

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{778}{503}$

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The trend of larger numbers following the disappointing falls of rain continued. Young cattle were well supplied along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively small selection of cows. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was generally good however not all the major export processors were present. Buyers were selective in the young cattle section with only good-quality trade cattle and well-bred feeders in demand, while poor quality lightweight lines experienced a very difficult market. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows generally sold to a marginally dearer trend.

Vealer heifers to local and southern processors mostly sold in the 140c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 170c and restocker lines 180 with sales to 184.2c/kg. There was a wide variation in price and quality of the medium weight yearling steers to feed and most averaged 166c, while D muscle lines sold around 136c/kg. The occasional heavy B muscle yearling steers to the trade made to 193.2c, with the remainder close to 164c/kg. A fair supply of lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 144c and medium weights averaged 140c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold in the high 160c range with a few to 170c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 82c, while good heavy cows were in the largest number and made to 138.2c, to average 133c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 152.2c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale 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	C	2	7	139.2	- 156.2	148.5	14	-	-	-	230	- 289	263
				<b>7</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>289</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	346	- 346	346
	RS	C	2	8	145.2	- 164.2	150.0	-28	-	-	-	327	- 386	341
280-330	RS	C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-2	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
				<b>18</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>268</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>479</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	37	136.2	- 145.0	142.0	N/Q	252	- 269	263	287	- 363	343
	FD	C	2	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/C	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
	RS	C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
280-330	FD	C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
				<b>54</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>145.2</b>			<b>252</b>	<b>269</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>414</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	152.2	- 182.2	170.2	3	-	-	-	457	- 519	493
	RS	C	2	20	157.2	- 184.2	180.2	7	-	-	-	401	- 461	452
	RS	D	2	12	110.2	- 151.2	141.0	1	-	-	-	242	- 454	401
	FD	D	2	10	129.2	- 144.2	138.2	-12	-	-	-	388	- 411	402
330-400	FD	C	2	41	149.2	- 186.2	166.6	-7	-	-	-	515	- 668	599
	RS	C	2	9	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		C	3	6	160.2	- 185.2	176.9	12	291	- 337	322	601	- 695	663
	FD	D	2	24	130.0	- 147.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 494	471
	RS	D	2	20	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 515	509
		D	3	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	537	- 537	537
	FD	D	3	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558

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400+		B	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	937	- 937	937
	FD	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	18	160.0	- 163.2	161.6	-5	-	-	-	760	- 775	768
		C	3	27	153.2	- 175.0	163.8	-11	279	- 318	298	689	- 862	740
	GF	C	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	887	- 887	887
				<b>244</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>268</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>937</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	37	130.0	- 154.2	144.5	8	-	-	-	371	- 433	392
		C	2	25	122.2	- 132.2	128.5	N/Q	226	- 245	238	287	- 377	354
	RS	D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
		D	2	12	103.2	- 105.0	104.3	-2	191	- 194	193	294	- 299	297
330-400	RS	C	2	16	124.2	- 134.2	129.2	-39	-	-	-	416	- 503	460
	FD	C	2	73	128.0	- 150.0	140.0	-5	-	-	-	442	- 530	482
		C	2	4	144.2	- 176.2	152.2	N/Q	267	- 326	282	497	- 608	525
	GF	C	3	8	150.2	- 165.0	155.8	N/Q	278	- 306	288	563	- 635	590
		C	3	30	141.2	- 175.0	157.2	-1	262	- 324	291	493	- 656	571
	FD	D	2	19	115.2	- 128.2	122.0	N/Q	-	-	-	386	- 481	436
		D	2	12	115.0	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	443	- 444	443
		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	435	- 435	435
400+	RS	C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	3	3	128.2	- 144.2	138.9	-11	237	- 267	257	558	- 671	633
	GF	C	3	7	165.0	- 167.2	166.3	N/Q	306	- 310	308	734	- 744	740
					<b>252</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>326</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>744</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	23	154.2	- 159.0	155.0	N/C	-	-	-	748	- 787	755
500-600		C	3	13	150.0	- 158.2	154.4	N/Q	273	- 288	281	848	- 941	898
		C	4	11	162.2	- 170.8	168.7	14	290	- 305	301	888	- 999	947
600-750		C	3	4	154.2	- 158.0	155.2	N/Q	280	- 287	282	964	- 988	970
		C	4	13	165.2	- 168.2	166.6	N/Q	295	- 300	298	1080	- 1110	1088
				<b>68</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>170.8</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>305</b>		<b>638</b>	<b>1110</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	656	- 656	656
		D	3	10	124.2	- 133.2	132.3	N/Q	239	- 256	254	540	- 599	593
				<b>13</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>256</b>		<b>540</b>	<b>656</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	833	- 833	833
				<b>1</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>242</b>		<b>833</b>	<b>833</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	19	75.2	- 90.2	82.1	N/Q	171	- 205	187	320	- 392	354
	RS	D	1	7	75.2	- 80.0	75.9	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 348	324
	RS	D	2	7	92.2	- 95.2	94.3	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 415	414
		D	2	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	11	248	- 248	248	514	- 514	514
		D	3	2	118.2	- 119.2	118.7	N/Q	241	- 243	242	514	- 519	516

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520+		D	4	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/C	248	- 248	248	574	- 574	574
		D	3	13	119.2	- 125.2	122.7	N/Q	243	- 256	250	638	- 708	681
		D	4	37	123.2	- 138.2	133.3	N/Q	242	- 271	261	659	- 823	746
				<b>90</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>823</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	553	- 553	553
600+		C	3	4	128.2	- 152.2	138.2	17	229	- 272	247	846	- 1568	1225
				<b>7</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>152.2</b>			<b>229</b>	<b>272</b>		<b>502</b>	<b>1568</b>	

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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