

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Despite no sales for three weeks due to the public holidays, numbers reduced by close to 100 head and the overall quality across all classes was very mixed. Buyer attendance was generally good however some feeder buyers were not operating. Young light weight cattle sold to a mixed trend, with the better end of the vealer heifers in demand, while restockers displayed less interest on the light weight yearling steers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost 3c to 9c/kg, and medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed followed a similar trend. However, export slaughter classes of bullocks and cows sold to a firm market.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 326.2c to average 318c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold around 285c, while some better lines to the trade made to 301.2c to average 289c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 310c and made to 322.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged to 290c with a few to 309.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the early to mid 270c range with sales to 280c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged in the high 270c range, with some well bred lines to restockers reaching 291.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 322.2c while the largest numbers sold to feeder operators from 264c to 272c with sales to 288.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed and the local trade market sold in the early 250c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers averaged 261c and bullocks averaged 268c and made to 273.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 186c and the better end of the medium weights averaged 209c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 228.2c with a small selection averaging 225c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 252.2c/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	4	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	14	533	- 533	533	522	- 522	522
	RS	C	2	5	246.2	- 272.2	267.0	N/Q		-		455	- 504	494
				<b>9</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>282.2</b>			<b>533</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>522</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	-7		-		729	- 729	729
	RS	C	2	24	303.2	- 326.2	318.3	N/Q		-		705	- 767	740
280-330	RS	C	2	2	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q		-		987	- 987	987
	FD	C	2	9	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q		-		887	- 887	887
				<b>38</b>	<b>303.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>987</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	281.2	- 290.2	284.5	10	521	- 537	527	633	- 740	660
	FD	C	2	73	285.0	- 294.2	285.4	-33		-		691	- 755	753
	RS	C	2	15	290.2	- 293.2	291.8	N/Q		-		689	- 769	726
280-330	FD	C	2	24	283.2	- 293.2	286.3	-14		-		807	- 836	816
		C	2	20	281.2	- 301.2	289.2	13	521	- 558	536	801	- 858	824
				<b>145</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>301.2</b>			<b>521</b>	<b>558</b>		<b>633</b>	<b>858</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	43	305.2	- 322.2	310.5	4		-		705	- 817	771
	RS	C	2	41	298.2	- 320.2	311.4	-10		-		673	- 796	750
	FD	D	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
280-330	FD	C	2	29	281.2	- 309.2	299.8	-5		-		844	- 928	890
	RS	C	2	18	316.2	- 323.2	320.9	1		-		921	- 949	930
	FD	D	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-29		-		751	- 751	751

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	56	277.2	- 309.2	290.5	-3	-	-	-	942	- 1067	1010
	RS	C	2	32	308.2	- 317.2	312.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1032	- 1063	1046
	FD	C	3	4	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-16	-	-	-	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	3	14	284.2	- 316.2	292.3	N/Q	517	- 575	531	1094	- 1217	1125
	RS	D	1	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
	FD	D	2	4	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	5	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
400+	FD	C	2	10	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	-9	-	-	-	1157	- 1157	1157
	FD	C	3	24	273.2	- 280.0	274.0	-9	-	-	-	1188	- 1325	1237
		C	3	15	279.2	- 301.2	292.7	13	508	- 548	532	1208	- 1310	1251
	FD	D	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
				<b>302</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>323.2</b>			<b>508</b>	<b>575</b>		<b>590</b>	<b>1325</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	6	526	- 526	526	668	- 668	668
	FD	C	2	31	268.2	- 282.2	279.1	8	-	-	-	603	- 735	642
	RS	C	2	20	270.0	- 290.2	278.1	-6	-	-	-	608	- 653	626
	RS	D	2	6	233.2	- 254.2	243.7	8	-	-	-	525	- 674	599
		D	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-18	426	- 426	426	541	- 541	541
280-330	RS	C	2	12	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	26	278.2	- 291.2	284.9	-3	-	-	-	793	- 874	836
		C	2	13	265.2	- 282.2	275.0	-1	491	- 523	509	756	- 826	794
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714
		D	2	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	687	- 687	687
330-400		B	3	3	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	586	- 586	586	1240	- 1240	1240
	FD	C	2	51	250.0	- 288.2	264.4	-9	-	-	-	901	- 1040	963
	RS	C	2	21	265.2	- 290.2	275.9	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 1001	952
	FD	C	3	32	263.2	- 288.2	272.8	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 1110	1037
		C	3	9	285.2	- 298.2	292.4	-8	528	- 552	542	1070	- 1148	1113
	FD	C	6	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
	FD	D	2	15	218.2	- 240.0	229.8	-12	-	-	-	764	- 876	816
		D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	799	- 799	799
		D	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-1	449	- 449	449	908	- 908	908
400+		B	3	3	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	573	- 573	573	1340	- 1340	1340
	FD	C	3	27	246.2	- 260.0	253.0	-16	-	-	-	1059	- 1108	1078
		C	3	23	245.0	- 273.2	250.9	N/Q	454	- 506	465	1088	- 1270	1131
		C	6	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	D	2	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	991	- 991	991
		D	2	9	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	974	- 974	974
		D	3	6	242.2	- 243.2	242.5	N/Q	449	- 450	449	1029	- 1034	1031
	FD	D	3	4	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
					<b>347</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>423</b>	<b>586</b>		<b>525</b>	<b>1340</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	22	240.0	- 264.2	256.7	14	-	-	-	1125	- 1308	1200
	FD	C	3	16	260.0	- 273.2	267.9	7	-	-	-	1189	- 1325	1270
		C	3	8	246.2	- 252.2	248.5	N/Q	448	- 459	452	1108	- 1135	1118

