

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>610</sup>  
-479

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Numbers returned to normal and young cattle dominated the yarding. Only a small sample of heavy steers and bullocks were penned and most of the cows were in good condition. The usual panel of export buyers were present along with feeder operators and restockers. Young cattle generally sold to strong demand and vealer heifers to the trade gained ground in value. Cows generally sold to a firm market.

Calves to restockers sold for 223c and topped at 251.2c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock topped at 248c and averaged 241c/kg. Vealer heifers average 9c higher at 211c with some heifer grades to local butchers making 234.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers averaged 219c and the occasional medium weight made to 241c/kg to the trade. Heavy yearling steers to feeders were 8c higher at 188c and sold to 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 196c and topped at 210.2c/kg.

Good heavy cows averaged 149c and sold to 158.2c with heavy bulls to 199.2c/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	19	200.2	- 251.2	222.9	-11	-	-	-	290	- 465	386
	RS	D	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
				<b>22</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>	<b>218.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>384</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	2	10	210.0	- 219.2	213.1	-14	-	-	-	503	- 537	516
	RS	C	2	32	229.2	- 248.2	241.1	-1	-	-	-	493	- 607	553
280-330		C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	682	- 682	682
				<b>51</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>234.0</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	47	203.2	- 219.2	211.2	9	376	- 406	391	421	- 536	482
	FD	C	2	18	204.2	- 206.2	204.3	-4	-	-	-	459	- 546	464
	RS	C	2	17	196.2	- 226.2	217.4	2	-	-	-	481	- 486	485
	FD	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
280-330	FD	C	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
330+		C	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	785	- 785	785
				<b>90</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	38	206.2	- 229.2	219.3	19	-	-	-	493	- 546	515
330-400	RS	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	19	192.2	- 209.2	205.3	9	-	-	-	697	- 764	730
	FD	C	3	10	186.2	- 207.2	198.8	3	-	-	-	715	- 735	723
		C	3	19	185.0	- 241.2	190.9	N/Q	336	- 439	347	712	- 808	722
400+	FD	C	3	61	183.2	- 200.2	188.5	8	-	-	-	781	- 851	798
	FD	D	3	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	3	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
				<b>155</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>199.5</b>		<b>336</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	6	-	-	-	424	- 424	424

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330-400	RS	D	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	428	- 428	428
		C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	1	-	-	667	- 667	667	
	FD	C	3	20	188.6	- 210.2	196.7	16	-	-	688	- 771	698	
		C	3	3	213.2	- 241.2	231.9	N/Q	395	- 447	429	714	- 808	777
400+	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	563	- 563	563	
		3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	8	287	- 287	287	581	- 581	581	
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	723	- 723	723	
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	744	- 744	744	
		C	3	12	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	-6	327	- 327	327	759	- 759	759
	FD	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	701	- 701	701	
				<b>70</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>181.8</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	C	3	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	823	- 823	823	
		FD	C	3	43	181.2	- 186.6	184.2	11	-	-	774	- 806	792
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	674	- 674	674	
500-600	RS	D	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	828	- 828	828	
		FD	D	3	13	160.0	- 168.2	167.6	8	-	-	744	- 833	826
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	632	- 632	632
		C	3	13	160.2	- 161.2	160.3	-5	291	- 293	291	873	- 959	880
		C	4	7	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-3	306	- 306	306	1019	- 1019	1019
600-750	D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	755	- 755	755	
		C	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	4	5	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	-5	308	- 308	308	1077	- 1077	1077
				<b>103</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>172.8</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>849</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	793	- 793	793	
		D	3	11	140.2	- 155.0	150.6	-1	270	- 298	288	634	- 820	722
					<b>12</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>151.4</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	E	1	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-	-	300	- 300	300	
400-520	DA	D	1	7	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	14	298	- 298	298	531	- 531	531
		D	1	7	101.2	- 115.2	112.3	9	281	- 320	312	450	- 501	490
		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	631	- 631	631
	RS	D	2	2	104.2	- 107.2	105.7	N/Q	-	-	453	- 466	460	
		D	3	3	133.2	- 137.2	135.9	1	272	- 280	277	597	- 633	609
		D	4	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	3	289	- 289	289	729	- 729	729
		E	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	354	- 354	354
520+	DA	E	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	348	- 348	348
		D	3	2	138.6	- 143.6	141.1	N/Q	283	- 293	288	742	- 768	755
	D	4	28	143.2	- 158.2	149.1	N/C	281	- 308	292	766	- 1005	850	
	D	5	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	14	286	- 286	286	819	- 819	819	
				<b>64</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>132.9</b>		<b>222</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>702</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/C	-	-	488	- 488	488	
	RS	C	3	10	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	596	- 596	596	

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	FD	C	3	16	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
450-600		C	3	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	731	- 731	731
600+		C	3	6	139.2	- 158.2	148.2	-3	249	- 283	265	905	- 1240	1052
				<b>41</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>694</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

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