

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The trend of slightly smaller numbers continued with young cattle dominating the selling pens along with a relatively small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Young cattle improved in price by 10c to 15c and up to 20c/kg on some small samples. The handful of cows experienced stronger support from processors and prices improved accordingly. Bulls also sold to a dearer trend.

Vealer steers to feed and restockers consistently sold in the mid to high 150c range with some to 262.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 213c, with a few to the butcher trade at 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 254c and made to 261.2c and heavyweights averaged 247c and made to 256.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 223c and a fair selection sold to the trade at 232c and made to 241.2c/kg. Heavyweights generally sold around 224c with the occasional sale to 256.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 163c and good heavy cows averaged 214c, with one old stud cow reaching 216.2c, to return close to \$1,850/head. Heavy bulls made to 230.2c/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	4	185.2	220.2	199.0	-21	349	416	375	343	407	368
	RS	C	2	1	216.2	216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	400	400
				5	185.2	220.2			349	416		343	407	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	540	540	540
	FD	C	2	27	225.2	262.2	253.6	N/Q	-	-	-	529	695	652
	RS	C	2	30	228.2	260.2	257.5	3	-	-	-	536	637	631
280-330	FD	C	2	13	260.0	260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	741	742	741
				72	225.2	262.2			436	436		529	742	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	207.2	220.0	212.9	-10	384	407	394	466	517	487
280-330		C	3	4	230.2	230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	426	426	656	656	656
				24	207.2	230.2			384	426		466	656	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	244.2	244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	444	444	647	647	647
280-330	FD	C	2	16	247.2	259.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	739	742	741
330-400	FD	C	2	16	230.0	254.2	240.8	8	-	-	-	794	902	859
	FD	C	3	14	245.2	261.2	254.3	18	-	-	-	875	938	901
	FD	D	2	6	190.2	220.0	210.3	7	-	-	-	713	803	760
400+	FD	C	2	1	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1017	1017	1017
	FD	C	3	22	240.0	256.2	247.4	-4	-	-	-	972	1090	1050
		C	3	3	254.2	254.2	254.2	26	454	454	454	1233	1233	1233
				80	190.2	261.2			444	454		647	1233	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	195.2	195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	362	362	459	459	459
	RS	D	2	7	154.2	154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	347	347

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	3	17	220.0	- 225.2	222.8	N/Q	-			781	- 863	834
		C	3	22	220.2	- 241.2	232.2	N/Q	408	- 447	430	826	- 929	885
	FD	D	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677
		D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	571	- 571	571
400+	FD	B	3	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1114	- 1114	1114
		C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			830	- 830	830
		C	3	16	216.2	- 234.2	223.9	25	400	- 434	415	940	- 1042	970
				72	148.2	256.2		274	466		347	1114		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	827	- 827	827
		C	3	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-2	-			949	- 949	949
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	653	- 653	653
500-600		C	3	8	204.2	- 209.2	207.3	N/Q	371	- 380	377	1072	- 1098	1088
600-750	FD	D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	945	- 945	945
				17	150.0	218.2		273	380		653	1098		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	4	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1036	- 1036	1036
		D	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	697	- 697	697
				3	160.2	209.2		308	395		697	1036		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	FD	C	4	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-8	379	- 379	379	1197	- 1197	1197
				6	208.2	208.2		379	379		1197	1197		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	414	- 414	414
400-520	FD	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	522	- 522	522
		D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	17	355	- 355	355	808	- 808	808
		D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	833	- 833	833
		D	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	956	- 956	956
520+	FD	D	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	4	3	212.0	- 216.2	214.1	18	416	- 424	420	1134	- 1849	1465
				16	118.2	216.2		269	424		414	1849		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	54	470	- 470	470	684	- 684	684
600+	FD	C	3	3	216.2	- 230.2	225.5	11	386	- 411	403	1578	- 2256	1960
				10	216.2	258.2		386	470		684	2256		

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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