

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers remained close to the previous weeks yarding and some very well presented classes were included in the line-up of young cattle. Virtually no bullocks were penned and most of the cows were in the 3 and 4 score range. Buyer attendance was good and included all the major export processors and feeder operators. Demand was erratic with buyers being very selective across both slaughter and feeder cattle, however well bred lightweight cattle experienced very strong competition from restockers.

The occasional B muscle calf made to 340c with slaughter classes averaging 217c/kg. A handful of B muscle vealer heifers showing potential made to 339.2c while the remainder sold to slaughter at 225c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 229c and made to 235c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 244.2c with most around 240c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 245c and sold to 249.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 202c and a few to the trade made to 216.2c/kg. The small selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 209c and sold to 214.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 173c and the better lines 181c and sold to 183.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores average 172c and a handful of good heavy cows averaged 182c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 208.2c/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+	RS	B	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
	RS	C	2	8	226.2	- 251.2	238.7	N/Q	-			441	- 490	465
		C	2	21	215.2	- 222.2	217.6	N/Q	406	- 419	411	382	- 411	400
				<b>30</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>340.0</b>			<b>406</b>	<b>419</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>663</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	224.2	- 240.2	232.2	N/Q	-			617	- 661	639
				<b>6</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>661</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	4	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-			831	- 831	831
	RS	C	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		C	2	43	222.2	- 228.2	224.9	1	412	- 423	416	502	- 614	546
	RS	D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
				<b>51</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>412</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>422</b>	<b>831</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	42	222.2	- 235.0	229.5	-10	-			599	- 635	617
	RS	C	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	9	-			710	- 710	710
	RS	D	2	4	144.2	- 219.2	200.5	N/Q	-			397	- 537	502
		D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	416	- 416	416
	FD	D	2	12	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
280-330	FD	C	2	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
	FD	C	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772
330-400	FD	C	2	51	214.2	- 244.2	240.6	5	-			760	- 842	830
400+	FD	C	2	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-17	-			831	- 831	831
	FD	C	3	25	241.2	- 249.2	245.8	N/Q	-			1049	- 1129	1079
				<b>155</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>			<b>275</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>397</b>	<b>1129</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280		C	2	5	213.2	- 216.2	215.0	8	395	- 400	398	501	- 508	505
	FD	C	2	30	200.0	- 207.2	201.9	N/Q	-			453	- 550	509
	RS	C	2	7	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
	FD	D	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	1	-			534	- 534	534
		D	2	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-19	336	- 336	336	426	- 426	426
330-400	FD	C	2	12	205.2	- 214.2	209.6	-15	-			708	- 777	735
		D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	668	- 668	668
400+		D	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	775	- 775	775
				<b>71</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>777</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
	FD	C	3	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
600-750		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1278	- 1278	1278
				<b>11</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>897</b>	<b>1278</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	4	8	190.2	- 193.2	191.3	N/Q	359	- 365	361	1018	- 1034	1024
540+		C	4	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	1131	- 1131	1131
				<b>10</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>359</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>1131</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	493	- 493	493
		RS	E	1	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	-			281	- 281
400-520	DA	D	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	736	- 736	736
		D	2	9	150.2	- 160.2	153.2	2	327	- 348	333	713	- 731	717
	RS	D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
		D	3	28	165.0	- 177.2	173.7	4	337	- 362	355	791	- 833	823
		D	4	28	178.2	- 183.2	181.0	-3	349	- 359	355	815	- 916	871
520+		D	3	19	167.2	- 177.2	172.4	-7	341	- 362	352	895	- 1013	959
		D	4	5	180.0	- 183.2	181.9	-10	353	- 359	357	963	- 1099	1045
				<b>100</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>362</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>1099</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	16	189.2	- 190.0	189.6	-7	-			823	- 827	825
450-600		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	993	- 993	993
600+		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1028	- 1028	1028
		C	3	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1988	- 2176	2082
				<b>21</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>2176</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 DP: Dorper

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