

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 850  
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There was a small reduction in supply and overall quality was fair to good. Buyer attendance was good, with most of the usual operators active in the market. Restockers and feeder operators continue to provide strong competition on yearling steers. However light weight yearling heifers to feed and restockers plus the trade improved in price by 10c and over 20c/kg in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 4c dearer and cows received price improvements of 4c to 5c/kg.

The occasional calf returned to the paddock at 399.2c and a small selection of vealer heifers also sold to restockers at 330.2c/kg. Light yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 343c and made to 360.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 326c, with some to 339.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 311c and made to 327.2c/kg. Light yearling heifers mostly sold around 310c to 320c, with a few returning to the paddock reaching 330.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 305c and made to 320.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 292c, with one pen reaching an isolated 346.2c/kg with the proceeds going to care flight.

Heavy grown steers made to 296.2c to average 290c, while the bullock portion made to 288.2c to average 287c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 229c and good heavy cows made to 259.2c to average 249c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	642	- 642	642	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	5	314.2	- 399.2	346.2	27		-		339	- 628	548
				<b>6</b>	<b>314.2</b>	<b>399.2</b>			<b>642</b>	<b>642</b>		<b>339</b>	<b>628</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	385.0	- 385.0	385.0	N/Q		-		1020	- 1020	1020
	RS	C	2	6	350.2	- 380.2	355.2	N/Q		-		893	- 928	922
	FD	C	2	1	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q		-		949	- 949	949
				<b>9</b>	<b>350.2</b>	<b>385.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>1020</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	15	326.2	- 330.2	328.9	-4		-		767	- 875	839
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	- 593	593	800	- 800	800
280-330		C	3	3	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	610	- 610	610	938	- 938	938
				<b>19</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>330.2</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>610</b>		<b>767</b>	<b>938</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	290.2	- 336.2	324.1	-2		-		653	- 800	737
	RS	C	2	51	320.2	- 360.2	343.3	-1		-		697	- 901	814
	RS	D	2	22	288.5	- 308.2	298.0	N/Q		-		649	- 724	682
	FD	D	2	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q		-		729	- 729	729
280-330	FD	C	2	36	324.2	- 348.2	337.0	10		-		941	- 1005	987
	FD	D	2	9	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-1		-		884	- 884	884
	RS	D	2	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q		-		913	- 913	913
330-400	FD	C	2	66	312.2	- 335.0	326.1	1		-		1093	- 1232	1150
	FD	C	3	29	323.2	- 339.2	332.4	N/C		-		1180	- 1264	1198
	FD	D	2	5	287.2	- 299.2	293.4	N/Q		-		986	- 1152	1060
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	875	- 875	875
	RS	D	2	2	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q		-		1012	- 1012	1012

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400+	FD	C	2	13	304.2	- 317.2	309.2	-4	-			1323	- 1412	1357	
	FD	C	3	49	214.2	- 327.2	311.6	-6	-			996	- 1690	1458	
		C	3	5	300.2	- 304.2	301.0	-18	546	- 553	547	1351	- 1369	1355	
				<b>321</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>360.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>553</b>		<b>649</b>	<b>1690</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	14	300.0	- 330.2	324.6	33	-			615	- 875	763	
	FD	C	2	36	294.2	- 328.0	309.3	4	-			734	- 869	775	
		C	2	49	286.2	- 326.2	310.9	1	530	- 604	576	690	- 843	774	
	FD	D	2	11	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/C	-			658	- 785	716	
		D	2	7	270.0	- 278.2	275.9	N/Q	500	- 515	511	554	- 696	655	
280-330		C	2	10	316.2	- 318.0	317.6	14	586	- 589	588	906	- 949	915	
	FD	C	2	26	302.2	- 338.2	318.7	29	-			861	- 967	940	
		C	3	5	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	589	- 589	589	954	- 954	954	
	FD	D	2	6	252.2	- 280.2	261.5	N/Q	-			719	- 799	745	
		D	2	12	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	811	- 811	811	
330-400	FD	C	2	19	282.2	- 320.2	305.3	7	-			945	- 1201	1064	
	FD	C	3	18	295.2	- 316.2	302.2	3	-			1107	- 1186	1133	
		C	3	6	294.2	- 315.0	304.6	2	545	- 583	564	1103	- 1181	1142	
	FD	D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840	
		D	2	9	255.2	- 267.2	263.2	N/Q	473	- 495	487	880	- 1015	970	
400+		C	3	36	274.2	- 346.2	292.2	7	508	- 641	541	1223	- 1423	1301	
	FD	C	3	9	277.2	- 292.2	287.2	N/Q	-			1206	- 1315	1279	
		D	2	4	251.2	- 261.2	256.2	-25	465	- 484	474	1068	- 1110	1089	
		D	3	5	261.2	- 268.2	262.6	9	484	- 497	486	1110	- 1207	1129	
					<b>283</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>641</b>		<b>554</b>	<b>1423</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1305	- 1305	1305	
		D	2	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1273	- 1273	1273	
500-600	FD	C	3	3	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-			1495	- 1495	1495	
		C	4	36	283.2	- 296.2	290.1	4	506	- 529	518	1600	- 1709	1670	
600-750		C	4	19	285.2	- 288.2	287.1	4	509	- 515	513	1744	- 2003	1851	
					<b>63</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>297.2</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>1273</b>	<b>2003</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1337	- 1337	1337	
	FD	D	3	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-			1139	- 1139	1139	
				<b>4</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>1139</b>	<b>1337</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		D	5	1	258.5	- 258.5	258.5	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1810	- 1810	1810	
				<b>1</b>	<b>258.5</b>	<b>258.5</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>1810</b>	<b>1810</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	9	180.2	- 216.2	207.8	26	-			694	- 865	828	
		D	1	6	170.2	- 194.2	190.2	13	387	- 441	432	621	- 777	751	
		D	2	2	204.2	- 211.2	207.7	N/Q	444	- 459	452	817	- 845	831	
		DA	E	1	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	483	- 483	483
		DA	E	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	740	- 740	740

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400-520	RS	D	1	3	190.2	- 196.2	194.2	N/Q	-			827	- 853	845	
		D	1	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	973	- 973	973	
		D	2	6	210.0	- 216.2	214.1	3	457	- 470	466	914	- 940	931	
		D	3	18	224.2	- 238.2	229.5	-1	458	- 486	468	1036	- 1103	1062	
		D	4	9	250.2	- 251.2	250.4	14	491	- 493	491	1181	- 1241	1228	
520+		D	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1167	- 1167	1167	
		D	3	4	235.2	- 239.2	237.0	4	480	- 488	484	1258	- 1495	1322	
		D	4	39	240.2	- 259.2	249.3	5	471	- 508	489	1285	- 1545	1409	
		D	5	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1257	- 1257	1257	
				<b>101</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>483</b>	<b>1545</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1180	- 1180	1180	
		FD	C	2	12	320.0	- 328.2	323.4	N/Q	-			748	- 848	800
		RS	C	2	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
600+		C	3	9	237.2	- 276.2	254.1	3	424	- 493	454	1542	- 2424	2032	
				<b>23</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>340.0</b>		<b>424</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>748</b>	<b>2424</b>			

#### 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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