

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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-287

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Overall quality, in the slightly smaller yarding, was not up to the standard of the previous week. The usual feed and trade buyers, along with some restockers, were very active on young cattle lines. Export buyer attendance was good, with some processors displaying more interest in cow categories. Young lightweight cattle experienced only quality related price changes. The few heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a firm market, while prices for cows improved in places.

The occasional couple of B muscle vealer steers made to 406c, while vealer heifers mostly sold around 311c, with some to local butchers reaching 340c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 368c, with most around 356c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 331c and made to 348c/kg. Most of the heavyweights to feed averaged 317c, with some to 329c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed were in demand and made to 330c, averaging 320c, while slaughter classes averaged 324c and made to 334c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed averaged 299c and a handful to the trade averaged 310c, reaching 312.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 284c and made to 295c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 286c, with bullocks making to 296c and averaging 282c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 276c, and averaged 272c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 217c and 3 scores 221c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to an isolated 245c, while good heavy cows mostly sold around 236c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257c/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+	RS	C	2	7	334.2	- 350.2	345.6	-25	-	-	-	618	- 648	639
				<b>7</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>350.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>618</b>	<b>648</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	4	382.2	- 406.2	394.2	N/Q	-	-	-	803	- 902	852
	FD	C	2	13	344.2	- 356.2	353.4	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 837	831
				<b>17</b>	<b>344.2</b>	<b>406.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>803</b>	<b>902</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	RS	C	2	5	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
		C	2	22	232.2	- 335.2	311.4	-16	430	- 621	577	522	- 888	797
		C	3	2	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	850	- 850	850
	FD	D	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
				<b>32</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>352.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>630</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>888</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	335.2	- 352.2	345.4	5	-	-	-	831	- 917	868
	RS	C	2	49	338.2	- 368.2	356.0	22	-	-	-	795	- 865	837
280-330	RS	C	2	38	330.2	- 358.2	349.6	-10	-	-	-	974	- 1057	1023
	FD	C	2	33	327.2	- 356.2	341.4	8	-	-	-	933	- 1051	1004
330-400	FD	C	2	48	318.2	- 348.2	331.0	1	-	-	-	1106	- 1232	1160
	RS	C	2	12	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	-19	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
		C	3	1	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1177	- 1177	1177
	FD	C	3	5	309.0	- 330.0	321.6	-18	-	-	-	1155	- 1190	1169
	FD	D	2	14	308.2	- 314.2	313.3	-2	-	-	-	1032	- 1210	1184
	RS	D	2	6	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
400+	FD	C	2	26	316.2	- 329.2	322.5	N/C	-	-	-	1391	- 1597	1507

