

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 462  
-38

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There was another small yarding of 462 head, consisting of a good supply of young cattle, and a lighter yarding of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed, with a few well finished yearlings and vealers supplementary fed and crop finished, however most of the young cattle were in plain condition and suitable for feeders and restockers.

Competition was again strong, with restocker weaner steers selling to a top of 404c, while restocker vealer heifers topped at 366c and vealers to the trade sold to 377c/kg. Trade yearlings were in keen demand, with the steers selling to 354c and the heifers reaching a top of 349c/kg. Restocker and feeder yearling steers sold to a top of 398c for the well-bred steers, while feeder yearling heifers averaged 333c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a few pens of well finished grown steers and cows, along with the remainder of the cows in mixed condition. Grown steers sold to a top of 334c, with most around 304c to 309c, while heavy feeder steers sold to a top of 340c/kg. The cow market was 10c dearer, with medium weights averaging 255c and heavy cows sold to a top of 285c/kg. Heavy bulls topped at 281c/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         | 2         | 344.2            | - 400.2      | 372.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 551               | - 640       | 596  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 22        | 262.2            | - 392.0      | 347.3 | 3      | -                             |            |     | 490               | - 780       | 641  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>24</b> | <b>262.2</b>     | <b>400.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>490</b>        | <b>780</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 30        | 368.0            | - 404.2      | 390.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 845               | - 1091      | 999  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6         | 338.2            | - 378.2      | 356.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 832               | - 921       | 889  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>36</b> | <b>338.2</b>     | <b>404.2</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>832</b>        | <b>1091</b> |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 37        | 322.0            | - 377.2      | 356.6 | N/Q    | 608                           | - 699      | 661 | 802               | - 1018      | 914  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 13        | 345.2            | - 366.2      | 358.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 759               | - 952       | 878  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6         | 310.0            | - 333.2      | 321.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 764               | - 900       | 792  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>56</b> | <b>310.0</b>     | <b>377.2</b> |       |        | <b>608</b>                    | <b>699</b> |     | <b>759</b>        | <b>1018</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 10        | 338.2            | - 398.2      | 353.6 | -13    | -                             |            |     | 1015              | - 1314      | 1096 |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 12        | 387.2            | - 387.2      | 387.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1394              | - 1394      | 1394 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 4         | 373.2            | - 380.0      | 377.9 | 37     | -                             |            |     | 1344              | - 1513      | 1436 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 340.0            | - 354.2      | 347.1 | N/Q    | 618                           | - 644      | 631 | 1360              | - 1417      | 1388 |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 12        | 342.2            | - 354.0      | 346.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1437              | - 1662      | 1508 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>40</b> | <b>338.2</b>     | <b>398.2</b> |       |        | <b>618</b>                    | <b>644</b> |     | <b>1015</b>       | <b>1662</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 18        | 335.2            | - 367.0      | 352.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 926               | - 991       | 956  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 7         | 273.2            | - 273.2      | 273.2 | -45    | -                             |            |     | 738               | - 738       | 738  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 14        | 310.0            | - 338.2      | 327.9 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1023              | - 1082      | 1063 |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 304.2            | - 304.2      | 304.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1034              | - 1034      | 1034 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 21        | 323.0            | - 346.2      | 333.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1133              | - 1277      | 1191 |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 15        | 332.2            | - 349.2      | 341.3 | N/Q    | 615                           | - 647      | 632 | 1196              | - 1327      | 1266 |