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600	FD	D	2	7	233.2	- 239.2	234.9	-5	-			944	- 969	951	
		D	2	6	214.2	- 216.2	215.5	N/Q	390	- 393	392	868	- 919	902	
		D	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/C	448	- 448	448	1046	- 1046	1046	
		C	3	8	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/C	455	- 455	455	1339	- 1339	1339	
		C	4	28	257.2	- 273.2	261.2	-6	459	- 488	466	1391	- 1550	1460	
600-750	RS	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959	
		C	4	23	264.2	- 273.2	268.7	7	472	- 488	480	1717	- 1770	1741	
				<b>125</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>273.2</b>			<b>390</b>	<b>488</b>		<b>868</b>	<b>1770</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	17	233.2	- 241.2	236.2	-18	440	- 464	446	1049	- 1284	1073	
		D	3	4	217.2	- 226.2	223.5	11	418	- 431	426	961	- 1162	1043	
				<b>21</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>			<b>418</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>961</b>	<b>1284</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1691	- 1691	1691	
				<b>2</b>	<b>260.2</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>473</b>	<b>473</b>		<b>1691</b>	<b>1691</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	7	341	- 341	341	601	- 601	601	
		RS	E	1	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
400-520	DA	D	1	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	719	- 719	719	
	RS	D	1	7	140.2	- 179.2	149.5	N/Q	-			596	- 887	653	
520+		D	1	11	150.2	- 172.2	161.8	9	341	- 391	368	653	- 801	714	
		D	2	10	181.2	- 189.2	186.0	-3	394	- 411	404	770	- 867	827	
		D	3	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	392	- 392	392	836	- 865	850	
		D	4	18	202.2	- 217.2	208.9	3	397	- 426	410	927	- 982	940	
		DA	D	1	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	804	- 804	804
		DA	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-2	381	- 381	381	1113	- 1113	1113
		RS	D	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			1553	- 1553	1553
			D	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	3	21	199.2	- 210.2	203.9	N/C	407	- 429	416	1071	- 1650	1246	
		D	4	19	213.2	- 228.2	225.1	12	418	- 448	441	1141	- 1369	1285	
		D	5	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1045	- 1045	1045	
				<b>116</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>341</b>	<b>448</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>1650</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	5	246.2	- 282.2	275.0	N/Q	-			847	- 862	850	
	RS	C	2	8	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657	
450-600		C	2	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	658	- 658	658	
		C	3	3	237.2	- 249.2	245.2	N/Q	431	- 453	446	997	- 1067	1020	
		FD	C	3	17	243.2	- 264.2	259.8	N/Q	-			925	- 1034	961
			D	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	24	448	- 448	448	899	- 899	899
			C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1072	- 1072	1072
			C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1227	- 1227	1227
600+	FD	C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-			1302	- 1302	1302	
		C	2	2	210.2	- 222.2	216.2	N/Q	382	- 404	393	1314	- 1444	1379	
		C	3	9	219.2	- 252.2	231.1	-3	391	- 450	414	1395	- 2164	1686	
				<b>57</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>292.2</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>657</b>	<b>2164</b>		

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#### 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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