

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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A few cancellations due to some useful falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers. A very mixed quality line-up of young cattle were offered, while the overall standard of the export categories of heavy steers, bullocks and cows was generally very good. Buyer attendance across all classes was also good with representatives from all major export processors. Values for young cattle lifted further with improvements of 3c to 11c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 5c to 9c dearer, while cows experienced a big lift in price to average up to 16c/kg dearer.

A few vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 228c and sold to 230.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 230c and those returning to the paddock averaged 239c and sold to 246.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 9c dearer at 215c and sold to 219.2c, while slaughter descriptions averaged close to 212c, with sales to 223.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 217c and made to 226.2c and slaughter lines 216c, with some to 225.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter mostly sold around 206c, with sales to 210.2c/kg. A fair line up of bullocks averaged 9c dearer at 206c with one pen at 213.2c/kg.

A small number of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 142c and sold to 149.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 187.6c with a large number at 175c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 184.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
	RS	D	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
				2	203.2	215.2	209.0		0	0		295	312	304
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	220.2	- 230.2	228.7	N/Q	408	- 426	424	451	- 536	523
				17	220.2	230.2	228.7		408	426	424	451	536	523
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	495	- 495	495
	FD	C	2	30	221.2	- 241.2	230.2	2	-	-	-	534	- 639	590
	RS	C	2	38	232.2	- 246.2	239.0	3	-	-	-	522	- 652	578
	FD	D	2	9	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
330-400	FD	C	2	16	220.2	- 229.2	224.8	-2	-	-	-	796	- 870	809
		C	3	7	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	3	397	- 397	397	818	- 818	818
	FD	C	3	13	217.2	- 225.0	218.9	-4	-	-	-	771	- 882	784
400+	FD	C	2	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 899	899
		C	3	34	209.2	- 223.2	211.9	5	380	- 406	385	872	- 1040	957
	FD	C	3	25	199.2	- 219.2	215.0	9	-	-	-	888	- 991	940
				180	199.2	246.2	223.6		380	406	388	495	1040	754
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/C	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		C	2	18	215.0	- 226.2	223.0	5	398	- 419	413	486	- 644	532
		D	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	629	- 629	629
	FD	D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
330-400		C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	800	- 800	800

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	GF	C	3	7	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	785	- 785	785
		C	3	26	196.2	- 225.2	216.1	11	363	- 417	400	657	- 859	815
	FD	C	3	26	203.2	- 226.2	217.5	N/Q	-			762	- 826	801
	FD	C	3	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819
		C	3	11	197.2	- 200.0	197.5	4	365	- 370	366	810	- 858	853
				106	188.2	226.2	214.8		363	419	397	486	859	739
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	926	- 926	926
	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 199.2	193.1	N/Q	-			941	- 986	956
500-600		C	4	12	198.2	- 210.2	205.9	5	354	- 375	368	1060	- 1165	1153
		D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	966	- 966	966
600-750		C	3	6	181.6	- 184.2	182.0	-3	330	- 335	331	1153	- 1197	1161
		C	4	37	200.0	- 213.2	206.2	9	357	- 381	368	1241	- 1474	1318
		D	3	7	173.0	- 183.6	182.0	N/Q	315	- 334	331	1185	- 1331	1299
				71	173.0	213.2	199.6		315	381	359	926	1474	1228
Grown Heifer														
540+		C	4	14	188.2	- 196.2	194.0	N/Q	355	- 370	366	1101	- 1148	1137
				14	188.2	196.2	194.0		355	370	366	1101	1148	1137
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	417	- 417	417
400-520		D	2	19	140.0	- 149.2	142.2	12	333	- 355	339	618	- 734	644
		D	3	6	152.6	- 155.6	153.1	2	311	- 318	312	710	- 724	712
520+		C	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	930	- 930	930
		C	3	3	160.0	- 187.6	178.4	18	327	- 347	340	960	- 1341	1214
	DA	D	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	846	- 846	846
	DA	D	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	955	- 955	955
		D	3	2	150.2	- 159.2	154.7	N/Q	307	- 325	316	804	- 852	828
		D	4	68	155.6	- 185.0	175.6	16	305	- 363	344	832	- 1357	1040
		D	6	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	823	- 823	823
				118	114.2	187.6	164.1		280	363	339	417	1357	928
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	797	- 797	797
450-600	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			860	- 860	860
600+		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1022	- 1022	1022
	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			1088	- 1088	1088
		C	3	6	152.2	- 184.2	169.3	12	272	- 329	302	989	- 1603	1346
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1233	- 1233	1233
				15	145.0	207.2	175.9		264	356	302	694	1603	1076

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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