0	-86	-	-	-	758	758	758
		PR	C	2	2	343.0	370.0	356.5	N/Q	635	685	660	1029	1110	1,070
		PR	D	2	4	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	598	598	598	969	969	969
		PR	D	3	5	268.0	273.0	272.0	N/Q	496	506	504	804	819	816
330-400															
		FD	C	2	7	349.0	378.0	369.7	-1	-	-	-	1222	1304	1,275
		FD	C	3	4	374.0	378.0	376.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1309	1323	1,316
		PR	C	3	17	325.0	427.2	401.2	26	602	791	743	1089	1470	1,425
400+															
		FD	C	3	2	361.0	361.0	361.0	-19	-	-	-	1570	1570	1,570
		PR	C	3	5	388.0	402.2	399.4	16	719	745	740	1688	1770	1,753
					100	194.0	427.2			359	791		514	1770	
Grown Steer															
0-400															
		PR	D	2	5	266.0	296.0	284.0	N/Q	484	538	516	971	977	974
					5	266.0	296.0			484	538		971	977	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		FD	D	3	1	267.0	267.0	267.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1001	1001	1,001
		PR	C	3	2	308.0	316.2	312.1	-33	581	597	589	1123	1340	1,231
					3	267.0	316.2			581	597		1001	1340	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+															
		PR	C	3	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	571	571	571	2041	2041	2,041
		PR	D	2	1	279.2	279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	508	508	1647	1647	1,647
					2	279.2	314.0			508	571		1647	2041	
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	1	3	211.0	211.0	211.0	N/Q	480	480	480	844	844	844
		PR	E	1	1	161.0	161.0	161.0	21	366	366	366	588	588	588
400-520															
		PR	D	1	8	176.0	221.0	211.9	-6	400	502	482	766	990	938
		PR	D	2	16	231.0	243.0	238.0	-4	502	528	517	982	1085	1,054
		PR	D	3	6	240.0	242.0	241.7	-31	490	494	493	1044	1210	1,182
		PR	D	4	14	256.2	261.2	259.1	-16	502	512	508	1281	1324	1,306
		RS	D	2	22	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	1164	1,164
520+															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	D	1	1	221.0	221.0	221.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1569	1569	1,569
	PR	D	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1231	1231	1,231
	PR	D	3	18	245.0	255.0	252.9	-16	500	520	516	1384	1530	1,478
	PR	D	4	31	255.0	263.2	259.3	-23	500	516	508	1441	1791	1,585
				123	161.0	263.2			366	528		588	1791	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1629	1629	1,629
	FD	C	3	2	321.0	321.0	321.0	3	-	-	-	1445	1445	1,445
	PR	C	2	1	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	496	496	496	996	996	997
	PR	C	3	2	321.0	338.0	329.5	N/Q	584	615	599	1183	1445	1,314
450-600	FD	C	3	1	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1691	1691	1,691
	PR	C	2	1	283.0	283.0	283.0	N/Q	515	515	515	1557	1557	1,557
	PR	C	3	2	289.2	289.2	289.2	N/Q	516	516	516	1634	1634	1,634
600+	PR	C	2	4	218.0	270.0	243.8	27	396	491	443	1417	2160	1,841
	PR	C	3	1	294.2	294.2	294.2	39	525	525	525	2486	2486	2,486
				15	218.0	362.0			396	615		996	2486	

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

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