

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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205

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The trend of larger numbers continued, and apart from the lack of vealer steers and heifers there was a relatively good sample of most other categories. A good representation of feeder operators restockers and trade buyers were present in the young cattle section, while most of the export processors were present not all were in the market. Prices for slaughter lines of young cattle sold to a strong enquiry, however feeder classes tended to meet a softer market. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold close to firm for the quality penned. Plain condition cows were in demand while the better heavy classes eased in value.

A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 237c and a few pens to restockers made to 247.2c to average 244c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 231c and made to 239.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 224c, and a handful to the feeder market made to 230c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 208c and made to 223c and heavy feeders averaged 201c and made to 205c/kg.

A few pens of heavy steers made to 199.8c to average 197c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks made to 203.2c with most at 199c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and 3 scores 153c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 161c and the heavy classes 166c with sales to 173.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 155.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
				<b>1</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>259.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	43	223.2	- 240.0	237.5	-9	-	-	-	538	- 684	631
	RS	C	2	17	232.2	- 247.2	244.2	4	-	-	-	522	- 581	567
330-400	FD	C	2	31	215.2	- 239.2	231.6	8	-	-	-	742	- 858	797
		C	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	3	8	218.2	- 224.2	222.7	-4	-	-	-	818	- 863	841
		C	3	5	219.2	- 235.0	222.4	-7	399	- 427	404	778	- 811	785
400+	FD	C	3	9	205.0	- 205.6	205.1	-5	-	-	-	871	- 925	877
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
				<b>120</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>247.2</b>	<b>230.5</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	226.2	- 230.0	227.5	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 599	587
		C	2	16	220.2	- 227.2	224.6	-5	408	- 421	416	495	- 534	519
	FD	D	2	11	199.2	- 216.2	208.5	-7	-	-	-	488	- 508	499
		D	2	11	190.2	- 209.2	200.6	N/Q	352	- 387	371	492	- 561	523
330-400	FD	C	2	15	215.0	- 215.2	215.1	1	-	-	-	720	- 721	720
		C	3	7	224.2	- 234.2	228.7	3	415	- 434	424	751	- 855	793
	FD	C	3	16	190.0	- 223.2	208.6	-11	-	-	-	656	- 748	731
	FD	D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
		D	3	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	590	- 590	590
400+		C	3	9	193.2	- 216.2	198.6	N/Q	358	- 400	368	840	- 917	872
	FD	C	3	20	200.0	- 205.2	201.0	11	-	-	-	810	- 852	822
	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	12	170.0	- 179.2	173.1	-7	315	- 332	321	740	- 780	753
				<b>128</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>206.0</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>687</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	30	189.2	- 197.6	193.7	N/Q	-			766	- 978	862
		C	4	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	855	- 855	855
		D	3	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	704	- 704	704
500-600		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	979	- 979	979
		C	4	16	195.2	- 199.8	197.5	1	349	- 357	353	1055	- 1169	1094
600-750		C	3	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1163	- 1163	1163
		C	4	52	193.6	- 203.6	199.3	-4	346	- 364	356	1205	- 1317	1259
		D	3	5	178.2	- 183.6	179.3	N/Q	324	- 334	326	1158	- 1285	1184
				<b>118</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>203.6</b>	<b>194.4</b>		<b>301</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1086</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	6	179.2	- 185.2	180.9	N/Q	338	- 349	341	833	- 991	874
		D	3	11	170.0	- 174.2	171.9	29	321	- 329	324	774	- 810	790
				<b>17</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>175.1</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>820</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	362	- 362	362
400-520	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
		D	2	10	115.0	- 147.6	131.4	-5	274	- 351	313	489	- 686	593
		D	3	6	150.6	- 153.6	153.1	-5	307	- 314	312	700	- 714	712
		D	4	20	157.6	- 168.2	161.1	N/Q	309	- 330	316	690	- 833	767
520+	DA	D	1	4	115.0	- 120.0	116.3	N/Q	319	- 333	323	615	- 642	622
	DA	D	2	7	146.2	- 151.2	147.6	N/Q	348	- 360	352	809	- 826	821
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	776	- 776	776
		D	3	7	155.2	- 160.2	157.9	N/Q	317	- 327	322	852	- 970	939
		D	4	27	160.2	- 173.6	166.2	-10	314	- 340	326	889	- 1042	920
				<b>84</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>153.6</b>		<b>274</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>796</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	17	406	- 406	406	591	- 591	591
	FD	C	3	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
600+		C	3	3	140.0	- 155.2	150.1	N/Q	250	- 277	268	1117	- 1521	1267
				<b>12</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>190.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>786</b>

#### 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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