

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{1144}{766}$

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The dry conditions combined with a break in the selling program lifted numbers to a much higher level. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and there was a noticeable slip in the overall quality. Buyer attendance was generally good however most were operating very selectively. Poor quality lines of young cattle experienced a difficult market however the well-bred classes continued to receive strong support. Exports slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows sold to a cheaper trend to average from 4c to 13c/kg less.

The occasional vealer steer with show ring potential sold to a top of 373.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 250c/kg range. Plain condition light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 257c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 280c range and made to 291.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 286c and made to 305.2c and local trade lines averaged 285c and made to 312.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 251c and poor condition lines 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market averaged 277c, with some to 310.2c/kg. Heavy weights also to the trade averaged 274c and made to 306.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 285c and made to 288.2c and a few bullocks made to 287.2c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 217c while the better end of the cows made to the occasional 272.2c to average 255c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 267.2c/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 | 210.0 | - 220.0 | 216.0 | N/Q | 396 | - 415 | 408 | 385 | - 389 | 386 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 1 | 250.2 | - 250.2 | 250.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 438 | - 438 | 438 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 343 | - 343 | 343 |
| | | | | 7 | 196.2 | 250.2 | | | 396 | 415 | | 343 | 438 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | B | 2 | 1 | 373.2 | - 373.2 | 373.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 933 | - 933 | 933 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 268.2 | - 268.2 | 268.2 | -86 | - | - | - | 671 | - 671 | 671 |
| | | C | 2 | 8 | 245.0 | - 262.2 | 247.2 | N/Q | 446 | - 477 | 449 | 551 | - 590 | 556 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 8 | 242.2 | - 242.2 | 242.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 569 | - 569 | 569 |
| | | | | 21 | 242.2 | 373.2 | | | 446 | 477 | | 551 | 933 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 16 | 245.0 | - 254.2 | 250.8 | N/Q | 454 | - 471 | 464 | 551 | - 572 | 564 |
| | | | | 16 | 245.0 | 254.2 | | | 454 | 471 | | 551 | 572 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 10 | 282.2 | - 282.2 | 282.2 | N/Q | 513 | - 513 | 513 | 748 | - 748 | 748 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 260.2 | - 265.2 | 262.7 | N/Q | - | - | - | 585 | - 597 | 591 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 270.2 | - 270.2 | 270.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 635 | - 635 | 635 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 20 | 242.2 | - 264.2 | 257.6 | -17 | - | - | - | 593 | - 700 | 668 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 257.2 | - 257.2 | 257.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 656 | - 656 | 656 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 5 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 832 | - 832 | 832 |
| | | C | 2 | 2 | 272.2 | - 272.2 | 272.2 | N/Q | 495 | - 495 | 495 | 817 | - 817 | 817 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 236.2 | - 254.2 | 245.2 | N/Q | 430 | - 462 | 446 | 709 | - 750 | 729 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 775 | - 775 | 775 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 60 | 280.0 | - 286.2 | 283.8 | -43 | - | - | - | 938 | - 1094 | 1033 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 16 | 278.2 | - 291.2 | 289.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 976 | - 988 | 977 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| 400+ | FD | D | 2 | 44 | 229.2 | - 260.0 | 248.1 | -32 | - | - | - | 771 | - 1001 | 876 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 26 | 279.2 | - 305.2 | 286.5 | -13 | - | - | - | 1187 | - 1373 | 1242 | |
| | | C | 3 | 30 | 277.2 | - 312.2 | 284.9 | N/Q | 504 | - 568 | 518 | 1236 | - 1387 | 1310 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 240.0 | - 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1020 | - 1020 | 1020 | |
| | | | | 239 | 229.2 | 312.2 | | | 430 | 568 | | 585 | 1387 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 196.2 | - 196.2 | 196.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 363 | - 363 | 363 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | 352 | - 352 | 352 | 371 | - 371 | 371 | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 24 | 249.2 | - 264.2 | 251.5 | N/Q | 462 | - 489 | 466 | 595 | - 661 | 644 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 239.2 | - 258.0 | 248.1 | N/Q | - | - | - | 562 | - 684 | 596 | |
| 280-330 | FD | D | 1 | 55 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 535 | - 535 | 535 | |
