

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock declined by 21% and there was a noticeable reduction in the standard of the young cattle, while most of the cows were good heavy classes. Very few restocker buyers was in attendance and trade and feeder buyers operated cautiously. The usual panel of export processors were present however one only operated in the steer and bullock portion. Young lightweight cattle generally lost 10c to 13c/kg with some of the decline in prices due to the deteriorating quality. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very good demand with only quality related price changes. Cows went against this trend to average 10c/kg cheaper.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c less at 180c with the occasional sale to 207.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed average 187c while the better lines averaged 208c and made to 217.2c/kg. Heavy feeders maintained a solid trend to average 208c with sales to 218.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifer's averaged 12c less at 166c and D muscle lines averaged 146c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 180c and heavyweights 181c with some to 192.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 210c and bullocks 211c, with sales to 213.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged in the high 120c/kg range and 3 scores 166c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 177c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 210c/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+		C	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/C	295	- 295	295	289	- 289	289
	RS	C	2	18	147.2	- 169.2	163.5	-10	-	-	-	213	- 245	238
				23	147.2	169.2			295	295		213	289	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
				1	187.2	187.2			0	0		440	440	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	16	170.0	- 186.0	174.8	-3	309	- 338	318	390	- 499	474
	FD	C	2	87	169.2	- 207.2	180.1	-10	-	-	-	431	- 622	479
	RS	D	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 318	318
	FD	D	2	4	156.2	- 160.0	158.1	-6	-	-	-	408	- 461	434
330-400	FD	C	2	46	180.0	- 198.2	187.5	-13	-	-	-	603	- 763	690
	FD	C	3	27	201.2	- 217.2	207.9	8	-	-	-	714	- 836	769
	FD	D	2	9	149.2	- 170.2	156.8	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 587	535
400+	FD	C	2	20	191.2	- 201.2	196.9	9	-	-	-	855	- 892	879
	FD	C	3	25	190.0	- 218.2	208.0	3	-	-	-	827	- 1019	910
		C	3	9	197.2	- 204.2	200.3	-6	359	- 371	364	838	- 919	874
				250	149.2	218.2			309	371		318	1019	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	71	150.2	- 182.0	166.2	-12	278	- 337	308	338	- 502	401
	FD	C	2	18	162.2	- 179.2	167.8	-6	-	-	-	365	- 439	402
	FD	D	2	19	130.2	- 167.2	150.4	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 443	380
		D	2	23	122.2	- 155.0	146.3	4	226	- 287	271	274	- 442	351
330-400	FD	C	2	25	155.2	- 177.2	167.0	-35	-	-	-	520	- 647	582

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		C	3	26	170.0	- 179.2	173.1	-1	315	- 332	321	594	- 672	627
	FD	C	3	45	170.2	- 185.2	180.2	-2	-	-	-	604	- 695	670
	FD	D	2	16	143.2	- 148.2	144.8	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 511	490
400+		C	3	20	173.2	- 186.2	177.0	-8	321	- 345	328	805	- 912	821
	FD	C	3	14	175.0	- 192.2	181.3	-2	-	-	-	745	- 817	772
				277	122.2	192.2			226	345		274	912	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	141.2	- 144.2	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 570	565
400-500	FD	C	2	7	185.2	- 187.2	186.3	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 787	771
	FD	C	3	39	188.2	- 198.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	830	- 875	853
500-600		C	4	26	204.2	- 213.2	210.1	-2	365	- 381	375	1088	- 1250	1126
600-750		C	4	32	207.2	- 213.2	211.4	-10	370	- 381	378	1347	- 1373	1357
				114	141.2	213.2			365	381		558	1373	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	5	347	- 347	347	892	- 892	892
	FD	D	1	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
540+		C	4	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1069	- 1069	1069
				16	118.0	196.2			347	370		454	1069	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1176	- 1176	1176
		C	4	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1413	- 1413	1413
				5	185.2	192.2			337	343		1176	1413	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	270	- 270	270
		D	1	4	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	385	- 385	385
400-520		D	1	6	111.2	- 115.2	113.2	-19	253	- 262	257	473	- 501	487
	DA	D	1	12	106.2	- 110.2	108.2	-22	241	- 251	246	462	- 479	471
	DA	D	2	9	140.0	- 148.2	144.6	-10	304	- 322	314	679	- 704	698
	RS	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	699	- 699	699
		D	2	12	120.0	- 150.0	128.5	-26	261	- 326	279	570	- 713	600
		D	3	12	160.2	- 170.2	166.0	-2	327	- 347	339	793	- 873	848
520+		D	2	5	140.0	- 150.2	144.1	N/Q	304	- 327	313	749	- 834	783
	DA	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	862	- 862	862
		D	3	4	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	-10	341	- 343	342	961	- 1001	981
		D	4	83	172.2	- 184.2	177.2	-10	338	- 361	348	964	- 1152	1038
	DA	D	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1205	- 1205	1205
				153	70.0	184.2			159	361		270	1205	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	553	- 553	553
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	639	- 639	639
	RS	D	2	3	123.2	- 123.5	123.3	N/Q	-	-	-	524	- 525	524
450-600		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	969	- 969	969
600+		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1234	- 1234	1234

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		C	3	6	185.2	- 210.0	192.3	-21	331	-	375	343	1269	-	1985	1647
				15	123.2	210.0			255		375		524		1985	

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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