

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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183

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The trend of larger numbers continued with young cattle dominating the selling pens along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and a fair selection of cows. A large panel of buyers was present and active across all categories. Prices only improved on selected lines of young cattle while the remainder were firm with adjustments in places due to quality. Cows lifted in price by 14c to 17c/kg compared to the previous sale.

Vealer heifers to local butchers reached 249.2c/kg. Feeder operators purchased the vast majority of the lightweight yearling steers at an average of 234c with some to 265.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 248c with sales to 263.2c and heavyweights made to 253.2c to average 248c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and sold to a dearer trend to average 228c, with sales to 237.2c/kg.

A fair sample of heavy grown steers averaged 236c and made to 237.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 195c and the better lines close to 210c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers an averaged 222c and made to 232c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 238.2c/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+		C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	-	509	509	324	-	324	324	
	RS	C	2	5	230.2	- 249.2	244.2	9		-			299	-	450	350	
				6	230.2	270.0			509	509		299	450				
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280		C	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	-	441	441	607	-	607	607	
280-330	FD	C	2	5	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q		-			670	-	670	670	
		C	3	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	17	462	-	462	462	748	-	748	748	
				9	235.2	249.2			441	462		607	748				
Yearling Steer																	
200-280	FD	C	2	55	210.0	- 264.2	234.8	-1		-			525	-	661	585	
		FD	D	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-			478	-	478	478
		RS	D	2	14	195.2	- 197.2	195.8	3		-			459	-	523	477
280-330	FD	C	2	5	263.2	- 265.2	264.8	N/Q		-			750	-	796	787	
330-400	FD	C	2	43	220.0	- 263.2	248.6	-2		-			770	-	921	871	
		C	3	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	809	-	809	809	
	FD	C	3	11	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-13		-			924	-	924	924	
	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	5		-			680	-	680	680	
400+	FD	C	2	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	6		-			855	-	898	868	
	FD	C	3	31	243.2	- 253.2	248.1	-3		-			1094	-	1277	1170	
				182	195.2	265.2			382	382		459	1277				
Yearling Heifer																	
200-280	FD	C	2	10	213.2	- 225.2	220.0	14		-			501	-	578	543	
	FD	D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-			423	-	423	423	
		D	2	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	-	293	293	388	-	388	388	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	237.2	- 246.2	239.9	38		-			676	-	726	691	
		C	2	1	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	587	-	587	587	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719	
	FD	C	2	25	190.0	- 237.2	226.3	3	-			670	- 795	773	
	FD	C	3	48	218.2	- 237.2	228.3	14	-			753	- 852	800	
400+		D	3	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	657	- 657	657	
		C	3	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	15	434	- 434	434	1042	- 1042	1042	
				119	158.2	246.2			293	434		388	1042		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	17	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			964	- 964	964	
		FD	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
500-600		C	4	54	234.2	- 237.2	236.2	N/Q	418	- 424	422	1245	- 1370	1313	
				72	159.2	237.2			418	424		677	1370		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	638	- 638	638	
		FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
			D	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	917	- 917	917
				7	150.2	197.2			313	379		638	917		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1597	- 1597	1597	
				2	228.2	228.2			415	415		1597	1597		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	563	- 563	563	
400-520	DA	D	1	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	653	- 653	653	
		D	2	5	178.2	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	387	- 391	389	802	- 900	841	
		D	3	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	956	- 976	971	
		D	4	16	203.2	- 214.2	209.8	14	398	- 420	411	914	- 1072	991	
520+	DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	450	- 450	450	
		D	3	4	193.2	- 194.2	193.5	N/Q	394	- 396	395	1034	- 1476	1144	
		D	4	23	210.2	- 232.2	222.0	17	412	- 455	435	1146	- 1537	1333	
				62	100.0	232.2			227	455		450	1537		
Bulls															
600+		C	3	2	229.2	- 238.2	233.7	N/Q	409	- 425	417	1685	- 2358	2021	
				2	229.2	238.2			409	425		1685	2358		

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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