| | | D | 2 | 3 | 200.0 | - 200.0 | 200.0 | -10 | 370 | - 370 | 370 | 530 | - 530 | 530 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 10 | 231.2 | - 231.2 | 231.2 | -27 | - | - | - | 543 | - 543 | 543 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 265.2 | - 265.2 | 265.2 | -24 | - | - | - | 796 | - 796 | 796 | |
| | | C | 2 | 19 | 266.2 | - 281.2 | 278.8 | 1 | 493 | - 521 | 516 | 759 | - 844 | 830 | |
| | | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 195.2 | - 195.2 | 195.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 634 | - 634 | 634 |
| 330-400 | | D | 2 | 5 | 220.0 | - 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | 407 | - 407 | 407 | 649 | - 649 | 649 | |
| | | RS | D | 2 | 1 | 180.0 | - 180.0 | 180.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 540 | - 540 | 540 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 16 | 240.0 | - 260.2 | 252.8 | N/Q | - | - | - | 872 | - 887 | 879 | |
| | | C | 3 | 27 | 265.2 | - 310.2 | 277.0 | N/Q | 491 | - 574 | 513 | 966 | - 1163 | 998 | |
| | FD | D | 1 | 42 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 680 | - 680 | 680 | |
| | FD | D | 2 | 14 | 190.0 | - 200.0 | 191.4 | -51 | - | - | - | 665 | - 680 | 667 | |
| 400+ | | D | 3 | 11 | 220.0 | - 245.0 | 224.5 | N/Q | 407 | - 454 | 416 | 737 | - 845 | 757 | |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 260.0 | - 260.0 | 260.0 | -28 | - | - | - | 1105 | - 1105 | 1105 | |
| | | C | 3 | 31 | 244.2 | - 306.2 | 274.6 | 2 | 452 | - 567 | 509 | 1062 | - 1332 | 1179 | |
| | | | | | 325 | 180.0 | 310.2 | | 352 | 574 | | 363 | 1332 | | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 249.2 | - 249.2 | 249.2 | -33 | - | - | - | 1121 | - 1121 | 1121 | |
| | FD | C | 3 | 28 | 268.2 | - 280.0 | 273.4 | -16 | - | - | - | 1175 | - 1302 | 1221 | |
| | | C | 3 | 10 | 262.2 | - 262.2 | 262.2 | -22 | 477 | - 477 | 477 | 1272 | - 1272 | 1272 | |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 30 | 251.0 | - 274.2 | 263.1 | -25 | 456 | - 499 | 478 | 1378 | - 1495 | 1449 | |
| | | C | 4 | 18 | 279.2 | - 288.2 | 285.1 | -32 | 499 | - 515 | 509 | 1577 | - 1686 | 1637 | |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 3 | 266.2 | - 266.2 | 266.2 | N/Q | 484 | - 484 | 484 | 1690 | - 1690 | 1690 | |
| | | C | 4 | 10 | 287.2 | - 287.2 | 287.2 | -30 | 513 | - 513 | 513 | 1824 | - 1824 | 1824 | |
| | | | | 105 | 249.2 | 288.2 | | 456 | 515 | | 1121 | 1824 | | | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 25 | 232.2 | - 247.2 | 240.0 | -43 | 438 | - 466 | 453 | 1010 | - 1075 | 1044 | |
| | | C | 4 | 14 | 258.2 | - 258.2 | 258.2 | -15 | 487 | - 487 | 487 | 1381 | - 1381 | 1381 | |
| | | RS | D | 1 | 30 | 215.2 | - 215.2 | 215.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 872 | - 872 | 872 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 72 | 155.2 | - 200.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 629 | - 731 | 696 | |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 200.0 | - 238.2 | 207.6 | N/Q | 458 | - 465 | 464 | 870 | - 1036 | 903 | |
| | | | | 151 | 155.2 | 258.2 | | 438 | 487 | | 629 | 1381 | | | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 277.2 | - 277.2 | 277.2 | -10 | 504 | - 504 | 504 | 1940 | - 1940 | 1940 | |
| | | | | 7 | 277.2 | 277.2 | | 504 | 504 | | 1940 | 1940 | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 20 | 140.0 | - 164.2 | 154.4 | N/Q | 318 | - | 373 | 351 | 539 | - | 657 | 607 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 100.2 | - 100.2 | 100.2 | N/Q | 218 | - | 218 | 218 | 386 | - | 386 | 386 |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 32 | 208.2 | - 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | | - | | | 989 | - | 989 | 989 |
| | | D | 1 | 22 | 168.2 | - 190.0 | 178.5 | -29 | 382 | - | 432 | 406 | 732 | - | 827 | 783 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 195.2 | - 206.2 | 198.0 | -29 | 424 | - | 448 | 430 | 897 | - | 908 | 905 |
| | | D | 3 | 4 | 219.2 | - 219.2 | 219.2 | -25 | 447 | - | 447 | 447 | 954 | - | 986 | 970 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 244.2 | - 244.2 | 244.2 | -18 | 479 | - | 479 | 479 | 1136 | - | 1136 | 1136 |
| 520+ | | C | 3 | 3 | 271.2 | - 271.2 | 271.2 | N/Q | 522 | - | 522 | 522 | 1763 | - | 1763 | 1763 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 214.2 | - 218.2 | 217.2 | -33 | 437 | - | 445 | 443 | 1146 | - | 1167 | 1162 |
| | | D | 4 | 37 | 237.6 | - 272.2 | 254.9 | -15 | 466 | - | 520 | 495 | 1317 | - | 1925 | 1527 |
| | | | | 147 | 100.2 | 272.2 | | | 218 | | 522 | | 386 | | 1925 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 229.2 | - 229.2 | 229.2 | N/Q | | - | | | 768 | - | 768 | 768 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 266.2 | - 266.2 | 266.2 | -39 | 484 | - | 484 | 484 | 932 | - | 932 | 932 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 2 | 234.2 | - 240.0 | 237.1 | N/Q | 426 | - | 429 | 427 | 1136 | - | 1356 | 1246 |
| 600+ | | C | 2 | 1 | 223.2 | - 223.2 | 223.2 | N/Q | 406 | - | 406 | 406 | 1674 | - | 1674 | 1674 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 250.2 | - 267.2 | 257.4 | -1 | 447 | - | 477 | 460 | 1670 | - | 2533 | 2061 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 393 | - | 393 | 393 | 1351 | - | 1351 | 1351 |
| | | | | 19 | 216.2 | 267.2 | | | 393 | | 484 | | 768 | | 2533 | |

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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