

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

report date 27/04/2020

Yarding 501  
 Change 163

comparison date 20/04/2020

Numbers lifted by 163 head to 501 at the Toowoomba cattle sale. The usual panel of buyers was present, however not all exporters were operating. The market was reported to be very solid for good quality classes, however secondary lines experienced limited support. Light weight yearling steers to restockers were in demand. Yearling steers and heifers suited to local trade market received strong support from local butchers, and this trend flowed onto the yearling steers and heifers to feed. Half of the cows penned returned to the paddock, with only a handful of heavy cows to processors available.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 418.2c to average 411c/kg. A few vealer heifers made to 361c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 366c, and made to 412c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range made to 411.2c to average 379c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 383c to average 370c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 350c to average 318c, with a small sample to the trade reaching 379.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to 331c to average 297c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 357c to average 349c, and a couple of heavy weights made to 369.2c/kg.

Light weight cows returning to the paddock averaged 234c, and medium weights made to 250c to average 243c/kg. Medium weights to processors averaged 220c and made to 246c, and a small selection of heavy weights made to 258.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 295c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
<b>80+</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	13	400.0	418.2	411.2	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	573	776	651
				13	400.0	418.2						573	776	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	358.0	359.0	358.5	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	931	991	961
	PR	N/A	N/A	5	323.0	354.0	334.2	-19	N/A	N/A	N/A	795	920	842
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	361.0	361.0	361.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1022	1022	1,022
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	351.0	351.0	351.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1042	1042	1,043
				21	323.0	361.0						795	1042	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
<b>0-200</b>														
	RS	N/A	N/A	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	66	N/A	N/A	N/A	740	740	740
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	10	274.0	398.0	385.6	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	726	1043	1,011
	RS	N/A	N/A	55	264.0	412.0	366.3	-30	N/A	N/A	N/A	607	1133	944
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	47	311.0	398.0	353.0	-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	914	1252	1,121
	RS	N/A	N/A	24	306.0	411.2	379.0	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	933	1266	1,123
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	21	297.0	383.0	369.8	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1114	1367	1,313
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	322.0	322.0	322.0	-59	N/A	N/A	N/A	1208	1208	1,208
<b>400+</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	27	291.0	350.0	318.4	-23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1228	1488	1,325
	PR	N/A	N/A	14	304.0	379.2	332.1	-38	N/A	N/A	N/A	1444	1858	1,550
				200	264.0	412.0						607	1858	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	N/A	N/A	14	218.0	268.0	262.0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	333	496	377
<b>200-280</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	4	334.0	334.0	334.0	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	912	912	912
	PR	N/A	N/A	10	300.0	317.0	310.2	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	825	884	861
	RS	N/A	N/A	35	249.0	331.0	297.1	-15	N/A	N/A	N/A	555	859	709
<b>280-330</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	9	274.0	330.0	311.6	-37	N/A	N/A	N/A	822	1023	934
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	323.0	323.0	323.0	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	1066	1066	1,066
<b>330-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	284.0	321.0	308.7	-57	N/A	N/A	N/A	1113	1172	1,152
	PR	N/A	N/A	23	316.2	357.0	349.5	-40	N/A	N/A	N/A	1203	1255	1,233
<b>400+</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	324.0	369.2	346.6	-3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1312	1532	1,422
				101	218.0	369.2						333	1532	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	2	291.0	291.0	291.0	81	N/A	N/A	N/A	1120	1120	1,120
<b>400-500</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	6	258.0	294.0	275.0	-2	N/A	N/A	N/A	1109	1308	1,182
	PR	N/A	N/A	2	231.0	272.0	251.5	-44	N/A	N/A	N/A	1120	1197	1,159
<b>500-600</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	1	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	1464	1464	1,464
				11	231.0	294.0						1109	1464	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
<b>0-540</b>														
	FD	N/A	N/A	3	248.0	281.0	266.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	806	1260	1,063
	PR	N/A	N/A	8	260.0	279.0	272.6	74	N/A	N/A	N/A	948	1420	1,185
				11	248.0	281.0						806	1420	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
<b>540+</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	1746	1746	1,746
				1	272.0	272.0						1746	1746	
<b>Cows</b>														
<b>0-400</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	14	168.0	234.0	202.8	-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	613	814	726
	RS	N/A	N/A	22	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	814	924	849
<b>400-520</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	26	172.0	246.0	220.0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	767	1237	1,039
	RS	N/A	N/A	32	221.0	250.0	242.7	N/Q	N/A	N/A	N/A	976	1250	1,130
<b>520+</b>														
	PR	N/A	N/A	11	226.0	258.2	238.0	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	1269	1675	1,388
				105	168.0	258.2						613	1675	
<b>Bulls</b>														
<b>0-450</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+	FD	N/A	N/A	2	280.0	330.0	305.0	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	1073	1148	1,110
	RS	N/A	N/A	12	230.0	340.0	289.0	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	580	1094	698
	PR	N/A	N/A	4	258.0	295.0	270.8	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	1874	2655	2,191
				18	230.0	340.0						580	2655	

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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