

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{650}{74}$

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The slightly larger yarding contained a good representation of most classes of calves, yearlings and export slaughter lines, however only a handful of vealers were penned. Restockers once again were very active on plain condition lightweight lines and in places pushed prices to a higher level. Butcher and supermarket competition was also very strong on suitable slaughter classes. A fairly large sample of heavy steers to export slaughter generally sold to firm demand and the better selection of cows lifted average prices by 3c to 4c/kg.

A good sample of calves returned to the paddock at 241c with some to 260.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 246.2c and a couple of vealer heifers made to 231.2c/kg. A fair number of lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 257c with some to 263.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the supermarket trade averaged 200c and made to 208c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 216c and slaughter grades made 213c, while some returned to the paddock at 235.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 216c and made to 220.2c, while slaughter lines averaged 211c the occasional sale to 233.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 202c to average 199c and a small selection of bullocks made to 199.2c to average 196c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 152c and the 4 scores close to 163c/kg. A good sample of heavy classes made to 170.2c to average 167c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	399	- 399	399
	RS	C	2	40	226.2	- 260.2	241.3	-6	-	-	-	334	- 481	411
				41	226.2	260.2	241.0		431	431	431	334	481	411
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	230.0	- 246.2	235.4	14	418	- 448	428	541	- 603	561
				3	230.0	246.2	235.3		418	448	428	541	603	561
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	541	- 541	541
280-330		C	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	659	- 659	659
				3	230.0	231.2	230.7		426	428	427	541	659	619
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	13	215.2	- 240.2	225.3	11	391	- 437	410	441	- 637	527
	FD	C	2	13	214.2	- 241.2	227.0	4	-	-	-	517	- 639	590
	RS	C	2	53	252.2	- 263.2	257.6	29	-	-	-	517	- 623	582
	RS	D	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 319	319
330-400	FD	C	3	6	219.2	- 240.0	233.1	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 804	803
		C	3	3	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	-9	356	- 356	356	734	- 734	734
400+		C	3	26	195.0	- 208.0	200.7	6	355	- 378	365	848	- 967	914
				119	148.2	263.2	230.9		355	437	378	319	967	653
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	190.0	- 222.2	216.0	4	-	-	-	466	- 646	539
	RS	C	2	42	218.2	- 235.2	226.9	8	-	-	-	469	- 493	478
		C	2	6	206.2	- 218.2	213.0	-5	382	- 404	395	463	- 469	465

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	D	2	7	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	271	- 271	271
		C	2	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 755	755
	C	3	23	197.6	- 233.2	211.2	15	366	- 432	391	730	- 785	770	
400+	FD	C	3	26	212.2	- 220.2	216.7	7	-	-	-	732	- 811	785
		C	3	20	180.0	- 198.0	188.3	N/Q	333	- 367	349	783	- 861	814
	FD	D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
				182	126.2	235.2	209.2		234	432	357	271	861	626
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	2	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
		RS	C	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-8	-	-	-	829	- 829
	RS	D	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 846	846
500-600		C	4	80	195.0	- 202.0	199.5	N/Q	348	- 361	356	1030	- 1191	1106
600-750		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	4	14	193.2	- 199.2	196.6	5	345	- 356	351	1205	- 1285	1239
					110	178.2	202.0	196.4		336	361	355	829	1285
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	5	317	- 317	317	767	- 767	767
		C	4	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	859	- 859	859
		D	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	664	- 664	664
				11	156.2	177.2	162.9		295	334	311	664	859	738
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	7	185.0	- 188.6	187.6	N/Q	336	- 343	341	1045	- 1198	1154
					8	170.0	188.6	185.4		309	343	337	1045	1198
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		D	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	536	- 536	536
		D	2	4	128.2	- 133.2	129.5	-4	305	- 317	308	558	- 609	589
		D	3	18	138.2	- 158.6	152.4	14	282	- 324	311	656	- 753	726
		D	4	33	154.6	- 168.6	162.9	N/Q	303	- 331	319	696	- 759	737
		E	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	401	- 401	401
520+		D	3	4	144.6	- 155.0	148.6	4	295	- 316	303	788	- 818	802
		D	4	54	165.0	- 170.2	167.0	3	324	- 334	328	878	- 996	944
				120	92.2	170.2	159.3		256	342	321	401	996	814
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	191.2	- 209.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 545	509
450-600		C	3	8	130.0	- 177.2	169.2	N/Q	232	- 316	302	696	- 930	892
600+		C	3	8	140.0	- 165.0	151.7	-8	250	- 295	271	939	- 1330	1095
				19	130.0	209.2	167.3		232	316	287	492	1330	917

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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