

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock fell by 40% and there was a fair supply of young cattle penned, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes and all were operating in a generally dearer market. Yearling steers and heifers experienced stronger competition from butchers and feeder operators and prices improved by 4c to 8c/kg. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows gained 4c to 8c/kg with the poor condition lines improving the most.

Vealer heifers made to 190c to average 178c/kg. A lesser quality line-up of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 190c and made to 196.2c/kg. Heavy feeders mostly sold in the high 190c range with some to 203.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 172c and medium weight lines 178c, with sales to 182.2c/kg. A small selection to the trade made to 186.2c, to average 184c, while heavyweight classes to feed averaged 177c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 203.2c to average 200c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 139c and 3 scores 156c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 180c to average 4c dearer at 174c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 199.2c/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+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	-	283	283	278	-	278	278
				<b>1</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>278</b>			
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-			480	-	480	480
				<b>4</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>			
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	10	175.0	- 190.0	178.0	11	324	-	352	330	411	-	447	418
	FD	C	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-			412	-	412	412
	RS	C	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-			442	-	442	442
				<b>23</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>447</b>			
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	8	174.2	- 185.0	176.9	-14		-			523	-	527	524
	FD	D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-			434	-	434	434
330-400	FD	C	2	35	179.2	- 196.2	189.8	-8		-			600	-	732	672
	FD	D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q		-			592	-	592	592
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	-	299	299	632	-	632	632
400+	FD	C	2	8	197.2	- 200.0	199.7	N/Q		-			830	-	858	833
	FD	C	3	64	195.0	- 203.2	198.5	-1		-			809	-	880	850
				<b>121</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>299</b>	<b>299</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>880</b>			
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	17	167.2	- 178.2	172.7	9		-			477	-	526	499
		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	-	291	291	330	-	330	330
	RS	D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q		-			356	-	356	356
330-400	FD	C	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	16		-			650	-	650	650
	FD	C	3	20	175.2	- 182.2	178.7	8		-			638	-	639	639
		C	3	12	174.2	- 186.2	184.8	12	323	-	345	342	601	-	694	678

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	335	- 335	335
	FD	C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736
		C	3	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	5	336	- 336	336	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	3	11	167.2	- 180.2	177.8	4		-		711	- 766	756
				<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>766</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	33	190.2	- 194.2	192.9	N/Q		-		845	- 856	848
500-600		C	4	10	195.2	- 203.2	200.8	N/C	349	- 363	359	1161	- 1189	1181
600-750		C	4	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	2	363	- 363	363	1229	- 1229	1229
				<b>57</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>203.2</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>784</b>	<b>1229</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	776	- 776	776
	RS	D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		662	- 662	662
		D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	777	- 777	777
540+		C	4	9	179.2	- 187.2	181.0	-4	338	- 353	342	1066	- 1095	1073
				<b>14</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>662</b>	<b>1095</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	11	72.2	- 115.2	99.6	11	164	- 262	226	278	- 461	394
400-520	DA	D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	19	250	- 250	250	479	- 479	479
	DA	D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	670	- 670	670
	RS	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		606	- 606	606
		D	2	33	129.2	- 144.2	139.7	7	281	- 314	304	581	- 634	614
		D	3	23	148.2	- 166.2	156.8	-3	302	- 339	320	645	- 783	701
		D	4	14	166.2	- 169.2	168.3	2	326	- 332	330	804	- 823	809
520+		D	3	5	160.0	- 166.2	161.2	-2	327	- 339	329	856	- 989	883
		D	4	16	168.2	- 180.0	174.8	4	330	- 353	343	984	- 1053	1023
		D	5	2	148.2	- 163.2	155.7	N/Q	302	- 333	318	867	- 1020	943
				<b>116</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>164</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>1053</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	26	302	- 302	302	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		584	- 584	584
600+		C	3	4	182.2	- 199.2	190.2	7	325	- 356	340	1184	- 1776	1387
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	967	- 967	967
				<b>15</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>356</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>1776</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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