

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba

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Numbers remained similar to the previous week and also similar to the previous sale, young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small sample of cows and a couple of pens of bullocks. The usual trade and feeder buyers were present and operating as well as a good line-up of restockers and a fair panel of export processors have returned to the market. A slip in the overall quality of the young cattle allowed average prices to ease however well-bred lines experienced strong support.

A few calves returned to the paddock at an average of 395c, with some to 408.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 354c, with the occasional sale to 376.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 334c and made to 350.2c/kg. A handful to the trade made to 359.2c to average 340c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the mid 320c range, with sales to 332.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 312c and made to 328.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 330.2c to average 316c and heavy weights mostly sold around 292c/kg.

Bullocks made to 286.2c to average 284c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 206c while the best of the medium weights reached 241.2c and the occasional good heavy cow made to 245.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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	5	392.2	- 408.2	395.4	15	-	-	-	612	- 765	734
				5	392.2	408.2			0	0		612	765	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
280-330	FD	C	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1021	1021
				2	328.2	340.2			0	0		821	1021	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	2	6	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	752	- 752	752
280-330		C	3	2	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	979	- 979	979
				10	320.0	330.2			593	604		752	979	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	320.0	- 358.2	342.9	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 896	857
	RS	C	2	43	312.2	- 364.2	353.9	-32	-	-	-	761	- 956	852
	RS	D	2	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
280-330	RS	B	3	1	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110
	FD	C	2	16	332.2	- 358.2	345.4	-10	-	-	-	947	- 1021	984
	RS	C	2	25	317.2	- 354.6	344.6	-16	-	-	-	904	- 1046	985
330-400	RS	B	3	1	376.2	- 376.2	376.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1411	- 1411	1411
	FD	C	2	88	310.0	- 350.2	334.2	-1	-	-	-	1039	- 1264	1188
	RS	C	2	29	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/C	-	-	-	1234	- 1234	1234
	FD	C	3	3	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	-11	-	-	-	1268	- 1268	1268
		C	3	12	298.2	- 359.2	340.4	5	542	- 653	619	1044	- 1401	1306
	RS	D	2	4	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-9	-	-	-	1006	- 1006	1006
400+	FD	C	2	24	318.2	- 332.2	328.1	7	-	-	-	1289	- 1352	1334

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	20	315.2	- 328.2	323.5	-6	-				1375	- 1468	1415
		C	3	3	315.2	- 335.0	321.8	-8	573	- 609	585		1371	- 1457	1400
					285	280.2	376.2		542	653		701	1468		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	13	230.2	- 316.2	294.4	-14	-				620	- 864	677
		C	2	6	290.0	- 298.2	294.1	-4	537	- 552	545		798	- 820	809
	FD	C	2	16	290.0	- 324.0	308.4	-17	-				784	- 815	799
	RS	D	2	8	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-8	-				654	- 654	654
280-330	RS	C	2	4	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-				876	- 876	876
	FD	C	2	72	288.2	- 328.2	312.0	-11	-				821	- 1017	916
		C	2	10	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	9	582	- 582	582		943	- 943	943
	RS	D	2	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-				713	- 713	713
330-400	RS	C	3	4	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-				1271	- 1271	1271
		C	3	20	292.2	- 330.2	316.6	5	541	- 612	586		1005	- 1244	1130
	FD	C	3	16	293.2	- 300.0	294.9	-31	-				1070	- 1125	1084
	FD	D	2	8	230.2	- 260.2	248.5	-32	-				886	- 1002	957
400+		C	3	21	274.2	- 323.2	292.1	-20	508	- 599	541		1165	- 1378	1316
		D	3	2	256.2	- 271.2	263.7	N/Q	474	- 502	488		1089	- 1153	1121
					202	230.2	330.2		474	612		620	1378		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-				1234	- 1234	1234
	FD	C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-				1195	- 1195	1195
		C	4	7	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520		1288	- 1288	1288
	FD	D	2	6	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-6	-				1349	- 1349	1349
600-750		C	4	11	284.2	- 286.2	284.7	N/Q	508	- 511	509		1808	- 1955	1848
					26	274.2	286.2		508	520		1195	1955		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	27	261.2	- 268.2	266.6	6	-				1110	- 1286	1164
		C	3	5	260.2	- 279.2	264.0	N/C	500	- 537	508		1215	- 1392	1357
		D	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	2	460	- 460	460		1041	- 1041	1041
540+		C	4	7	271.2	- 273.2	272.1	N/Q	512	- 516	513		1478	- 1489	1483
					42	239.2	279.2		460	537		1041	1489		
Cows															
400-520		D	1	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439		840	- 840	840
	RS	D	1	2	189.2	- 205.2	197.2	N/Q	-				823	- 995	909
	DA	D	1	2	171.2	- 192.2	181.7	N/Q	389	- 437	413		745	- 932	838
	DA	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435		990	- 990	990
		D	2	11	198.2	- 220.2	205.9	-4	431	- 479	448		862	- 1000	925
		D	3	8	220.2	- 229.2	225.8	11	449	- 468	461		1024	- 1089	1064
		D	4	5	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473		1182	- 1182	1182
520+		C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1272	- 1272	1272
	DA	D	1	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471		1109	- 1109	1109
	DA	D	3	7	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464		1786	- 1786	1786
		D	4	3	233.2	- 245.2	239.9	2	457	- 481	470		1562	- 1925	1745
		D	5	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449		1320	- 1320	1320

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				45	171.2	245.2			389	482		745	1925	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	725	- 725	725
	FD	C	2	15	285.2	- 308.2	293.6	-3		-		718	- 1212	934
	RS	C	2	13	290.2	- 344.2	327.6	51		-		706	- 802	749
		D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	970	- 970	970
450-600		C	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1328	- 1328	1328
	FD	C	3	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q		-		1574	- 1574	1574
		D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1107	- 1107	1107
600+		C	3	7	230.0	- 265.2	249.2	N/Q	411	- 474	445	1461	- 2248	1694
		D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1564	- 1564	1564
				42	214.2	344.2			390	527		706	2248	

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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