

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Numbers fell by 16% for the second last sale before the Christmas break. There was a big drop in the supply of yearling steers and heifers while there was an increased number of grown steers penned. The export processor buying panel contained some additional operators and all the regular trade and feeder buyers plus some restockers were in attendance. All classes of young cattle generally sold to a strong market with only quality related price changes. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to firm demand for the quality penned. However the better end of the cows improved in price to average 7c to 9c/kg dearer.

Mixed sex calves returning to the paddock averaged 369c with sales to 388c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers to feed made to 362c and local trade lines made to 348c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 380c, to average 361c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 370c, with most around 354c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 346c, to average close to 329c and the occasional B muscle class to the trade made to 360c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 340c/kg range with some to 360c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 336c and a small sample to the trade also averaged 336c and made to 349c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 307c, to average 298c, and bullocks made to 296c, to average 292c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 226c and made to 234c/kg. A relatively large supply of good heavy cows made to 261c, with most close to 255c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 258c/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	2	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	- 604	604	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	21	360.2	- 388.2	369.3	-2		-		486	- 641	553
				<b>23</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>388.2</b>			<b>604</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>486</b>	<b>641</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	645	- 645	645	783	- 783	783
	FD	C	2	6	362.2	- 362.2	362.2	N/Q		-		815	- 815	815
	RS	D	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		666	- 666	666
		D	2	7	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	811	- 811	811
				<b>26</b>	<b>296.2</b>	<b>362.2</b>			<b>600</b>	<b>645</b>		<b>666</b>	<b>815</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	354.2	- 376.2	369.8	27	-	-		868	- 941	918
	RS	C	2	53	348.2	- 380.2	361.3	-9	-	-		823	- 976	892
	FD	D	2	11	310.2	- 340.0	316.3	-1	-	-		765	- 833	789
	RS	D	2	5	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	24	-	-		803	- 803	803
280-330	RS	C	2	16	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	-19	-	-		1057	- 1057	1057
	FD	C	2	5	363.2	- 366.2	365.0	16	-	-		1071	- 1080	1077
330-400	FD	C	2	45	324.2	- 370.2	354.0	9	-	-		1118	- 1315	1221
	RS	C	2	10	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	-9	-	-		1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	C	3	12	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	-26	-	-		1233	- 1233	1233
		C	3	1	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/Q	630	- 630	630	1212	- 1212	1212
	FD	D	2	14	310.2	- 320.2	317.5	13	-	-		1069	- 1132	1090
400+		B	3	2	360.2	- 360.2	360.2	N/Q	655	- 655	655	1531	- 1531	1531
	FD	C	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-35	-	-		1305	- 1305	1305
	FD	C	3	73	318.2	- 346.2	328.8	4	-	-		1352	- 1669	1474

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		C	3	2	300.0	- 320.0	310.0	N/Q	546	- 582	564	1392	- 1650	1521
				<b>272</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>380.2</b>			<b>546</b>	<b>655</b>		<b>765</b>	<b>1669</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	3	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	-8	612	- 612	612	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	11	336.2	- 360.2	340.6	6	-	-	-	857	- 882	862
	RS	C	2	21	345.2	- 348.2	346.2	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 749	721
	RS	D	2	13	300.2	- 308.2	305.1	-1	-	-	-	689	- 751	704
	FD	D	2	9	296.2	- 312.2	301.5	-5	-	-	-	696	- 765	719
		D	2	17	268.2	- 325.0	306.5	24	497	- 602	568	652	- 770	723
280-330	FD	C	2	4	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	12	-	-	-	1009	- 1009	1009
	FD	D	2	13	314.2	- 318.2	316.7	2	-	-	-	895	- 907	902
330-400	FD	C	2	9	310.2	- 326.2	319.5	-6	-	-	-	1053	- 1125	1094
	RS	C	2	5	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1306	- 1306	1306
	FD	C	3	13	314.2	- 338.2	336.4	9	-	-	-	1147	- 1167	1165
		C	3	15	310.0	- 349.2	335.9	15	574	- 647	622	1149	- 1212	1178
	FD	D	2	10	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	6	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
400+	FD	C	3	13	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-14	-	-	-	1297	- 1297	1297
		C	3	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-22	552	- 552	552	1297	- 1297	1297
	FD	D	2	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1195	- 1195	1195
	FD	D	3	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1193	- 1193	1193
				<b>167</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>360.2</b>			<b>497</b>	<b>647</b>		<b>652</b>	<b>1306</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	11	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
400-500	FD	C	3	28	290.0	- 312.2	298.5	-1	-	-	-	1275	- 1455	1422
		C	4	13	296.2	- 299.2	298.5	N/Q	534	- 539	535	1259	- 1451	1407
	FD	D	2	17	255.2	- 282.2	266.5	8	-	-	-	1085	- 1291	1189
500-600		C	3	1	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1462	- 1462	1462
	FD	C	3	12	299.2	- 309.2	306.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1604	- 1685	1665
		C	4	37	288.2	- 307.2	298.1	-8	515	- 549	532	1542	- 1812	1698
	FD	D	2	73	273.2	- 282.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1421	- 1510	1450
600-750		C	4	31	283.2	- 296.2	292.2	-10	506	- 529	522	1812	- 2111	1875
				<b>223</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>312.2</b>			<b>497</b>	<b>549</b>		<b>963</b>	<b>2111</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	13	262.2	- 280.0	267.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1153	- 1302	1275
		C	3	9	263.2	- 273.2	271.4	N/Q	497	- 516	512	1119	- 1256	1178
		C	4	3	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1403	- 1403	1403
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		D	2	4	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	25	492	- 492	492	1004	- 1004	1004
	RS	D	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
				<b>33</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>492</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>869</b>	<b>1403</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	5	283.2	- 290.2	287.4	N/Q	506	- 518	513	2235	- 2251	2241
				<b>5</b>	<b>283.2</b>	<b>290.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>518</b>		<b>2235</b>	<b>2251</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	785	- 785	785
		D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	897	- 897	897
	DA	E	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	318	- 318	318	511	- 511	511
		D	2	27	220.2	- 234.2	226.5	-1	479	- 509	493	955	- 1112	1033
		D	3	6	230.2	- 239.2	234.9	2	470	- 488	479	1036	- 1184	1080
520+		D	4	13	241.2	- 247.2	244.9	7	473	- 485	480	1170	- 1199	1188
		D	3	16	235.0	- 249.2	239.7	5	480	- 509	489	1257	- 1433	1341
		D	4	154	245.0	- 261.2	255.3	9	480	- 512	501	1323	- 1874	1512
		D	5	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-12	449	- 449	449	1657	- 1657	1657
				<b>231</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>261.2</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>512</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>1874</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	18	279.2	- 298.2	285.6	17	-	-	-	758	- 1245	1048
	RS	C	2	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	13	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
		C	2	2	233.2	- 332.2	282.7	N/Q	424	- 604	514	814	- 991	903
	FD	D	2	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		D	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	732	- 732	732
450-600		E	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	791	- 791	791
	FD	C	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1325	- 1325	1325
		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1398	- 1398	1398
600+		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	910	- 910	910
		C	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	2126	- 2126	2126
		C	3	19	240.2	- 258.2	247.3	-10	429	- 461	442	1600	- 2713	2004
		D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1434	- 1434	1434
				<b>59</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>332.2</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>720</b>	<b>2713</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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