

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴²⁵
165

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The supply of stock lifted following the Easter break, and young cattle continued to be in the largest numbers, along with a few pens of heavy grown steers and a small selection of cows. Despite the absence of some buyers prices improved for the better quality lines of young cattle and the exports slaughter lines also experienced some improvement in price.

Calves to the trade averaged 220c and vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 259.2c, to average close to 255c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 5c better than the previous sale, to average 222c, with sales to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 232c and made to 245.2c, with a couple to the trade reaching 248.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 251.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 207.2c, with sales of 210.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 226.2c to average 224c and some full mouth bullocks reached 216.2c/kg. A few pens of good heavy cows averaged 196c and made to 205.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 221.2c/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	13	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	30	416	- 416	416	407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
				15	220.2	227.2			416	416		407	420	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	31	228.2	- 259.2	254.9	-3	-	-	-	536	- 583	576
		C	3	13	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	650	- 650	650
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	494	- 494	494
				47	210.0	259.2			382	430		494	650	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	212.2	- 225.2	222.7	10	393	- 417	412	507	- 569	534
	FD	C	2	22	210.2	- 218.2	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 536	483
				50	210.2	225.2			393	417		458	569	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	228.2	- 235.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 647	623
	RS	C	3	5	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
	RS	D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
	FD	D	2	2	210.2	- 218.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 578	552
330-400	FD	C	2	11	230.0	- 244.2	232.7	16	-	-	-	771	- 842	828
	FD	C	3	7	230.2	- 245.0	236.5	-5	-	-	-	806	- 943	865
		C	3	5	220.0	- 248.2	236.5	17	400	- 451	430	781	- 980	889
	FD	D	2	8	197.2	- 205.2	202.9	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 718	706
400+		C	3	8	222.2	- 234.2	228.2	N/Q	404	- 426	415	944	- 1136	1040
	FD	C	3	14	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/C	-	-	-	1042	- 1042	1042
				69	185.2	251.2			400	451		491	1136	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		C	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	528	- 528	528

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		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	493	- 493	493
	FD	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
280-330	FD	C	2	16	198.2	- 210.2	207.2	N/Q	-			585	- 599	595
		C	2	4	199.2	- 200.0	199.8	N/Q	369	- 370	370	598	- 600	599
	FD	D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
330-400	FD	D	2	13	175.0	- 189.2	180.3	N/Q	-			586	- 693	650
	RS	D	2	14	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
		D	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	606	- 606	606
400+		C	3	3	197.2	- 201.2	198.5	N/Q	365	- 373	368	858	- 875	864
		D	2	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	774	- 774	774
		D	3	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	780	- 780	780
				77	155.2	210.2			321	384		466	875	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
400-500	FD	C	3	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068
		C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1032	- 1032	1032
500-600		C	4	28	224.2	- 226.2	224.8	8	400	- 404	402	1334	- 1346	1338
				43	169.2	226.2			395	404		618	1346	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	180.0	- 205.2	197.8	N/Q	346	- 395	378	891	- 1016	948
		D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	607	- 607	607
	RS	E	1	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
				12	116.2	205.2			305	395		424	1016	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1513	- 1513	1513
				5	216.2	216.2			393	393		1513	1513	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	5	145.2	- 152.0	146.6	7	316	- 330	319	632	- 646	635
		D	3	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	351	- 351	351	869	- 869	869
		D	4	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	917	- 917	917
520+	DA	D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	749	- 749	749
		D	4	11	189.2	- 205.2	196.4	8	371	- 402	385	1031	- 1243	1132
				21	140.0	205.2			304	402		632	1243	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	480	- 480	480
	RS	C	2	4	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
450-600		C	3	3	180.2	- 200.0	191.8	N/Q	322	- 357	345	947	- 1040	984
600+		C	3	4	208.2	- 221.2	214.9	-18	372	- 395	384	1364	- 1883	1648
				12	180.2	221.2			322	395		435	1883	

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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