

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Numbers reduced by 17% and the quality of the young cattle was very mixed with only small samples of well-presented lines penned. Most of the heavy grown steers were supplementary fed, and there was a wide variation in the standard of the cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating across all classes. Young light weight cattle experienced only quality related price changes, and medium weight yearling steers to feed struggled to maintain the levels of the previous sale. However medium weight yearling heifers to feed went against this trend and improved in price and local trade lines also sold to a dearer market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 3c to 7c/kg dearer. Cows were also in demand with the heavy categories improving by 8c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock mostly sold around 271c with some to 280c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 303c and made to 317c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 318.2c with a fair sample around 303c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 298.2c to average 292c, and local trade lines reached 314.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold from 270c to 280c with some to 291.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 283c and local trade lines averaged 295c, and made to 310.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 282c and made to 290c, while a handful of bullocks made to 286.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 210c and good heavy cows made to 242.2c, with most close to 234c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 245.2c/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	24	251.2	- 280.0	271.2	-3	-	-	-	440	- 518	484
		C	2	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	16	521	- 521	521	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	6	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
				<b>33</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>280.0</b>			<b>521</b>	<b>521</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>518</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	6	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
				<b>5</b>	<b>316.2</b>	<b>316.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>743</b>	<b>743</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-12	480	- 480	480	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	2	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
				<b>6</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>285.0</b>			<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>755</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	289.2	- 308.2	296.2	4	-	-	-	710	- 790	739
	RS	C	2	54	282.2	- 317.0	303.5	7	-	-	-	667	- 774	722
	RS	D	2	21	240.2	- 282.2	261.6	2	-	-	-	564	- 705	597
		D	2	8	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	571	- 571	571
	FD	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
280-330	FD	C	2	18	278.2	- 313.2	301.6	-6	-	-	-	793	- 940	900
	RS	D	2	7	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 793	793
	FD	D	2	4	236.2	- 270.0	253.1	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 810	759
330-400	FD	C	2	119	280.2	- 318.2	303.3	-1	-	-	-	965	- 1156	1060
	FD	C	3	7	286.0	- 290.0	287.7	-8	-	-	-	1001	- 1101	1058
		C	3	6	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	26	590	- 590	590	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	D	2	11	270.0	- 278.2	272.7	25	-	-	-	956	- 1071	1026

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400+	FD	C	2	3	275.2	- 280.2	276.9	-4	-	-	-	1170	- 1191	1177
	FD	C	3	31	284.2	- 298.2	292.5	8	-	-	-	1255	- 1378	1334
		C	3	17	282.2	- 314.2	289.3	-4	513	- 571	526	1369	- 1524	1426
	FD	D	3	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
				<b>335</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>324.2</b>			<b>424</b>	<b>590</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>1524</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	264.2	- 272.2	270.9	N/Q	489	- 504	502	581	- 640	630
	FD	C	2	51	258.2	- 283.2	269.0	-2	-	-	-	611	- 765	657
	RS	C	2	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	2	4	237.2	- 241.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 605	568
		D	2	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	658	- 658	658
280-330		C	2	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-2	487	- 487	487	750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	55	262.2	- 291.2	282.5	16	-	-	-	767	- 874	817
	RS	D	2	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
330-400	FD	C	2	54	268.2	- 295.2	283.5	24	-	-	-	898	- 1098	1018
	FD	C	3	15	262.2	- 273.2	264.1	-17	-	-	-	909	- 1009	992
		C	3	17	266.2	- 310.2	295.0	13	493	- 574	546	999	- 1101	1045
	FD	D	2	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	854	- 854	854
400+	FD	C	2	9	261.2	- 271.2	265.0	8	-	-	-	1136	- 1193	1154
		C	3	6	274.0	- 275.2	275.0	-1	507	- 510	509	1192	- 1197	1196
				<b>228</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>531</b>	<b>1197</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	30	258.2	- 276.2	269.1	4	-	-	-	1053	- 1201	1135
	FD	C	3	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	- 1340	1340
	FD	D	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	13	-	-	-	1162	- 1162	1162
500-600		C	3	9	257.2	- 264.2	259.5	-2	468	- 480	472	1453	- 1493	1466
		C	4	41	275.2	- 290.0	281.9	7	491	- 518	503	1472	- 1711	1572
		D	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1225	- 1225	1225
600-750		C	3	10	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1716	- 1716	1716
		C	4	8	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	3	511	- 511	511	2095	- 2095	2095
750+		C	4	4	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	2105	- 2105	2105
				<b>112</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>437</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>1053</b>	<b>2105</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1121	- 1121	1121
	FD	D	2	4	220.0	- 225.2	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 957	864
	FD	D	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1019	- 1019	1019
540+		C	4	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1537	- 1537	1537
				<b>9</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>256.2</b>			<b>479</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1537</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1608	- 1608	1608
				<b>1</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>468</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>1608</b>	<b>1608</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	8	144.2	- 179.2	163.2	6	328	- 407	371	570	- 717	652
	RS	D	1	5	154.2	- 165.2	158.8	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 661	621
	DA	E	1	2	138.2	- 142.2	140.2	N/Q	314	- 323	319	519	- 553	536

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400-520	RS	D	1	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
	DA	D	1	4	161.2	- 174.2	164.5	-1	366	- 396	374	701	- 758	727
		D	1	5	164.2	- 170.2	167.8	2	373	- 387	381	698	- 740	727
		D	2	8	185.0	- 195.0	187.5	-2	402	- 424	408	805	- 848	816
	DA	D	2	10	189.2	- 197.2	193.2	N/Q	411	- 429	420	851	- 956	904
		D	3	11	203.2	- 215.2	210.0	9	415	- 439	429	927	- 1019	975
		D	4	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	436	- 436	436	967	- 967	967
520+	DA	D	1	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1275	- 1275	1275
		D	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	11	457	- 457	457	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	6	205.2	- 222.2	213.4	8	419	- 454	435	1098	- 1255	1153
		D	4	40	219.2	- 242.2	234.3	8	430	- 475	459	1199	- 1713	1397
		D	5	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1255	- 1255	1255
		D	6	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1159	- 1159	1159
				<b>118</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>242.2</b>		<b>314</b>	<b>475</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>1713</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-41				882	- 882	882
		C	2	10	230.0	- 234.2	231.3	N/Q	418	- 426	421	506	- 995	653
	FD	C	3	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q				1162	- 1162	1162
		C	3	3	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	-9	482	- 482	482	1154	- 1154	1154
		D	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	35	426	- 426	426	550	- 550	550
450-600	FD	C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q				1107	- 1107	1107
		C	3	2	237.2	- 260.2	248.7	N/Q	424	- 473	448	1262	- 1340	1301
600+	B	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	2034	- 2034	2034	
	C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425	
	C	3	7	219.2	- 245.2	235.5	-3	391	- 438	421	1522	- 2396	2009	
				<b>46</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>482</b>		<b>506</b>	<b>2396</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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