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	FD	C	3	51	305.0	- 323.2	317.8	-2	-				1322	- 1552	1431
		C	3	17	290.2	- 311.2	298.9	-13	528	- 566	544	1271	- 1587	1348	
				<b>349</b>	<b>290.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>528</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>1597</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	32	314.2	- 334.2	324.1	2	582	- 619	600	725	- 841	776	
	FD	C	2	19	316.2	- 330.2	320.6	3	-			838	- 875	850	
	RS	C	2	10	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	-22	-			624	- 624	624	
	RS	D	2	11	282.2	- 286.2	284.4	N/Q	-			635	- 758	702	
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658	
		D	2	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	686	- 686	686	
280-330		C	2	5	300.0	- 313.2	307.9	-10	556	- 580	570	855	- 940	906	
	FD	C	2	35	289.2	- 318.2	301.7	-27	-			868	- 955	903	
	RS	C	2	11	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	16	-			1015	- 1015	1015	
330-400	RS	C	2	4	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123	
	FD	C	2	12	286.2	- 307.2	299.0	N/Q	-			1044	- 1155	1105	
	FD	C	3	8	287.2	- 302.2	296.6	N/Q	-			991	- 1103	1061	
		C	3	6	310.0	- 312.2	310.7	8	574	- 578	575	1039	- 1046	1041	
	RS	D	2	7	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932	
	FD	D	2	5	222.2	- 255.2	242.0	N/Q	-			744	- 983	887	
	FD	D	3	8	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			995	- 995	995	
400+	FD	C	2	53	273.2	- 295.2	284.3	N/Q	-			1161	- 1301	1212	
	FD	C	3	18	281.2	- 303.2	290.9	N/C	-			1223	- 1319	1294	
		C	3	10	295.2	- 318.2	309.6	29	547	- 589	573	1255	- 1323	1287	
		D	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1114	- 1114	1114	
	FD	D	2	8	268.2	- 270.0	268.9	N/Q	-			1148	- 1167	1159	
				<b>271</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>338.2</b>			<b>486</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>1323</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	17	270.0	- 315.0	300.2	9	-			1148	- 1465	1348	
	FD	C	3	43	281.2	- 314.2	299.9	-1	-			1195	- 1500	1351	
	FD	D	2	12	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			1093	- 1093	1093	
		D	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	949	- 949	949	
	FD	D	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			1167	- 1167	1167	
500-600		C	4	13	283.2	- 288.2	286.7	-3	506	- 515	512	1542	- 1600	1560	
600-750		C	4	13	280.2	- 296.2	281.9	-4	500	- 529	503	1786	- 2090	1930	
				<b>104</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>315.0</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>529</b>		<b>949</b>	<b>2090</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	54	247.2	- 264.2	258.6	-1	466	- 499	488	1149	- 1229	1203	
	FD	C	3	44	240.0	- 279.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1116	- 1354	1211	
	FD	D	2	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	16	-			832	- 832	832	
		D	3	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	-1	452	- 452	452	1140	- 1140	1140	
				<b>110</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>452</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>832</b>	<b>1354</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	17	269.2	- 276.2	272.8	7	481	- 502	491	1755	- 1978	1895	
				<b>17</b>	<b>269.2</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>481</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>1755</b>	<b>1978</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	RS	D	1	3	178.2	- 180.2	178.9	-7	-			658	- 713	694
	RS	D	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			785	- 785	785
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-5	398	- 398	398	724	- 724	724
	DA	E	1	3	142.2	- 152.2	148.9	15	323	- 346	338	547	- 586	573
	DA	E	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	675	- 675	675
400-520	DA	D	1	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16	409	- 409	409	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	1	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	12	-			870	- 870	870
		D	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	862	- 862	862
	RS	D	2	4	214.2	- 215.2	214.7	N/Q	-			932	- 936	934
	DA	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	930	- 930	930
		D	2	15	212.2	- 218.2	217.4	8	461	- 474	473	923	- 1015	976
		D	3	49	217.2	- 229.2	222.7	-5	443	- 485	463	1031	- 1083	1069
	DA	D	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1005	- 1005	1005
	FD	D	3	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			1055	- 1055	1055
		D	4	43	231.2	- 245.2	235.0	-1	453	- 481	461	1121	- 1241	1147
520+	DA	D	1	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-3	416	- 416	416	980	- 980	980
	DA	D	2	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/C	455	- 455	455	1119	- 1119	1119
		D	2	2	218.2	- 220.0	219.1	N/Q	474	- 478	476	1167	- 1177	1172
		D	3	27	225.2	- 230.2	228.2	-4	460	- 470	466	1205	- 1369	1232
		D	4	102	232.2	- 242.2	236.0	-3	455	- 475	463	1242	- 1804	1347
		D	5	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	2	454	- 454	454	1333	- 1333	1333
				<b>287</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>245.2</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>1804</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	10	270.2	- 298.2	273.0	N/Q	491	- 542	496	775	- 811	807
	FD	C	2	15	296.2	- 320.2	312.1	N/Q	-			849	- 1022	933
	RS	C	2	6	290.2	- 314.2	303.9	N/Q	-			726	- 943	863
		C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	3	5	270.0	- 288.2	284.6	N/Q	-			1215	- 1225	1223
		D	2	5	250.0	- 302.2	291.8	N/Q	455	- 550	531	710	- 838	736
450-600		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1278	- 1278	1278
		C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1290	- 1290	1290
		D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1146	- 1146	1146
600+		C	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	1858	- 1858	1858
		C	3	10	241.2	- 257.2	248.6	5	431	- 459	444	1709	- 2186	1948
				<b>56</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>320.2</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>550</b>		<b>710</b>	<b>2186</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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