

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁸⁵/₃₁₇

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The number of cattle yarded was well up with an increase in most classes of cattle. Yearlings were well supplied and there was a fair penning of export cattle. The yarding of young cattle was made up of some good runs of crop finished and supplementary fed cattle, along with some well bred steers and heifers suitable for feeders and restockers.

Competition was stronger with restocker weaner steers topping at 238.2c, while vealers to slaughter sold to 223.2c/kg. Trade buyers and wholesalers were keen to acquire the good runs of supplementary fed yearlings, pushing prices up by 4c to 6c/kg. Heavy yearling steers sold to 195.8c to average around 192c, while heifers topped at 211.2c/kg. Feeder steers were up to 8c/kg dearer.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several consignments of well finished bullocks and steers, while heifers and cows were well represented. Bullocks and steers gained 2c to 3c, while cows were firm to 3c/kg dearer. A good yarding of bulls met keen demand.

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		
Calves																
80+		C	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	-	393	393	403	-	403	403
	RS	D	2	16	210.2	- 212.2	210.7	N/Q		-			378	-	403	390
				17	210.2	212.2	210.8		393	393	393	378	403	403	391	
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	D	2	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	413	-	413	413	
200-280	RS	C	2	18	219.2	- 220.2	219.8	-8	-	-	-	548	-	573	557	
	RS	D	2	42	226.2	- 238.2	234.8	N/Q	-	-	-	543	-	572	563	
				65	219.2	238.2	230.2		0	0	0	413	573	550		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	9	200.0	- 223.2	205.1	-1	370	-	406	378	500	-	605	525
	RS	D	2	28	214.2	- 224.2	217.3	20	-	-	-	471	-	516	501	
				37	200.0	224.2	214.3		370	406	378	471	605	507		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	23	203.6	- 224.2	213.7	-15	-	-	-	637	-	740	697	
	RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	-	571	571	
330-400	FD	C	2	27	195.0	- 216.2	209.9	8	-	-	-	735	-	741	738	
		C	3	9	190.0	- 200.0	192.2	N/Q	346	-	370	351	680	-	760	742
400+	FD	C	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	824	-	824	824	
		C	2	4	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	-	337	337	764	-	764	764
		C	3	33	180.0	- 195.8	191.9	6	327	-	351	345	850	-	1008	957
				102	180.0	224.2	200.8		327	370	346	571	1008	804		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	13	160.0	- 189.2	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	528	-	605	574	
		C	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-4	383	-	383	383	549	-	549	549
	FD	C	2	31	190.0	- 206.2	198.7	-6	-	-	-	515	-	680	611	
	RS	D	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	-	580	580	
330-400	FD	C	2	28	171.2	- 194.2	182.3	N/Q	-	-	-	605	-	777	691	

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400+	GF	C	3	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	4	375	- 375	375	825	- 825	825
		C	3	27	179.2	- 211.2	200.3	4	338	- 391	372	717	- 845	801
		C	3	28	183.2	- 187.5	185.2	-16	339	- 347	343	777	- 833	806
				143	160.0	211.2	192.0		338	391	361	515	845	706
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	164.2	- 178.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 713	689
400-500		C	2	8	160.0	- 175.0	163.8	N/Q	296	- 324	303	736	- 875	771
		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C	326	- 326	326	881	- 881	881
500-600	RS	C	2	9	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		C	3	11	173.8	- 175.2	174.2	2	322	- 324	323	939	- 978	953
		C	4	46	175.2	- 191.2	187.0	3	319	- 346	338	989	- 1117	1067
				82	160.0	191.2	179.2		296	346	331	657	1117	967
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	138.2	- 160.0	155.2	17	276	- 308	301	498	- 672	633
	FD	C	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
		C	3	37	160.0	- 188.2	178.4	-3	302	- 349	333	690	- 874	788
		D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	618	- 618	618
				55	138.2	188.2	172.4		276	349	325	498	874	743
Cows														
400-520		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	912	- 912	912
	RS	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
		D	2	13	120.0	- 131.2	122.4	2	255	- 279	260	540	- 590	553
		D	3	11	133.2	- 140.0	135.3	-3	278	- 292	282	626	- 672	648
		D	4	16	155.2	- 160.6	158.0	3	309	- 311	310	807	- 835	821
520+		D	4	10	150.2	- 164.6	158.1	N/Q	300	- 320	312	871	- 979	935
				54	120.0	190.0	146.0		255	339	294	540	979	743
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	155.0	- 174.2	158.8	N/Q	287	- 317	293	853	- 1028	888
600+		B	2	3	165.0	- 171.2	167.1	N/Q	285	- 295	288	1485	- 1541	1504
		C	2	11	152.2	- 190.2	160.4	N/Q	272	- 340	289	1085	- 1427	1262
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1404	- 1404	1404
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	875	- 875	875
				21	125.0	190.2	159.5		236	340	287	853	1541	1196

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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