

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The wet weather over the weekend cancelled a number of consignments and reduced numbers to less than half of the previous week's level. Young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a fair consignment of supplementary fed heavy grown steers and bullocks and a small selection of cows. Additional restocker buyers were present and operating along with the usual trade and feeder buyers. The return of a major exporter into the buying panel resulted in a large lift in bullock prices and cows also experienced some improvement.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 285c and made to 319.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers sold to restockers at 279.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed or restockers made in the 290c range and sold to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 307c and made to 313.2c and heavyweights averaged 303c and made to 308.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 270c and heavyweights to the trade made to 312.2c, to average 290c/kg.

A fair sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 301c and made to 304.2c, while a few pens of bullocks averaged 303c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows averaged 260c, with the occasional sale to 271.2c/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+	RS	C	2	15	233.2	- 319.2	284.9	21	-	-	-	350	- 559	460
				15	233.2	319.2			0	0		350	559	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	3	280.0	- 284.2	282.8	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 812	811
				3	280.0	284.2			0	0		810	812	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	703	- 703	703
	FD	C	2	6	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	RS	C	2	12	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	28	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
280-330		C	2	6	280.2	- 284.2	283.5	13	519	- 526	525	799	- 810	808
				27	238.2	284.2			491	526		631	810	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	284.2	- 302.2	291.9	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 788	702
	RS	C	2	7	292.2	- 309.2	299.5	61	-	-	-	711	- 716	714
	FD	D	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
280-330	FD	C	2	5	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
	RS	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
330-400	FD	C	2	10	270.0	- 313.2	307.3	3	-	-	-	986	- 1160	1118
	RS	D	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-2	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	621	- 621	621
400+	FD	C	3	17	300.0	- 308.2	303.4	6	-	-	-	1275	- 1336	1302
				75	180.0	313.2			327	327		576	1336	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	249.2	- 269.2	265.2	11	-	-	-	586	- 633	623
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	688	- 688	688

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	RS	D	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
280-330	RS	C	2	14	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	1	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
330-400	FD	C	2	4	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-25	-			875	- 875	875
400+		C	3	20	274.2	- 312.2	290.1	-1	508	- 578	534	1165	- 1374	1308
				49	231.2	312.2			463	578		532	1374	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	949	- 949	949
500-600		C	4	37	279.2	- 304.2	300.9	19	499	- 543	537	1541	- 1762	1663
600-750		C	4	16	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	39	541	- 541	541	1865	- 2038	1951
				55	234.2	304.2			426	543		949	2038	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	260.2	- 266.2	263.2	N/Q	491	- 502	497	1392	- 1424	1408
	FD	D	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
		D	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463	989	- 989	989
				9	222.2	266.2			463	502		905	1424	
Cows														
400-520		D	4	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1175	- 1175	1175
520+		D	4	10	255.2	- 271.2	260.2	7	500	- 532	510	1608	- 2115	1726
				11	242.2	271.2			475	532		1175	2115	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
				5	246.2	246.2			0	0		652	652	

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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