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|                     |             |              |            |              | Low              | High         | Avg     | Change     | Low                           | High       | Avg         | Low               | High        | Avg    |      |
| 400+                |             | C            | 3          | 1            | 320.0            | - 320.0      | 320.0   | N/Q        | 593                           | - 593      | 593         | 1280              | - 1280      | 1280   |      |
|                     |             | C            | 2          | 5            | 271.2            | - 271.2      | 271.2   | N/Q        | 512                           | - 512      | 512         | 1139              | - 1139      | 1139   |      |
|                     |             |              |            | <b>82</b>    | <b>271.2</b>     | <b>367.0</b> |         |            | <b>512</b>                    | <b>647</b> |             | <b>738</b>        | <b>1327</b> |        |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |            |              |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |        |      |
| 400-500             | FD          | C            | 2          | 1            | 335.2            | - 335.2      | 335.2   | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 1676              | - 1676      | 1676   |      |
|                     |             | FD           | C          | 3            | 28               | 312.2        | - 340.2 | 330.6      | 1                             | -          | -           | 1536              | - 1650      | 1576   |      |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 2          | 1            | 301.2            | - 301.2      | 301.2   | N/Q        | 568                           | - 568      | 568         | 1566              | - 1566      | 1566   |      |
|                     |             | FD           | C          | 3            | 27               | 325.2        | - 335.0 | 332.5      | N/Q                           | -          | -           | 1691              | - 1776      | 1741   |      |
|                     |             |              | C          | 3            | 15               | 304.2        | - 309.2 | 304.5      | -2                            | 562        | - 563       | 563               | 1643        | - 1732 | 1649 |
|                     |             |              | C          | 4            | 3                | 334.0        | - 334.0 | 334.0      | 8                             | 607        | - 607       | 607               | 1937        | - 1937 | 1937 |
|                     |             |              | <b>75</b>  | <b>301.2</b> | <b>340.2</b>     |              |         | <b>562</b> | <b>607</b>                    |            | <b>1536</b> | <b>1937</b>       |             |        |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |            |              |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |        |      |
| 0-540               | FD          | C            | 2          | 22           | 290.0            | - 354.0      | 319.0   | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 1218              | - 1487      | 1317   |      |
|                     |             | RS           | C          | 2            | 1                | 246.2        | - 246.2 | 246.2      | N/Q                           | -          | -           | 1108              | - 1108      | 1108   |      |
|                     |             |              | C          | 3            | 1                | 278.0        | - 278.0 | 278.0      | N/Q                           | 525        | - 525       | 525               | 1390        | - 1390 | 1390 |
|                     |             | RS           | D          | 2            | 3                | 284.0        | - 284.0 | 284.0      | 12                            | -          | -           | 1079              | - 1079      | 1079   |      |
|                     |             |              | D          | 2            | 2                | 215.2        | - 215.2 | 215.2      | N/Q                           | 430        | - 430       | 430               | 861         | - 861  | 861  |
|                     |             |              | <b>29</b>  | <b>215.2</b> | <b>354.0</b>     |              |         | <b>430</b> | <b>525</b>                    |            | <b>861</b>  | <b>1487</b>       |             |        |      |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |            |              |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |        |      |
| 0-400               | RS          | D            | 2          | 8            | 198.2            | - 231.2      | 227.1   | 16         | -                             | -          | -           | 793               | - 925       | 908    |      |
|                     |             |              | D          | 2            | 3                | 200.2        | - 200.2 | 200.2      | N/Q                           | 445        | - 445       | 445               | 801         | - 801  | 801  |
|                     |             |              | E          | 1            | 5                | 179.2        | - 197.2 | 191.4      | N/Q                           | 407        | - 438       | 429               | 717         | - 789  | 766  |
|                     |             | RS           | E          | 1            | 7                | 219.2        | - 219.2 | 219.2      | N/Q                           | -          | -           | -                 | 877         | - 877  | 877  |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 2          | 16           | 225.0            | - 250.2      | 241.5   | N/Q        | -                             | -          | -           | 1013              | - 1154      | 1126   |      |
|                     |             |              | D          | 2            | 9                | 217.0        | - 238.2 | 232.1      | -5                            | 462        | - 517       | 502               | 1035        | - 1190 | 1097 |
|                     |             |              | D          | 3            | 31               | 245.2        | - 260.2 | 255.1      | 13                            | 500        | - 531       | 524               | 1196        | - 1353 | 1269 |
|                     |             |              | D          | 4            | 4                | 262.0        | - 274.2 | 266.4      | N/Q                           | 524        | - 538       | 527               | 1362        | - 1426 | 1385 |
| 520+                |             | D            | 4          | 30           | 256.0            | - 285.2      | 272.8   | 10         | 510                           | - 549      | 533         | 1544              | - 1825      | 1681   |      |
|                     |             |              | <b>113</b> | <b>179.2</b> | <b>285.2</b>     |              |         | <b>407</b> | <b>549</b>                    |            | <b>717</b>  | <b>1825</b>       |             |        |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |            |              |                  |              |         |            |                               |            |             |                   |             |        |      |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 2          | 1            | 281.2            | - 281.2      | 281.2   | N/Q        | 511                           | - 511      | 511         | 1687              | - 1687      | 1687   |      |
| 600+                |             | C            | 2          | 1            | 274.0            | - 274.0      | 274.0   | N/Q        | 489                           | - 489      | 489         | 2466              | - 2466      | 2466   |      |
|                     |             |              | <b>2</b>   | <b>274.0</b> | <b>281.2</b>     |              |         | <b>489</b> | <b>511</b>                    |            | <b>1687</b> | <b>2466</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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