

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 715  
-114

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There were a few less cattle yarded for a total of 715 head. The yarding consisted of a large percentage of young cattle and a smaller penning of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted mainly of vealers and weaner cattle, along with a few pens of well finished vealers and yearlings. There were several pens of well bred cattle that were suitable for feeders and backgrounders, while restockers were active in the market.

Competition remained strong for all classes of young cattle with light restocker calves selling to a top of 425c, while restocker vealer steers sold to a top of 400c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter, held firm to sell to a top of 359c/kg. Trade yearling steers sold to a top of 349c for supplementary fed steers, and trade yearling heifers topped at 359c/kg. Restocker and feeder heifers ranged from 290c to 348c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was of very mixed quality with quite a few cattle being acquired by feeders and restockers. The market was firm to slightly easier mainly affected by a main export buyer not operating this week and also the mixed quality. Heavy bullocks sold to a top of 300c, while heavy heifers topped at 299c/kg. Heavy feeder steers were in keen demand selling to a top of 376c/kg. Medium and heavy cows ranged from 244c to 268c/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	9	384.2	- 425.2	407.0	53	-			615	- 850	746
	RS	D	2	22	318.2	- 362.2	348.8	N/Q	-			509	- 676	635
				<b>31</b>	<b>318.2</b>	<b>425.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>850</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	9	374.0	- 374.0	374.0	N/Q	693	- 693	693	1010	- 1010	1010
	RS	C	2	179	319.2	- 400.2	370.8	N/Q	-			798	- 1053	932
	RS	D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
				<b>190</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>400.2</b>			<b>693</b>	<b>693</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>1053</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	43	310.0	- 359.2	340.8	N/C	574	- 665	631	827	- 1000	916
	RS	C	2	3	358.2	- 359.2	358.9	14	-			788	- 862	837
	RS	D	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
				<b>48</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>359.2</b>			<b>574</b>	<b>665</b>		<b>675</b>	<b>1000</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	354.2	- 394.2	378.7	6	-			992	- 1104	1060
280-330	RS	C	2	34	320.2	- 396.2	362.9	-9	-			961	- 1287	1112
330-400	FD	C	2	15	362.2	- 376.0	367.8	3	-			1420	- 1504	1466
400+	FD	C	2	15	375.2	- 376.0	375.3	4	-			1576	- 1692	1584
		C	3	13	338.2	- 349.2	346.7	N/Q	604	- 624	619	1536	- 1556	1541
	FD	C	3	11	372.2	- 379.0	377.8	13	-			1600	- 1668	1655
				<b>111</b>	<b>320.2</b>	<b>396.2</b>			<b>604</b>	<b>624</b>		<b>961</b>	<b>1692</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	318.2	- 348.2	338.9	-7	-			891	- 975	936
	RS	D	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
280-330	RS	C	2	27	290.0	- 344.2	324.5	N/Q	-			841	- 1101	1020
	FD	C	2	3	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	-28	-			1026	- 1026	1026

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	3	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	7	635	- 635	635	1152	- 1152	1152
330-400	FD	C	2	1	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	N/Q	-			1120	- 1120	1120
	RS	C	2	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			986	- 986	986
		C	3	7	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	19	637	- 637	637	1261	- 1261	1261
400+		C	3	2	336.2	- 364.2	350.2	N/Q	623	- 662	642	1412	- 1602	1507
				<b>72</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>364.2</b>			<b>623</b>	<b>662</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>1602</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	C	2	6	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-			1417	- 1417	1417
400-500	FD	C	2	54	322.2	- 375.2	371.4	N/Q	-			1450	- 1688	1671
	FD	C	3	7	328.2	- 376.2	355.6	15	-			1641	- 1806	1735
600-750		C	4	9	290.0	- 300.0	296.3	-42	527	- 542	534	2030	- 2100	2074
				<b>76</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>376.2</b>			<b>527</b>	<b>542</b>		<b>1417</b>	<b>2100</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	2	3	270.2	- 300.0	280.1	N/Q	-			1135	- 1200	1157
	FD	C	2	19	280.0	- 313.0	300.8	N/Q	-			1120	- 1268	1180
		C	3	3	268.2	- 299.2	285.9	4	497	- 554	529	1341	- 1616	1469
	FD	C	3	10	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	42	-			1353	- 1353	1353
	RS	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
				<b>36</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>322.2</b>			<b>497</b>	<b>554</b>		<b>1040</b>	<b>1616</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	25	488	- 488	488	917	- 917	917
	RS	D	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
400-520	RS	D	2	16	235.0	- 251.2	244.5	5	-			1081	- 1130	1115
	DA	D	2	7	200.2	- 240.2	223.5	N/Q	435	- 511	478	1001	- 1201	1111
		D	2	6	218.2	- 230.2	222.8	-10	474	- 490	479	916	- 1107	1004
		D	3	3	246.2	- 248.2	247.5	2	506	- 517	512	1059	- 1240	1163
		D	4	3	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-6	494	- 494	494	1285	- 1285	1285
	DA	E	1	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	946	- 946	946
520+	DA	D	2	18	215.0	- 226.0	219.3	-26	467	- 481	474	1424	- 1677	1540
		D	3	4	244.2	- 268.0	250.2	-11	488	- 536	500	1343	- 1420	1362
		D	4	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1434	- 1434	1434
				<b>69</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>435</b>	<b>536</b>		<b>897</b>	<b>1677</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600		C	2	3	249.2	- 270.0	259.5	N/Q	453	- 491	472	1350	- 1555	1467
600+		C	2	5	234.2	- 246.2	241.4	N/Q	426	- 448	439	1680	- 2108	1954
				<b>8</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>270.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>1350</b>	<b>2108</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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