

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The number of stock climbed to a higher-level following the short supply the previous week. Overall quality was good to useful and a fair number of heavy steers and bullocks were penned plus a relatively good sample of cows. All the usual buyers were present in the young cattle section, and some additional exporter buyers were back in the market. Feeder operators, restockers and the trade were very active on the young cattle, and export lines were firm to dearer.

A handful of calves to the trade averaged 220c and the occasional one returned to the paddock at 243.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers made to a top of 244.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 232c and made to 245c, while restocker lines made to 248.2c to average 246c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 245.2c to average 223c and a small sample of slaughter classes sold to 235.2c to average 211c/kg. Heavy weight feeders averaged 205c, while those to the supermarket chain averaged 199c and made to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed, restockers and the trade made from 217c to 223c/kg. The occasional well-presented class to the butcher trade made to 237.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers also sold to local butchers at 222c, with some to 233.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 205.6c to average 195c and bullocks made to 199.8c to average 191c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 139c and heavy 3 scores 152c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 169.2c to average 160c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 167.6c/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	11	207.2	- 221.2	219.9	-2	391	- 417	415	363	- 409	405
	RS	C	2	2	229.2	- 243.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	229	- 450	340
				13	207.2	243.2	222.4		391	417	415	229	450	395
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	580	- 580	580
	FD	C	2	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
280-330		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	649	- 649	649
		C	3	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	693	- 693	693
				8	219.0	244.2	232.6		406	435	418	580	693	642
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	216.2	- 245.2	231.9	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 671	626
	RS	C	2	20	244.2	- 248.2	246.4	20	-	-	-	525	- 658	598
	RS	D	2	11	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	5	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
330-400	FD	C	2	16	200.2	- 209.2	204.7	-19	-	-	-	691	- 764	727
	RS	C	2	14	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-24	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
		C	2	12	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	771	- 771	771
	FD	C	3	46	206.2	- 245.2	223.4	2	-	-	-	799	- 886	841
		C	3	19	203.6	- 235.2	211.8	N/Q	370	- 428	385	764	- 855	797
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
400+	FD	C	3	22	200.2	- 213.2	205.3	2	-	-	-	871	- 937	902
		C	3	69	190.0	- 213.2	199.3	2	346	- 388	362	827	- 927	879
				281	180.0	248.2	214.9		346	428	367	433	937	764
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	29	216.2	- 220.2	217.1	N/Q	400	- 408	402	486	- 628	523
	FD	C	2	13	214.2	- 223.2	220.7	-1		-		500	- 568	523
	FD	C	3	21	222.2	- 224.2	223.3	N/Q		-		589	- 594	592
		C	3	15	213.6	- 237.2	226.6	N/Q	396	- 439	418	587	- 676	634
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	423	- 423	423
330-400	RS	D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
400+		C	3	9	187.6	- 197.2	192.9	3	347	- 365	357	816	- 838	826
		D	3	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-15	296	- 296	296	696	- 696	696
				119	160.0	237.2	214.2		296	439	392	423	838	626
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	180.2	- 188.2	185.2	N/Q	328	- 342	337	838	- 875	861
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9		-		837	- 837	837
	RS	D	2	6	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q		-		646	- 646	646
500-600		C	3	18	186.2	- 186.6	186.5	16	339	- 339	339	996	- 1054	1038
		C	4	77	189.6	- 205.6	195.5	4	339	- 367	349	995	- 1223	1109
600-750		C	4	37	186.6	- 199.8	191.2	-4	333	- 357	342	1185	- 1299	1217
				149	148.6	205.6	190.6		328	367	345	646	1299	1090
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	6	170.0	- 177.6	175.1	N/Q	321	- 335	330	740	- 773	762
				6	170.0	177.6	175.2		321	335	330	740	773	762
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	85.2	- 101.2	93.2	N/Q	237	- 281	259	337	- 400	368
400-520		D	2	15	130.0	- 142.0	139.7	7	310	- 338	333	644	- 684	669
520+		D	3	22	145.6	- 155.0	151.9	10	297	- 316	310	779	- 829	808
		D	4	36	155.0	- 169.2	160.7	-6	304	- 332	315	829	- 1058	909
				75	85.2	169.2	152.1		237	338	316	337	1058	817
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	95	- 95	95
600+		C	3	2	152.2	- 167.6	159.9	N/Q	272	- 299	286	1218	- 1592	1405
				3	145.6	167.6	155.3		260	299	277	95	1592	968

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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