

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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The supply of stock was unchanged and the overall quality of the young cattle declined. Export slaughter and feeder buyer attendance was generally good however the few restocker buyers present were operating selectively. Apart from the vealer heifers, most of the young lightweight cattle sold to a cheaper trend. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved by up to 15c and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c/kg dearer. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed also improved in price. The small selection of bullocks mainly sold to the domestic meat market. Cows experienced a dearer trend to average 5c to 12c/kg better.

Calves to slaughter averaged 260c and those returning to the paddock averaged 273c and made to 305.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 286c and made to the occasional 293.2c, while slaughter descriptions mostly sold around 271c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 305c and made to 321.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 304c and made to 330.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed generally sold in the 280c range with some to 287.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 281c and a fair sample sold to the trade at 282c with sales to 294.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 285.2c to average 283c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 189c and the better 4 scores averaged 214c and made to 225.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 226c and sold to 235.2c/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	28	243.2	- 267.2	259.9	N/Q	459	- 504	490	401	- 489	475
	RS	C	2	44	239.2	- 305.2	273.8	-57	-			346	- 540	452
				<b>72</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>			<b>459</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>540</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-8	-			760	- 760	760
280-330	RS	C	2	12	301.2	- 307.2	303.7	-15	-			858	- 876	866
				<b>24</b>	<b>301.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>760</b>	<b>876</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	26	260.2	- 276.2	271.6	4	482	- 512	503	633	- 701	667
	FD	C	2	28	275.2	- 293.2	286.0	2	-			630	- 806	719
		D	2	4	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	595	- 595	595
280-330	FD	C	2	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	6	-			847	- 847	847
				<b>61</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>293.2</b>			<b>469</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>847</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	290.0	- 295.0	292.6	N/Q	-			748	- 754	753
	RS	C	2	30	280.2	- 305.2	296.9	-16	-			574	- 809	731
	RS	D	2	25	252.2	- 280.0	259.2	-13	-			544	- 630	589
280-330	RS	C	2	45	287.2	- 321.2	305.3	-6	-			819	- 948	897
	FD	C	2	25	296.2	- 312.0	307.8	-5	-			844	- 936	912
		D	2	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	753	- 753	753
330-400	FD	C	2	137	270.0	- 330.2	304.2	15	-			939	- 1138	1059
	RS	C	2	4	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	C	3	60	284.2	- 311.2	295.4	-18	-			965	- 1074	1027
		C	3	20	279.2	- 313.2	298.6	-6	508	- 570	543	963	- 1206	1127

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400+	FD	D	2	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	51	259.2	- 287.2	280.9	4	-			1102	- 1283	1197
		C	3	3	290.2	- 298.2	292.9	6	528	- 542	533	1233	- 1267	1245
	FD	C	3	28	283.2	- 285.2	284.7	4	-			1232	- 1283	1272
	FD	D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			1054	- 1054	1054
				<b>455</b>	<b>242.2</b>	<b>330.2</b>			<b>464</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>1283</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-9	-			637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	4	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-7	-			609	- 609	609
		D	2	17	241.2	- 257.2	248.0	N/Q	447	- 476	459	567	- 604	583
280-330	FD	D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
		C	2	5	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	755	- 755	755
	FD	C	2	15	265.0	- 267.2	266.0	-14	-			755	- 762	758
330-400	FD	D	2	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
	FD	C	2	26	250.0	- 265.2	259.6	-10	-			879	- 968	927
		C	3	40	277.2	- 288.2	281.6	11	-			929	- 994	963
		C	3	48	264.2	- 294.2	282.0	-3	489	- 545	522	962	- 1162	1037
400+	FD	D	2	12	235.2	- 250.0	245.0	15	-			788	- 838	821
	FD	C	2	15	251.2	- 260.2	257.4	N/Q	-			1093	- 1132	1111
		C	3	8	273.2	- 284.2	276.0	21	506	- 526	511	1188	- 1236	1200
	FD	D	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			1020	- 1020	1020
				<b>212</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>447</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>567</b>	<b>1236</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	21	250.0	- 275.0	265.1	12	-			1093	- 1213	1161
	FD	D	2	23	240.0	- 258.2	245.3	19	-			989	- 1136	1070
	FD	D	3	5	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			1042	- 1042	1042
500-600		C	3	7	259.2	- 266.2	261.2	6	471	- 484	475	1387	- 1557	1435
		C	4	3	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	3	491	- 491	491	1568	- 1568	1568
600-750		C	4	23	282.0	- 285.2	283.0	-1	504	- 509	505	1750	- 1909	1841
				<b>82</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>471</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>989</b>	<b>1909</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	13	233.2	- 239.2	234.9	-7	-			995	- 1108	1043
		C	3	7	231.2	- 234.2	233.8	-7	436	- 442	441	995	- 1040	1002
540+		C	4	3	253.2	- 255.2	253.9	14	478	- 482	479	1431	- 1595	1485
				<b>23</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>255.2</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>995</b>	<b>1595</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	10	252.0	- 266.2	257.9	N/Q	458	- 484	469	1588	- 1722	1650
		D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1439	- 1439	1439
				<b>11</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>419</b>	<b>484</b>		<b>1439</b>	<b>1722</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	144.2	- 163.2	156.9	13	328	- 371	357	577	- 653	627
400-520		D	1	10	143.2	- 178.2	165.7	14	326	- 405	377	666	- 802	747
	DA	D	1	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	784	- 784	784
		D	2	13	175.2	- 197.2	189.7	1	381	- 429	412	745	- 956	830
		D	3	8	198.2	- 204.2	201.3	2	395	- 417	409	871	- 961	904

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520+		D	4	31	205.2	- 225.2	214.0	5	402	- 442	420	914	- 1091	977
		D	2	9	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	1	433	- 433	433	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	11	201.2	- 207.2	205.3	3	411	- 423	419	1109	- 1137	1117
	DA	D	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1313	- 1313	1313
		D	4	39	215.2	- 235.2	226.5	12	422	- 461	444	1151	- 1552	1253
		D	5	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1018	- 1018	1018
				<b>128</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>		<b>326</b>	<b>461</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>1552</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-13	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	RS	C	2	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-26	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
	FD	C	3	2	243.0	- 257.2	250.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1094	1061
		C	3	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	44	499	- 499	499	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	2	9	190.0	- 232.2	199.4	N/Q	346	- 422	363	542	- 1010	646
600+		C	3	5	227.2	- 252.2	238.2	4	406	- 450	425	1522	- 2383	1880
		D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1538	- 1538	1538
				<b>33</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>499</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>2383</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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