

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴²⁶
-57

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The slightly smaller yarding was dominated by young cattle, with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively small sample of cows. Buyer attendance in the export section was generally good however not all were operating across all classes. Young cattle experienced stronger competition from feeder operators and the trade despite the absence of one feeder buyer. The small selection of cows sold to fair demand for the quality penned.

A few vealer steers returned to the paddock at 278.2c and vealer heifers to feed averaged 9c dearer at 228c, with some to restockers making to 231.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 246c and made to 256.2c and heavy feeders averaged 12c better at 272c, with sales to 279.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 8c dearer at 223c and a couple of heavyweights to the trade made to 238.2c/kg.

A few full mouth steers sold in the 220c/kg range. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 157c, the 4 scores averaged 204c and good heavy cows made to 214.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240c/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	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			676	- 676	676
	RS	C	2	8	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	18	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	D	2	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
				14	222.2	278.2			0	0		578	723	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	11	408	- 408	408	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	22	226.2	- 230.2	228.4	9	-			554	- 633	597
	RS	C	2	8	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	17	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	C	3	4	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
	FD	C	3	5	220.5	- 220.5	220.5	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	573	- 573	573
				47	220.2	231.2			408	424		485	633	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	16	-			689	- 689	689
	RS	C	2	9	260.0	- 260.2	260.1	32	-			611	- 637	629
	RS	D	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-2	-			530	- 530	530
330-400	FD	C	2	23	240.0	- 256.2	246.1	1	-			858	- 924	876
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
400+	FD	C	3	22	264.0	- 279.2	272.6	12	-			1101	- 1165	1126
		C	3	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1310	- 1310	1310
				69	210.0	279.2			491	491		530	1310	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	12	-			586	- 586	586
	RS	C	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
		C	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	14	397	- 397	397	503	- 503	503
		D	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	459	- 459	459
330-400		C	3	9	220.0	- 245.2	234.0	7	407	- 454	433	825	- 920	878

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	FD	C	3	20	220.0	- 225.2	223.8	8	-				770	- 867	819
	FD	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				665	- 665	665
		D	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339		669	- 669	669
400+	FD	C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	6	-				889	- 889	889
		C	3	9	211.2	- 238.2	224.2	8	391	- 441	415		919	- 965	944
	FD	C	3	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-1	-				915	- 915	915
				86	183.2	245.2			339	454		459	965		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	35	-				1238	- 1238	1238
500-600	FD	C	3	17	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-				1220	- 1220	1220
		C	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400		1288	- 1288	1288
		C	4	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416		1248	- 1248	1248
				23	220.2	250.0			400	416		1220	1288		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431		1221	- 1221	1221
		D	3	8	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-26	322	- 322	322		711	- 727	723
540+		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415		1320	- 1320	1320
				10	167.2	228.2			322	431		711	1320		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	4	10	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413		1193	- 1193	1193
540+		C	4	20	217.0	- 227.2	223.1	N/Q	395	- 413	406		1356	- 1477	1429
				30	217.0	227.2			395	413		1193	1477		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360		633	- 633	633
400-520		D	1	10	154.2	- 159.2	157.1	N/Q	351	- 362	357		671	- 740	688
	RS	D	1	1	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-				772	- 772	772
	DA	D	1	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318		693	- 693	693
		D	4	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400		970	- 970	970
520+		D	1	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366		862	- 862	862
		D	3	5	183.2	- 185.2	184.2	1	374	- 378	376		980	- 1078	1041
		D	4	7	195.0	- 214.2	202.3	N/C	382	- 420	397		1034	- 1253	1150
				43	140.0	214.2			318	420		633	1253		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	3	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	8	388	- 388	388		565	- 565	565
	FD	C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-28	-				702	- 702	702
450-600		C	3	4	198.2	- 222.2	216.2	N/Q	360	- 397	388		1041	- 1200	1160
600+		C	3	6	207.2	- 240.0	222.6	19	370	- 429	398		1524	- 2026	1646
				18	187.2	240.0			360	429		565	2026		

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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