

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The smaller yarding contained a limited supply of calves and vealers and a good selection of yearling steers. A fair sample of heavy steers and bullocks came forward and only a short supply of cows. Young cattle met very good competition from feeders, restockers and the trade and prices improved in places. However, bullocks sold to a cheaper market and this trend flowed onto the better end of the cows, nevertheless a small selection of plain condition cows sold to very solid demand.

A couple of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 258c with some to 261.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 226c with some medium weights to 240.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 203c and made to 212c, and a fair sample of slaughter lines made to 206.2c to average 197c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 221c and made to 225c, while medium weight feeders sold around 203c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 189c and sold to 194.6c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 195.6c to average 191c/kg. A few pens of bullocks made to 196.2c to average 195c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 132c, and good heavy cows made to 170.6c with most at 166c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c/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	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	-	419	419	356	-	356	356
	RS	C	2	12	247.2	- 261.2	258.1	31					222	-	581	457
				13	222.2	261.2	255.3		419	419	419	222	581	449		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	2	225.2	- 241.2	233.2	N/Q					518	-	555	536
		D	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	-	395	395	445	-	445	445
				3	217.2	241.2	227.7		395	395	395	445	555	506		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	2	224.2	- 226.2	225.2	N/Q	415	-	419	417	471	-	520	496
				2	224.2	226.2	225.0		415	419	417	471	520	496		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	36	220.0	- 230.2	226.4	-7					484	-	586	544
	RS	D	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	10					474	-	474	474
330-400	RS	C	2	6	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	41					853	-	853	853
	FD	C	2	7	215.2	- 243.2	223.6	21					807	-	818	811
	FD	C	3	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-5					874	-	874	874
		D	2	7	160.0	- 167.2	164.1	N/Q	296	-	304	301	560	-	576	567
400+	FD	C	2	8	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q					790	-	790	790
	FD	C	3	24	198.2	- 212.2	203.5	N/C					815	-	923	890
		C	3	37	190.2	- 206.2	197.4	1	346	-	375	359	793	-	938	866
	FD	D	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q					730	-	730	730
				140	160.0	243.2	208.3		296	375	350	474	938	745		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	14	216.2	- 225.2	221.2	14					476	-	597	523
	RS	C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	6					458	-	458	458
330-400	FD	C	3	11	190.0	- 214.2	203.8	N/Q					694	-	782	755

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	3	4	185.2	- 214.2	207.0	22	-			787	- 889	863	
		C	3	9	181.2	- 191.2	190.1	-1	336	- 354	352	770	- 832	825	
		D	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	762	- 762	762	
				45	175.2	225.2	207.6		324	354	347	458	889	674	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	34	181.6	- 194.6	189.1	N/Q	-			817	- 884	849	
		D	3	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	740	- 740	740	
500-600		C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	910	- 910	910	
		C	4	20	188.0	- 195.6	191.1	N/Q	336	- 349	341	1007	- 1105	1053	
	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910	
600-750		C	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	7	339	- 339	339	1303	- 1303	1303	
		C	4	17	194.2	- 196.2	195.5	-4	347	- 350	349	1214	- 1246	1238	
		C	5	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1250	- 1250	1250	
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	984	- 984	984	
				89	155.0	196.2	187.5		282	350	336	740	1303	998	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	560	- 560	560	
		D	3	11	143.6	- 150.2	145.4	N/Q	295	- 342	329	608	- 625	620	
				14	138.2	150.2	143.9		288	342	320	560	625	607	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1295	- 1295	1295	
				4	185.0	185.0	185.0		336	336	337	1295	1295	1295	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435	
		D	1	2	80.0	- 123.2	101.6	N/Q	222	- 342	282	300	- 450	375	
		D	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	455	- 455	455	
400-520		D	1	4	119.2	- 128.0	123.7	N/Q	331	- 356	344	507	- 595	541	
		DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 120.0	116.7	N/Q	306	- 333	324	534	- 582	566
		D	2	9	130.0	- 135.0	132.2	1	310	- 321	315	587	- 605	597	
		D	3	7	135.0	- 145.0	139.7	-11	276	- 296	285	631	- 666	649	
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	679	- 679	679	
520+		C	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	326	- 326	326	950	- 950	950	
		D	3	3	138.2	- 148.2	142.1	-9	282	- 302	290	739	- 808	765	
		D	4	11	165.0	- 170.6	166.8	-7	324	- 335	327	883	- 1071	941	
				44	80.0	170.6	139.0		222	356	311	300	1071	685	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428	
		C	3	2	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q	310	- 310	310	755	- 755	755	
600+		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	838	- 838	838	
		C	3	8	145.0	- 170.0	155.3	-4	259	- 304	278	993	- 1425	1218	
				16	125.0	199.2	169.4		227	310	279	428	1425	890	

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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