

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴³
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Only a handful of mainly yearling steers and heifers came forward for the final sale before the annual break. Buyer attendance was good and almost outnumbered the cattle in the yards. Feeder buyers purchased the majority of stock while a few supplementary fed and certified grain fed classes sold to the trade.

Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 215c and trade descriptions averaged 213c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 227c and medium weights to the trade averaged 226c and sold to 230c/kg. Heavy certified grainfed yearling heifers made to 205.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	805	- 805	805
400+	FD	C	3	14	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	-5	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		C	3	7	212.2	- 214.2	213.3	-3	386	- 390	388	902	- 932	919
				23	212.2	240.2	216.7		386	390	388	805	935	919
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	3	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
330-400		C	3	6	225.2	- 230.0	226.0	2	417	- 426	419	845	- 863	848
	GF	D	3	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	743	- 743	743
400+	GF	C	3	6	202.2	- 205.2	203.2	N/Q	374	- 380	376	872	- 940	918
				18	198.2	230.0	215.6		367	426	393	602	940	805

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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