

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ³³⁵/₂₄₀

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Supply increased as more buyers returned to the market, including a full panel of export processors along with the usual feeder and trade buyers, plus a large number of restockers. The overall standard was generally good with only small numbers of lesser quality lines. Prices improved across all classes, with restockers displaying renewed confidence in the market. Feeder operators were also keen to make purchases and prices lifted by 30c to 40c/kg compared to the closing rates of last year. A small selection of cows also experienced a large lift in price, with good heavy cows consistently making over 200c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 264.2c to average 235c/kg. The occasional vealer sold the trade at 238.2c, with most around 218c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 251.2c to average 234c/kg. The best of the medium weight feeders made to 253.2c, with a small selection averaging over 250c/kg. The occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 263.2c, while most of the heavy feeders averaged 251c and sold to 256.2c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 233.2c and averaged 214c/kg.

A few light condition cows sold to restockers at 144c, while plain condition dairy bred classes made to 174.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 205c and made to 207.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 216.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	18	211.2	- 264.2	235.2	33	-	-	-	203	- 357	299
				18	211.2	264.2			0	0		203	357	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	218.2	- 219.2	218.7	9	404	- 406	405	513	- 515	514
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	525	- 525	525
280-330		C	3	3	221.2	- 238.2	232.5	N/Q	410	- 441	431	630	- 679	663
				17	218.2	238.2			404	441		513	679	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	506	- 506	506
		FD	C	2	15	215.2	- 251.2	235.7	N/Q	-	-	495	- 586	546
		RS	C	2	24	229.2	- 251.2	234.0	-16	-	-	576	- 666	617
		RS	D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	444	- 444	444
		FD	D	2	4	186.2	- 187.2	186.5	N/Q	-	-	428	- 468	438
330-400		FD	C	2	11	248.2	- 253.2	250.9	N/Q	-	-	956	- 975	966
		FD	C	3	13	250.2	- 255.2	252.5	N/Q	-	-	838	- 913	892
		FD	D	2	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	771	- 771	771
400+		B	3	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1184	- 1184	1184
		FD	C	2	8	203.2	- 205.2	205.0	N/Q	-	-	872	- 945	881
		FD	C	3	40	245.2	- 256.2	251.5	N/Q	-	-	1042	- 1110	1075
		FD	D	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	807	- 807	807
				128	186.2	263.2			368	454		428	1184	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
	RS	C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		C	2	13	190.0	- 220.0	217.7	28	352	- 407	403	447	- 550	542
280-330	FD	C	2	8	190.0	- 215.0	201.6	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 634	595

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		C	3	7	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	661	- 661	661
	FD	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
330-400	FD	C	2	11	222.2	- 227.2	223.6	N/Q	-			744	- 829	768
	FD	C	3	40	190.0	- 233.2	214.5	N/Q	-			713	- 875	811
		C	3	14	200.0	- 216.2	205.7	-3	370	- 400	381	770	- 832	789
	FD	D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
400+		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	932	- 932	932
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
				107	156.2	233.2			352	408		447	932	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			908	- 908	908
				4	195.2	195.2			0	0		908	908	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		D	5	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	824	- 824	824
540+		C	4	4	209.2	- 214.2	211.7	N/Q	395	- 412	403	1224	- 1285	1255
		D	4	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1285	- 1285	1285
				11	150.2	214.2			334	412		593	1285	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	DA	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	862	- 862	862
		D	4	7	195.0	- 196.2	195.7	N/Q	382	- 385	384	907	- 971	944
520+		C	3	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1086	- 1086	1086
	DA	D	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1135	- 1135	1135
		D	4	15	200.2	- 207.2	205.3	N/Q	393	- 406	403	1131	- 1231	1210
		D	5	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1617	- 1617	1617
				40	144.2	207.2			377	406		613	1617	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			764	- 764	764
		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	804	- 804	804
	FD	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			474	- 474	474
450-600		C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1002	- 1002	1002
		D	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	937	- 937	937
600+		C	3	2	196.2	- 216.2	206.2	N/Q	333	- 386	359	1275	- 1622	1448
		D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1132	- 1132	1132
		D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1132	- 1132	1132
				10	165.2	218.2			300	386		474	1622	

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 DP: Dorper

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