

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 530
-211

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The yarding was down by 200 for a total of 530 head, consisting of a good supply of yearlings, a fair penning of vealers, while grown cattle were in fair numbers. Quality of the young cattle varied with several pens of well finished cattle along with some plain cattle offered. There was several lots of well-bred cattle offered that attracted competition from feeder and restocker buyers.

Processors showed very little interest in vealers resulting in most steers and heifers going to restockers. Trade yearling steers and heifers met keen competition from trade and wholesale buyers with yearling steers selling from 169c to 177c/kg. Light feeder steers sold to 190.2c, while medium weight averaged around 167c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of some well finished steers and heifers and a mixed yarding of cows. A processor re-entering the market resulted in a stronger market for most export cattle. Bullocks and steers sold from 150c to 161c and heifers ranged from 139c to 155.2c/kg. Heavy cows topped at 149c and medium weights averaged around 124c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	D	2	67	120.2	- 146.2	131.5	-4	-	-	-	216	- 278	239
				67	120.2	146.2			0	0		216	278	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	136.2	- 160.0	143.8	N/Q	252	- 296	266	368	- 432	390
	RS	C	2	35	129.2	- 190.2	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 495	415
280-330	RS	C	2	5	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
				48	129.2	190.2			252	296		310	531	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	130.2	- 157.2	138.7	N/Q	241	- 286	256	339	- 440	366
	RS	C	2	10	137.2	- 143.2	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 384	375
				27	130.2	157.2			241	286		339	440	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	2	22	160.2	- 190.2	176.0	16	-	-	-	529	- 628	581
	RS	C	2	23	145.2	- 163.2	154.8	-12	-	-	-	407	- 529	461
		C	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-3	313	- 313	313	558	- 558	558
330-400	FD	C	2	33	161.2	- 170.0	167.3	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 612	601
400+	FD	C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
		C	3	15	163.2	- 177.2	167.0	N/Q	297	- 328	304	734	- 780	749
	FD	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
				106	140.0	190.2			259	328		407	780	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
		C	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-22	249	- 249	249	376	- 376	376
	FD	C	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 113.2	105.7	-26	-	-	-	280	- 340	306
330-400		C	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	548	- 548	548

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400+		D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	212	- 212	212	385	- 385	385
		C	3	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	648	- 694	671
			30		100.0	161.2			212	299		280	694	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			838	- 838	838
500-600		C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	840	- 840	840
600-750		C	4	6	150.2	- 166.2	160.9	N/Q	278	- 302	294	901	- 931	921
		C	4	11	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1016	- 1016	1016
			35		150.0	186.2			278	302		838	1016	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	16	110.0	- 154.2	118.0	N/Q	212	- 286	226	396	- 648	436
540+	FD	C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		C	3	7	139.2	- 152.2	145.0	N/Q	258	- 282	269	612	- 728	683
		C	4	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	807	- 807	807
		C	3	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	799	- 799	799
			37		110.0	155.2			212	287		396	807	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-6	152	- 152	152	280	- 280	280
400-520		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	133	- 133	133	216	- 216	216
		D	2	31	70.0	- 114.2	93.1	4	152	- 243	201	308	- 589	421
		D	3	8	122.2	- 130.2	124.2	6	255	- 260	256	574	- 677	600
		D	4	8	133.2	- 140.2	138.5	8	266	- 280	277	666	- 729	713
		D	4	14	140.2	- 149.0	146.5	22	270	- 287	282	911	- 954	942
520+				65	60.0	149.0			133	287		216	954	
Bulls														
600+		C	2	3	146.2	- 167.2	155.1	N/Q	266	- 304	282	1064	- 1170	1110
				3	146.2	167.2			266	304		1064	1170	

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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