

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{787}{444}$

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The supply of stock more than doubled on the previous week's level. The larger yarding contained some good runs of steers and bullocks from the far western districts of the state as well as some supplementary fed bullocks and some heavy heifers off crop. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes in a very solid market. Yearling steers and heifers continued to receive very strong support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks, plus full mouth bullocks, received very strong demand from export processors and this trend flowed onto the cow section.

Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 330.2c to average 296c and the better end of the heavyweights to feed averaged 326c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 310.2c to average 309c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the mid-to high 280c range and made to 293.2c/kg. A good supply of heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to a top of 319.2c with most close to 300c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 303c and made to 311.2c, while the bullock portion made to 318c to average 313c/kg. Full mouth bullocks were not penalised and averaged 306c and sold to 308.2c/kg. Heavy export heifers mostly sold in the 290c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 228c and a fair sample of good heavy cows made to 273.2c to average 264c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 293.2c/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 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 344.2 | - 344.2 | 344.2 | 30 | - | - | - | 912 | - 912 | 912 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 239.2 | - 284.2 | 273.0 | 3 | - | - | - | 538 | - 725 | 678 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 21 | 251.2 | - 257.2 | 253.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 666 | - 682 | 672 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 12 | 280.0 | - 330.2 | 296.7 | 17 | - | - | - | 980 | - 1106 | 1022 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 6 | 319.2 | - 319.2 | 319.2 | 4 | - | - | - | 1229 | - 1229 | 1229 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 286.2 | - 303.2 | 299.8 | -10 | 520 | - 551 | 545 | 1102 | - 1167 | 1154 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 295.2 | - 295.2 | 295.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1196 | - 1196 | 1196 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 10 | 326.2 | - 326.2 | 326.2 | 10 | - | - | - | 1386 | - 1386 | 1386 |
| | | C | 3 | 11 | 309.2 | - 310.2 | 309.6 | -7 | 562 | - 564 | 563 | 1391 | - 1504 | 1433 |
| | | | | 91 | 239.2 | 344.2 | | | 520 | 564 | | 538 | 1504 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 276.2 | - 276.2 | 276.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 732 | - 732 | 732 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 10 | 298.2 | - 298.2 | 298.2 | 38 | - | - | - | 895 | - 895 | 895 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 2 | 232.2 | - 232.2 | 232.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 662 | - 662 | 662 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 275.0 | - 293.2 | 286.4 | N/Q | - | - | - | 969 | - 1059 | 1015 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 19 | 289.2 | - 289.2 | 289.2 | -13 | - | - | - | 1012 | - 1012 | 1012 |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 213.2 | - 213.2 | 213.2 | N/Q | 395 | - 395 | 395 | 736 | - 736 | 736 |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 219.2 | - 219.2 | 219.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 844 | - 844 | 844 |
| | | C | 3 | 100 | 280.2 | - 319.2 | 299.5 | -8 | 519 | - 591 | 555 | 1191 | - 1389 | 1302 |
| | | | | 176 | 213.2 | 319.2 | | | 395 | 591 | | 662 | 1389 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 16 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | N/Q | 539 | - 539 | 539 | 1259 | - 1259 | 1259 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 30 | 280.0 | - 301.2 | 289.3 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1190 | - 1436 | 1292 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 32 | 285.0 | - 285.0 | 285.0 | 5 | - | - | - | 1382 | - 1382 | 1382 |
| | | C | 3 | 7 | 287.2 | - 296.2 | 289.8 | N/Q | 522 | - 539 | 527 | 1259 | - 1393 | 1355 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1483 | - 1483 | 1483 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 20 | 296.2 | - 296.2 | 296.2 | N/Q | - | | | 1585 | - 1585 | 1585 | |
| | | C | 3 | 12 | 284.2 | - 284.2 | 284.2 | N/Q | 517 | - 517 | 517 | 1606 | - 1606 | 1606 | |
| | | C | 4 | 78 | 296.2 | - 311.2 | 303.8 | 8 | 529 | - 556 | 542 | 1585 | - 1814 | 1640 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 9 | 293.2 | - 293.2 | 293.2 | N/Q | 533 | - 533 | 533 | 1833 | - 1833 | 1833 | |
| | | C | 4 | 68 | 302.2 | - 318.8 | 313.3 | 13 | 540 | - 569 | 560 | 1964 | - 2243 | 2108 | |
| | | | | 278 | 277.2 | 318.8 | | | 517 | 569 | | 1190 | 2243 | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 1 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 500 | - 500 | 500 | 1286 | - 1286 | 1286 | |
| | | C | 4 | 9 | 289.2 | - 289.2 | 289.2 | 15 | 546 | - 546 | 546 | 1547 | - 1547 | 1547 | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 24 | 286.0 | - 296.2 | 292.5 | N/Q | 540 | - 559 | 552 | 1598 | - 1733 | 1678 | |
| | | | | 34 | 265.2 | 296.2 | | | 500 | 559 | | 1286 | 1733 | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 45 | 303.2 | - 308.2 | 306.0 | N/Q | 541 | - 550 | 546 | 1938 | - 2157 | 1998 | |
| | | | | 45 | 303.2 | 308.2 | | | 541 | 550 | | 1938 | 2157 | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | 409 | - 409 | 409 | 783 | - 783 | 783 | |
| | | DA | D | 1 | 11 | 190.0 | - 209.2 | 203.3 | N/Q | 432 | - 476 | 462 | 884 | - 994 | 955 |
| | | | D | 2 | 10 | 228.2 | - 228.2 | 228.2 | 3 | 496 | - 496 | 496 | 993 | - 993 | 993 |
| | | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 235.2 | - 235.2 | 235.2 | N/Q | 511 | - 511 | 511 | 1141 | - 1141 | 1141 |
| | | | D | 3 | 2 | 248.2 | - 249.2 | 248.7 | N/Q | 507 | - 509 | 508 | 1229 | - 1234 | 1231 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 6 | 230.0 | - 235.2 | 234.3 | N/Q | 523 | - 535 | 533 | 1231 | - 1258 | 1254 | |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 248.2 | - 248.2 | 248.2 | N/Q | 507 | - 507 | 507 | 1489 | - 1489 | 1489 | |
| | | D | 4 | 41 | 257.2 | - 273.2 | 264.5 | -2 | 504 | - 536 | 519 | 1376 | - 1735 | 1550 | |
| | | | | 76 | 180.0 | 273.2 | | | 409 | 536 | | 783 | 1735 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 239.2 | - 283.2 | 275.9 | N/Q | - | | | 708 | - 1017 | 759 | |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 284.2 | - 284.2 | 284.2 | N/Q | 517 | - 517 | 517 | 1236 | - 1236 | 1236 | |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 250.0 | - 250.0 | 250.0 | N/Q | - | | | 1213 | - 1213 | 1213 | |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 6 | 239.2 | - 293.2 | 269.3 | -4 | 427 | - 524 | 481 | 1495 | - 3093 | 2303 | |
| | | | | 20 | 239.2 | 293.2 | | | 427 | 524 | | 708 | 3093 | | |

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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