

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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A smaller number of stock generally sold to a dearer trend and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a fair sample of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Most of the regular export and feeder buyers were present and operating plus some restockers. Young light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved to average 10c/kg better. However light weight yearling heifers experienced very little change in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed continued to lift in price and medium weight yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend. All classes of cows were in demand and sold to a market 4c to 15c/kg dearer.

A fair sample of mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 294c, with some steer calves reaching 346.2c/kg. Some well-bred vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 309.2c to average 306c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers and feed averaged 315c and 319c respectively and sold to 324.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 335.2c, with a fair sample around 316c/kg. A small selection of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 300c and made to 312.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-270c range, with some to 300.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 301.2c to average 285c and a few to the trade made to 306.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made in the mid-280c/kg range. Plain condition medium weight cows returning to the paddock averaged 207c and made to 218.2c while medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 202c and made to 217.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 238c and made to 247.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 256.2c/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	85	257.2	- 346.2	294.5	23	-	-	-	405	- 591	516
				<b>85</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>591</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
280-330	RS	C	2	3	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
				<b>4</b>	<b>306.2</b>	<b>341.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>750</b>	<b>972</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	12	502	- 502	502	610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	11	276.2	- 309.2	306.2	21	-	-	-	677	- 819	806
280-330	FD	C	2	5	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	844	- 844	844
				<b>20</b>	<b>271.2</b>	<b>309.2</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>844</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	302.2	- 324.2	319.8	24	-	-	-	711	- 827	795
	RS	C	2	55	286.2	- 321.2	314.9	11	-	-	-	652	- 872	782
	RS	D	2	4	255.2	- 258.2	256.0	-6	-	-	-	574	- 607	582
280-330	RS	C	2	8	297.2	- 316.2	303.5	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 901	865
	FD	C	2	17	317.2	- 324.2	322.1	21	-	-	-	904	- 973	952
330-400	FD	C	2	71	286.2	- 335.2	316.2	13	-	-	-	1002	- 1210	1133
	RS	C	2	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		C	3	3	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-13	566	- 566	566	1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	3	8	305.2	- 315.2	309.7	22	-	-	-	1145	- 1190	1177
	FD	D	2	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-8	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
400+	FD	C	2	16	294.2	- 312.2	300.0	23	-	-	-	1269	- 1451	1317
	FD	C	3	7	307.2	- 308.2	307.5	15	-	-	-	1433	- 1515	1491

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					<b>228</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>335.2</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>566</b>		<b>574</b>	<b>1515</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	24	271.2	- 280.2	276.5	19	-				570	- 669	632
		C	2	9	260.0	- 267.2	264.0	-7	482	- 495	489		585	- 708	636
	FD	C	2	53	260.2	- 300.2	275.6	7	-				546	- 766	672
	FD	D	2	3	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-				547	- 547	547
		D	2	13	220.0	- 254.2	244.3	-14	407	- 471	452		492	- 563	523
280-330		C	2	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/C	487	- 487	487		750	- 750	750
	FD	C	2	6	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	18	-				856	- 856	856
		D	2	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480		778	- 778	778
330-400	FD	C	2	41	263.2	- 301.2	285.5	2	-				928	- 1062	1009
		C	3	8	270.0	- 306.2	283.8	-11	500	- 567	526		1009	- 1179	1073
	FD	C	3	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	33	-				1144	- 1144	1144
	FD	D	2	19	212.2	- 259.2	250.6	-4	-				796	- 986	931
		D	3	3	259.2	- 260.0	259.5	N/Q	480	- 482	481		949	- 998	982
400+	FD	C	2	4	257.2	- 260.0	257.9	-7	-				1093	- 1131	1103
		C	3	6	250.0	- 255.0	254.2	-21	463	- 472	471		1063	- 1109	1101
	FD	D	2	7	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-				1042	- 1042	1042
					<b>204</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>306.2</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>1179</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	5	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	26	-				1402	- 1402	1402
	FD	C	3	6	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	10	-				1388	- 1388	1388
		C	3	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519		1383	- 1383	1383
500-600		C	3	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506		1572	- 1572	1572
	FD	C	3	7	282.2	- 283.2	282.5	N/Q	-				1510	- 1543	1519
		C	4	8	284.2	- 285.2	284.6	3	508	- 509	508		1606	- 1668	1629
600-750		C	4	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502		1870	- 1870	1870
					<b>30</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>295.2</b>			<b>502</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>1383</b>	<b>1870</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				1013	- 1013	1013
		C	3	15	240.0	- 259.2	252.8	N/Q	453	- 489	477		1097	- 1387	1232
	FD	D	2	7	200.0	- 241.2	218.5	-4	-				770	- 965	869
					<b>26</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>259.2</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1387</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	24	511	- 511	511		1884	- 1884	1884
					<b>5</b>	<b>281.2</b>	<b>281.2</b>			<b>511</b>	<b>511</b>		<b>1884</b>	<b>1884</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	158.2	- 176.2	167.2	8	-				609	- 617	613
		D	1	7	163.2	- 176.2	165.1	2	371	- 401	375		653	- 678	656
		D	2	3	200.2	- 203.2	201.2	N/Q	435	- 442	437		771	- 813	785
400-520		D	1	19	155.2	- 190.0	174.6	7	353	- 432	397		675	- 855	771
	RS	D	1	2	185.2	- 190.0	187.6	N/Q	-				827	- 861	844
	RS	D	2	37	200.0	- 218.2	207.0	N/Q	-				855	- 1058	957
		D	2	24	194.2	- 217.2	202.3	15	422	- 472	440		845	- 1053	930
		D	3	16	217.2	- 226.2	220.6	11	443	- 462	450		971	- 1097	1048

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520+		D	4	12	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	5	446	- 446	446	1056	- 1102	1087
		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1238	- 1238	1238
		D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1236	- 1236	1236
		D	3	8	230.2	- 234.2	231.8	18	470	- 478	473	1214	- 1347	1258
		D	4	52	229.2	- 247.2	238.7	4	449	- 485	468	1226	- 1730	1415
		D	5	5	220.2	- 233.2	230.6	N/C	449	- 476	471	1321	- 1399	1384
				<b>193</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>247.2</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>485</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>1730</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	260.0	- 276.2	267.4	-7	-	-	-	650	- 691	668
450-600	FD	C	3	3	269.2	- 277.2	271.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	- 1261	1237
	RS	C	3	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1691	- 1691	1691
		C	3	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	8	466	- 466	466	1383	- 1383	1383
		D	1	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	772	- 772	772
600+		C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1508	- 1508	1508
		C	3	12	224.2	- 256.2	244.5	9	400	- 458	437	1597	- 2066	1780
				<b>36</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>466</b>		<b>650</b>	<b>2066</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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