

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{747}{267}$

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The supply of stock lifted by 35% and overall quality was fair to good. A large panel of buyers was present and all were operating. Young cattle continued to meet strong enquiry from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Values for heavy steers experienced very little change, pushed on by some supermarket support; however bullocks could not maintain the high levels of the previous week and average prices eased by 5c/kg. Cows generally sold to firm demand for the quality penned.

The occasional lightweight yearling steer with show ring potential made to 255.2c, while the feeder classes averaged 221c and made to 225.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 227c, whilst heavyweights averaged 206c, with sales to 210.2c/kg. Slaughter descriptions met increased demand to average 207c, with some to 215.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 221c and a fair sample of medium weights to the trade averaged 205c and made to 226.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 200c and made to 202.8c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks generally sold around 197c, with the occasional to 208.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 151c and a relatively good line-up of heavy cows averaged 159.2c and sold to 163.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 163.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
				1	235.2	235.2	235.0		0	0		600	600	600
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	B	3	3	251.2	- 255.2	253.5	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 763	689
	FD	C	2	33	207.2	- 245.2	228.4	-3	-	-	-	562	- 673	614
	RS	C	2	20	216.2	- 245.2	236.0	-12	-	-	-	486	- 576	566
	RS	D	2	10	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	7	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
330-400	FD	C	2	31	217.2	- 230.2	227.0	N/Q	-	-	-	793	- 818	815
		C	3	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/C	391	- 391	391	829	- 829	829
	FD	C	3	19	207.6	- 239.2	222.7	-1	-	-	-	778	- 801	788
400+	FD	C	3	64	200.0	- 210.2	206.1	-2	-	-	-	847	- 950	905
		C	3	55	196.2	- 215.2	207.1	8	357	- 391	378	795	- 1005	918
				241	196.2	255.2	216.9		357	391	379	486	1005	800
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	215.2	- 225.2	221.4	N/C	-	-	-	495	- 664	550
	RS	C	2	8	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-12	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
		C	2	3	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-5	404	- 404	404	512	- 512	512
		C	3	3	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	520	- 520	520
	FD	C	3	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	FD	D	2	4	190.0	- 194.2	192.1	-22	-	-	-	466	- 534	500
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	561	- 561	561
330-400		C	3	45	191.2	- 226.2	205.2	6	354	- 419	380	717	- 825	762
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-14	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		D	3	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-2	321	- 321	321	650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	12	180.0	- 200.0	193.8	-16	333	- 370	359	747	- 866	821

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-15	306	- 306	306	702	- 702	702
				126	160.0	226.2	204.2		306	419	367	466	866	657
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
500-600		C	4	30	190.0	- 202.8	200.4	1	339	- 362	358	1064	- 1207	1110
600-750		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	4	76	190.0	- 208.2	197.4	-5	339	- 372	352	1207	- 1400	1263
				113	174.2	208.2	196.8		336	372	354	758	1400	1195
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	990	- 990	990
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	817	- 817	817
				3	165.0	185.0	178.3		311	349	336	817	990	932
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1176	- 1176	1176
				1	160.0	160.0	160.0		291	291	291	1176	1176	1176
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	115.6	- 129.6	121.6	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 447	433
400-520	DA	D	1	14	101.2	- 125.0	116.2	N/Q	281	- 347	323	471	- 581	542
		D	1	4	100.0	- 120.0	105.0	N/Q	278	- 333	292	425	- 522	449
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	553	- 553	553
		D	3	14	142.0	- 153.6	151.4	11	290	- 314	309	618	- 714	698
		D	4	11	150.0	- 160.0	154.5	-2	294	- 314	303	696	- 743	722
520+		C	3	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	856	- 856	856
	DA	D	1	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	722	- 722	722
		D	3	10	150.0	- 154.2	150.4	-7	306	- 357	338	803	- 871	809
		D	4	50	155.0	- 163.2	159.2	-5	304	- 320	312	843	- 979	943
				124	100.0	163.2	147.7		278	375	316	422	979	779
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
450-600		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	860	- 860	860
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	657	- 657	657
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	855	- 855	855
		C	3	16	150.0	- 163.2	157.5	-4	268	- 291	281	953	- 1550	1216
				24	116.2	172.2	156.1		215	291	274	657	1550	1067

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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