

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Light falls of rain reduced supply by 32% and young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a few bullocks and a relatively small number of cows. The trend of two major exporters being absent from the buying panel continued, however the usual trade and feeder buyers, plus some restockers were in attendance. Apart from medium weight yearling steers to feed receiving fair demand, most other classes of young cattle eased in price. Bullocks were cheaper and cows fell in price by 12c to 18c/kg.

Vealer heifers averaged 227c, with some to 243.2c/kg. The small selection of lightweight yearling steers mostly sold around 260c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 240c and made to 255.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 211c and a few heavyweights to feed made to 230c/kg.

A couple of pens of bullocks made to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows average 176c and good heavy cows made to 184.6c, to average 182c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 192.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-14	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	C	2	9	244.2	- 287.2	258.5	N/Q	-	-	-	623	- 675	640
				13	238.2	287.2			0	0		607	675	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	224.2	- 229.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 584	579
	RS	C	2	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
				17	224.2	243.2			0	0		572	584	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
280-330	FD	C	2	8	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	14	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
	RS	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 767	767
330-400	FD	C	2	29	225.2	- 255.2	240.1	-7	-	-	-	754	- 893	860
	FD	D	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	-	-	-	803	- 803	803
400+	FD	C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071
				49	200.0	260.2			0	0		510	1071	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	-8	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
		D	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	508	- 508	508
330-400	FD	C	2	4	190.2	- 196.2	193.2	-24	-	-	-	637	- 657	647
400+	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-20	-	-	-	850	- 850	850
	FD	C	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
	FD	D	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	813	- 813	813
				25	169.2	230.0			313	313		508	1116	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	30	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
	FD	D	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
600-750		C	4	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-20	386	- 386	386	1433	- 1433	1433
				45	179.2	239.2			386	386		762	1433	

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Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	-	333	333	736	-	736	736
				1	173.2	173.2			333		333		736		736	
Cows																
400-520		D	3	6	170.0	- 175.2	174.3	-14	347	-	358	356	791	-	815	811
520+		D	3	15	170.0	- 178.6	176.1	-12	347	-	365	359	935	-	989	964
		D	4	11	181.2	- 184.6	182.7	-18	355	-	362	358	969	-	1043	1003
				32	170.0	184.6			347		365		791		1043	
Bulls																
0-450	RS	D	2	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q		-			593	-	593	593
450-600		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	-	331	331	1102	-	1102	1102
	FD	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-			791	-	791	791
600+		C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	343	-	343	343	1557	-	1557	1557
				10	150.2	192.2			331		343		593		1557	

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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