

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{780}{330}$

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The much larger yarding was boosted by some consignments from western districts and the vast majority of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers. The grown cattle section contained a few good runs of young bullocks as well as some full mouth classes, while a few supplementary fed good heavy cows were also included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good however some were not operating. Young cattle varied in price according to quality and in places struggled to maintain a firm trend. Some additional supermarket support in the bullock section lifted prices on young bullocks by up to 16c/kg. Cows continued to be in demand and average prices improved by a further 6c and up to 20c/kg on some high yielding classes.

Calves to restockers averaged 236c and sold to 257.2c while vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 290.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold in the 250c range with some to 278.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and made to 286.2c and some to the trade made to 283.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 295c to average 281c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 255c and medium weights averaged 241c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 283c while a few pens of supplementary fed young bullocks sold to the supermarket trade at 291.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 264c and made to 267.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 172c and the better 2 scores averaged 203c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 259.2c in pen lots to average 252c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250.2c/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 | 5 | 225.0 | - 239.2 | 230.7 | N/Q | 425 | - 451 | 435 | 371 | - 443 | 400 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 31 | 215.2 | - 257.2 | 236.2 | 1 | - | - | - | 315 | - 494 | 389 |
| | | | | 36 | 215.2 | 257.2 | | | 425 | 451 | | 315 | 494 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 269.2 | - 285.2 | 274.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 693 | - 784 | 729 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 288.2 | - 288.2 | 288.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 677 | - 677 | 677 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 10 | 290.2 | - 290.2 | 290.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 856 | - 856 | 856 |
| | | | | 27 | 269.2 | 290.2 | | | 0 | 0 | | 677 | 856 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 14 | 250.2 | - 255.2 | 253.1 | N/Q | 463 | - 473 | 469 | 574 | - 588 | 580 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 15 | 250.2 | - 254.2 | 251.5 | 16 | - | - | - | 628 | - 674 | 657 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 249.2 | - 278.2 | 260.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 635 | - 737 | 676 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 278.2 | - 278.2 | 278.2 | N/Q | 515 | - 515 | 515 | 709 | - 709 | 709 |
| | | | | 35 | 249.2 | 278.2 | | | 463 | 515 | | 574 | 737 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 259.2 | - 259.2 | 259.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 596 | - 596 | 596 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 218.0 | - 218.0 | 218.0 | 13 | - | - | - | 501 | - 501 | 501 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 36 | 247.2 | - 285.2 | 257.8 | -55 | - | - | - | 729 | - 813 | 754 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 246.2 | - 246.2 | 246.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 739 | - 739 | 739 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 51 | 257.2 | - 286.2 | 268.0 | N/C | - | - | - | 862 | - 1055 | 934 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 283.2 | - 283.2 | 283.2 | N/Q | 515 | - 515 | 515 | 949 | - 949 | 949 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 5 | 286.2 | - 286.2 | 286.2 | 9 | 520 | - 520 | 520 | 1417 | - 1417 | 1417 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 24 | 268.2 | - 295.0 | 281.3 | 4 | - | - | - | 1193 | - 1301 | 1240 |
| | | | | 134 | 218.0 | 295.0 | | | 515 | 520 | | 501 | 1417 | |

Yearling Heifer

| 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 |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 8 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 491 | - 491 | 491 | 729 | - 729 | 729 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | 26 | - | - | - | 703 | - 703 | 703 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 22 | 210.0 | - 221.2 | 215.4 | -3 | - | - | - | 483 | - 570 | 546 |
| | | D | 2 | 6 | 220.0 | - 230.0 | 226.7 | N/Q | 407 | - 426 | 420 | 506 | - 529 | 521 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 12 | 191.2 | - 191.2 | 191.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 411 | - 411 | 411 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 239.2 | - 239.2 | 239.2 | N/Q | 443 | - 443 | 443 | 682 | - 682 | 682 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 26 | 253.2 | - 258.2 | 255.3 | 18 | - | - | - | 760 | - 775 | 766 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | 1 | - | - | - | 627 | - 627 | 627 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 237.0 | - 250.2 | 241.6 | 4 | - | - | - | 794 | - 876 | 822 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 2 | 249.5 | - 249.5 | 249.5 | N/Q | 462 | - 462 | 462 | 1085 | - 1085 | 1085 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 22 | 229.2 | - 232.2 | 230.6 | 17 | - | - | - | 974 | - 987 | 980 |
| | | | | 145 | 191.2 | 265.2 | | | 407 | 491 | | 411 | 1085 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 72 | 255.2 | - 265.2 | 262.5 | 8 | - | - | - | 1238 | - 1286 | 1273 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 255.2 | - 255.2 | 255.2 | N/Q | 464 | - 464 | 464 | 1148 | - 1148 | 1148 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 49 | 258.2 | - 268.2 | 264.0 | 13 | - | - | - | 1356 | - 1421 | 1393 |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 267.2 | - 291.2 | 281.6 | 15 | 477 | - 520 | 503 | 1456 | - 1587 | 1573 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 12 | 249.2 | - 249.2 | 249.2 | N/Q | 453 | - 453 | 453 | 1558 | - 1558 | 1558 |
| | | C | 4 | 43 | 272.2 | - 291.2 | 283.3 | 16 | 486 | - 520 | 506 | 1762 | - 1960 | 1848 |
| | | | | 196 | 249.2 | 291.2 | | | 453 | 520 | | 1148 | 1960 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 28 | 263.2 | - 267.2 | 264.6 | 12 | 470 | - 477 | 472 | 1982 | - 2280 | 2067 |
| | | | | 28 | 263.2 | 267.2 | | | 470 | 477 | | 1982 | 2280 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 2 | 2 | 169.2 | - 170.0 | 169.6 | N/Q | 368 | - 370 | 369 | 677 | - 680 | 678 |
| 400-520 | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 161.2 | - 161.2 | 161.2 | N/Q | 366 | - 366 | 366 | 701 | - 701 | 701 |
| | | D | 1 | 43 | 160.0 | - 185.0 | 172.4 | 9 | 364 | - 421 | 392 | 696 | - 833 | 764 |
| | | D | 2 | 25 | 190.0 | - 215.2 | 203.1 | 6 | 413 | - 468 | 442 | 855 | - 1005 | 969 |
| | | D | 3 | 7 | 215.0 | - 230.0 | 222.4 | 12 | 439 | - 469 | 454 | 1043 | - 1116 | 1059 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 235.2 | - 235.2 | 235.2 | N/Q | 461 | - 461 | 461 | 1141 | - 1141 | 1141 |
| 520+ | | D | 1 | 2 | 201.2 | - 201.2 | 201.2 | N/Q | 457 | - 457 | 457 | 1076 | - 1076 | 1076 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | 10 | 457 | - 457 | 457 | 1187 | - 1187 | 1187 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 230.0 | - 241.2 | 236.7 | 20 | 469 | - 492 | 483 | 1231 | - 1363 | 1310 |
| | | D | 4 | 50 | 239.2 | - 259.2 | 252.4 | 23 | 469 | - 508 | 495 | 1280 | - 1807 | 1563 |
| | | | | 151 | 160.0 | 259.2 | | | 364 | 508 | | 677 | 1807 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 9 | 236.2 | - 250.2 | 244.4 | 17 | 422 | - 447 | 437 | 1624 | - 2627 | 2182 |
| | | | | 9 | 236.2 | 250.2 | | | 422 | 447 | | 1624 | 2627 | |

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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