

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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The supply of stock remained very close to the level of the previous sale three weeks ago. There was a wide variation in quality. Buyer attendance in the slaughter and feeder categories was generally good and most were operating and a few more restockers were also active in the market. Buyers generally provided stronger demand and prices experienced some small improvements across all classes.

Calves to restockers made to 334.2c to average 330c/kg. The occasional few vealer steers showing potential made to 388.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the early 280c range with some making to 288c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 312c and made to 329.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 289c, and made to 316.2c, and a few to the trade averaged 304c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 291.2c, the largest numbers sold to around 280c, and a couple of B muscle classes sold to the trade at 336.2c, with most making to 287c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 296.2c to average 280c, and medium weights to feed averaged 269c and made to 278.2c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 284c and made to 305.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks mostly sold to the domestic meat market and made to 290.2c to average 280c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 188c, and the best of the medium weights averaged 209c and made to 211.2c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 214c, and made to 222.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 251.2c/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+	RS	C	2	21	328.2	- 334.2	330.4	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 652	608
				<b>21</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>334.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>574</b>	<b>652</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	3	388.2	- 388.2	388.2	N/Q	-	-	-	920	- 920	920
	RS	C	2	8	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
280-330	RS	C	2	12	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
				<b>23</b>	<b>318.2</b>	<b>388.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>920</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	21	262.2	- 274.2	267.3	N/Q	486	- 508	495	616	- 644	628
	FD	C	2	74	278.2	- 288.0	283.6	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 758	717
	RS	C	2	37	277.2	- 284.2	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 668	646
280-330	FD	C	2	42	270.0	- 286.2	281.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 816	801
				<b>174</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>288.0</b>			<b>486</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	126	295.2	- 329.2	312.8	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 841	747
	RS	D	2	8	260.2	- 276.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 649	640
		D	2	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	561	- 561	561
280-330	FD	C	2	49	290.0	- 320.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	919	- 961	948
	RS	C	2	36	308.2	- 314.2	311.0	N/Q	-	-	-	878	- 930	893
	RS	D	2	2	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
330-400	FD	C	2	56	272.2	- 316.2	289.5	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 1171	1080
		C	3	13	300.0	- 314.2	304.4	N/Q	546	- 571	553	1155	- 1178	1162
	FD	C	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1206	- 1206	1206
		D	2	9	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	905	- 905	905

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400+		B	3	2	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	1681	- 1681	1681
	FD	C	2	39	261.2	- 291.2	276.8	N/Q		-		1074	- 1310	1203
	FD	C	3	50	272.0	- 287.2	280.4	N/Q		-		1102	- 1265	1218
		C	3	20	277.5	- 295.0	287.0	N/Q	505	- 536	522	1216	- 1673	1376
		D	2	9	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1042	- 1042	1042
				<b>422</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>336.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1681</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	17	268.0	- 276.2	270.0	N/Q	496	- 512	500	606	- 704	632
	FD	C	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		714	- 714	714
	RS	C	2	13	258.0	- 268.2	265.9	N/Q		-		581	- 711	643
	RS	D	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q		-		572	- 572	572
280-330	FD	C	2	69	261.2	- 296.2	280.1	N/Q		-		759	- 889	817
	RS	C	2	12	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		741	- 741	741
330-400	FD	C	2	39	258.2	- 278.2	269.2	N/Q		-		865	- 1060	933
	FD	C	3	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q		-		1013	- 1013	1013
		C	3	18	261.2	- 305.2	284.8	N/Q	484	- 565	527	935	- 1175	1082
	FD	D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		886	- 886	886
	RS	D	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		760	- 760	760
		D	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	882	- 882	882
400+		C	3	6	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	C	3	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		1157	- 1157	1157
	FD	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		891	- 891	891
				<b>204</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>565</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>1175</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	672	- 672	672
400-500	FD	C	2	12	247.2	- 261.2	253.5	N/Q		-		1097	- 1175	1124
	FD	C	3	12	257.2	- 263.2	260.5	N/Q		-		1180	- 1247	1210
		C	3	4	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1209	- 1209	1209
		D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	888	- 888	888
	FD	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q		-		961	- 961	961
500-600		C	3	6	252.2	- 260.2	255.2	N/Q	459	- 473	464	1425	- 1470	1442
		C	4	17	265.2	- 280.0	272.2	N/Q	474	- 500	487	1435	- 1643	1548
600-750		C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1652	- 1652	1652
		C	4	20	275.2	- 290.2	284.2	N/Q	500	- 518	510	1720	- 1778	1755
				<b>79</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>672</b>	<b>1778</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q		-		1029	- 1029	1029
		C	3	3	235.2	- 247.2	240.5	N/Q	444	- 466	454	1000	- 1149	1087
		C	4	2	231.2	- 254.2	242.7	N/Q	436	- 480	458	1237	- 1360	1298
	RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		753	- 753	753
		D	3	4	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	443	- 443	443	999	- 999	999
540+		C	4	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1356	- 1440	1392
				<b>26</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>753</b>	<b>1440</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1226	- 1226	1226

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				<b>2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>1226</b>	<b>1226</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	141.2	- 150.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 341	333	565	- 601	577
		D	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	669	- 669	669
400-520		D	1	11	130.2	- 168.2	151.9	N/Q	303	- 391	353	605	- 732	685
	DA	D	1	5	141.2	- 160.2	147.4	N/Q	328	- 373	343	684	- 745	705
		D	2	30	184.2	- 192.2	188.6	N/Q	400	- 423	416	801	- 926	857
		D	3	22	192.2	- 202.2	199.1	N/Q	392	- 413	408	878	- 981	928
		D	4	13	200.0	- 211.2	209.2	N/Q	392	- 414	410	900	- 1024	1009
520+		C	3	6	209.0	- 211.2	210.5	N/Q	418	- 422	421	1130	- 1181	1147
		D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	3	16	198.2	- 206.2	202.0	N/Q	405	- 421	413	1060	- 1131	1085
		D	4	59	204.2	- 222.2	214.1	N/Q	400	- 436	420	1130	- 1736	1204
		D	5	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1267	- 1267	1267
				<b>173</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>			<b>303</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>565</b>	<b>1736</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	282.2	- 283.2	282.9	N/Q				750	- 1086	862
	RS	C	2	6	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q				762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	7	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q				1040	- 1040	1040
		C	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	886	- 886	886
450-600		C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1301	- 1301	1301
		D	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1109	- 1109	1109
600+		C	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1614	- 1614	1614
		C	3	13	220.2	- 251.2	234.2	N/Q	393	- 449	418	1508	- 2160	1840
				<b>41</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>357</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>750</b>	<b>2160</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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