

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 574  
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There was a small decline in supply and a large fall in the overall standard of cattle. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and the most affected by the fall in quality. Buyer attendance was generally good and similar to other markets and not all were operating on all classes. The few well-presented yearling steers and heifers received strong support from feeder operators and the trade. However, the limited number of restocker buyers in the market operated very selectively and poor quality lines experienced very little support. The short supply of export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows sold to within a few cents of the previous week's level.

Vealer heifers averaged in the 170c range, with some to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 185c, while a consignment of well-bred lines returned to the paddock at 194c, with sales to 204.2c/kg. Poor quality lines averaged from 140c to 155c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged 185c and heavyweights were at 189c, with sales to 201.2c/kg. The best lightweight yearling heifers averaged close to 170c and poor conditioned lines at 125c/kg. A large selection of medium weights to feed averaged 164c and a couple to the trade made to 199.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 183c and 192c/kg respectively. Medium weight plain conditioned cows averaged 107c and 2 scores at 127c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 154c and made to 156.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 197.2c/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	3	134.2	- 175.0	161.4	-16	253	- 330	305	195	- 306	269
				<b>3</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>			<b>253</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>306</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q		-		491	- 491	491
				<b>5</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>491</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	26	165.0	- 181.2	171.7	1	306	- 336	318	351	- 480	396
280-330		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	553	- 553	553
				<b>27</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>351</b>	<b>553</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	180.0	- 193.2	185.9	5		-		405	- 551	481
	RS	C	2	20	191.2	- 204.2	194.5	16		-		419	- 449	442
	RS	D	1	2	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q		-		207	- 207	207
	RS	D	2	22	127.2	- 158.2	140.6	N/C		-		286	- 372	320
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	333	- 333	333
	FD	D	2	21	149.2	- 160.0	155.8	-1		-		340	- 408	366
330-400	FD	C	2	12	173.2	- 191.2	185.2	N/C		-		641	- 650	644
	FD	C	3	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-1		-		710	- 710	710
		C	3	4	197.0	- 197.0	197.0	13	358	- 358	358	699	- 699	699
	FD	D	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		602	- 602	602
	FD	D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		555	- 555	555
400+	FD	C	3	36	175.0	- 201.2	189.3	-4		-		779	- 856	823
				<b>157</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>358</b>		<b>207</b>	<b>856</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	159.2	- 172.2	169.9	2		-		387	- 422	394

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	RS	C	2	23	155.0	- 158.2	157.5	N/Q	-			318	- 372	360
		C	2	12	155.0	- 172.0	160.7	5	287	- 319	298	333	- 387	351
	FD	D	2	31	135.2	- 144.2	139.4	-8	-			297	- 376	324
	RS	D	2	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	8	-			306	- 306	306
		D	2	14	118.2	- 143.2	125.1	-13	219	- 265	232	266	- 379	293
330-400	FD	C	2	104	150.2	- 170.0	164.4	-7	-			518	- 612	571
		C	3	7	167.2	- 199.2	190.5	19	310	- 369	353	617	- 767	718
	FD	D	2	15	129.2	- 146.2	142.7	N/Q	-			433	- 512	497
400+		C	3	17	164.2	- 195.2	177.9	7	304	- 362	330	698	- 830	762
	FD	D	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			569	- 569	569
				<b>250</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>369</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>830</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	1	23	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	609	- 609	609
500-600		C	4	7	180.0	- 188.2	183.2	-7	321	- 336	327	996	- 1063	1048
600-750		C	4	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	7	343	- 343	343	1249	- 1249	1249
				<b>38</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>1249</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	15	159.2	- 164.2	162.6	N/Q	306	- 310	309	852	- 878	870
		D	2	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	615	- 615	615
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	750	- 750	750
				<b>22</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>615</b>	<b>878</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	873	- 873	873
				<b>1</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>			<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>		<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	639	- 639	639
		D	2	2	103.0	- 113.2	108.1	N/Q	224	- 246	235	412	- 453	432
400-520		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	704	- 704	704
		D	1	15	85.2	- 111.2	107.2	6	194	- 253	244	371	- 517	495
		D	2	13	119.2	- 133.2	127.0	-6	259	- 290	276	519	- 619	575
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	628	- 628	628
		D	4	10	146.2	- 156.2	154.0	9	287	- 306	302	680	- 773	752
520+		D	4	2	153.2	- 156.2	154.7	N/Q	300	- 306	303	820	- 836	828
				<b>45</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>194</b>	<b>398</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>836</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	135.0	- 147.2	138.1	-13	246	- 268	251	297	- 552	361
	FD	C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
600+		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1005	- 1005	1005
		C	3	3	193.2	- 197.2	195.9	21	345	- 352	350	1449	- 1578	1535
				<b>16</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>1578</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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