

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁷⁶⁶
588

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The fine weather conditions resulted in a massive lift in numbers. Overall quality was good to useful, and apart from a short supply of calves and vealer heifers there was a fair representation of most other classes. Prices for young cattle followed the trend established at earlier markets, with the lightweight lines only marginally cheaper in places, while the heavy weights lost close to 10c/kg. A few pens of heavy steers and bullocks averaged 3c to 10c/kg cheaper, while cows generally sold to a firm market.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 236c and made to 242.2c, while a handful of vealer heifers to the trade averaged 225c/kg. A good selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 233c with a few pens to 254.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade averaged 195c with sales to 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 213c, and D muscle lines averaged 178c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market made to 200c with a small sample at 199c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c, while the bullock portion averaged 182c and sold to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 144c and the 4 scores 154c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 170.8c with a fair sample at 164c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176c/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	9	226.2	- 227.2	227.1	N/C	427	- 429	429	283	- 398	385
	RS	C	2	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
				11	226.2	248.2	230.9		427	429	428	283	459	398
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	44	225.2	- 242.2	236.1	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 567	546
280-330	FD	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
				45	225.2	242.2	236.1		0	0	0	509	670	548
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	223.0	- 226.2	225.6	N/Q	413	- 419	418	509	- 524	512
280-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	599	- 599	599
				11	210.0	226.2	224.2		389	419	415	509	599	520
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	216.2	- 230.0	225.4	4	-	-	-	573	- 610	597
	RS	C	2	69	221.2	- 254.2	233.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 650	595
	RS	D	2	23	209.6	- 224.2	216.1	16	-	-	-	472	- 647	564
330-400	FD	C	2	3	217.2	- 228.2	220.9	17	-	-	-	764	- 793	783
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	837	- 837	837
	FD	C	3	10	210.0	- 230.2	218.0	-5	-	-	-	794	- 886	821
400+	FD	C	3	17	187.6	- 200.0	191.1	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 830	814
		C	3	28	190.0	- 210.0	195.6	-9	346	- 382	356	850	- 930	880
		D	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	728	- 728	728
				181	171.2	254.2	218.2		311	406	354	472	930	674
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	13	212.2	- 214.2	213.7	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 568	552
		D	2	13	170.0	- 196.2	178.4	N/Q	315	- 363	331	343	- 516	444

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330-400	FD	C	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		C	3	11	197.2	- 200.2	199.0	-9	365	- 371	369	661	- 771	694
	FD	C	3	22	180.0	- 205.2	201.1	-7	-			671	- 693	682
	RS	D	2	20	145.2	- 175.2	166.2	N/Q	-			486	- 587	557
	FD	D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
400+		C	3	8	180.0	- 200.2	191.9	-5	333	- 371	355	765	- 860	838
		D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	1197	- 1197	1197
		D	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	757	- 757	757
				94	141.6	214.2	189.3		262	371	347	343	1197	622
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
		D	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	819	- 819	819
500-600		C	3	5	175.2	- 178.0	177.4	-3	319	- 324	323	990	- 1006	1003
		C	4	14	179.6	- 186.2	184.0	-3	321	- 333	329	996	- 1108	1040
		D	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	7	313	- 313	313	973	- 973	973
600-750		C	3	5	172.2	- 177.2	174.3	N/Q	313	- 316	314	1093	- 1181	1135
		C	4	52	178.6	- 189.2	182.7	-10	319	- 338	326	1138	- 1265	1196
				108	155.2	189.2	176.2		313	338	324	644	1265	1029
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	4	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		C	4	3	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	N/Q	321	- 330	327	866	- 901	878
540+		C	3	5	179.2	- 184.6	182.4	N/Q	338	- 348	344	1075	- 1108	1095
		C	4	3	170.2	- 179.2	176.2	N/Q	321	- 338	333	1013	- 1066	1048
				13	170.0	185.0	179.3		321	348	336	823	1108	992
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	174.2	- 178.6	177.7	N/Q	311	- 319	317	1350	- 1384	1377
				5	174.2	178.6	177.6		311	319	317	1350	1384	1377
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-			377	- 377	377
	DA	E	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	260	- 260	260
400-520	DA	D	1	4	85.2	- 115.0	96.4	-14	237	- 319	268	405	- 569	453
		D	1	8	108.2	- 120.0	109.9	N/Q	301	- 333	305	471	- 523	484
		D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	532	- 532	532
	RS	D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
		D	3	22	139.2	- 148.6	144.4	N/Q	284	- 303	295	626	- 673	653
	DA	D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	685	- 685	685
520+		D	4	28	150.2	- 158.2	154.8	-9	295	- 310	304	694	- 783	733
	RS	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			1036	- 1036	1036
		D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	761	- 761	761
	RS	D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
		D	3	23	147.6	- 158.2	154.0	N/Q	301	- 323	314	804	- 936	853
	DA	D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	861	- 861	861
		D	4	47	157.6	- 170.8	164.1	2	309	- 335	322	843	- 1085	982
		D	5	2	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	946	- 946	946

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				155	71.2	170.8	148.7			198	339	308	260	1085	783
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	21	186.2	- 206.2	194.8	N/Q	-				691	- 698	695
450-600		C	3	6	144.2	- 171.2	165.2	N/Q	258	- 311	299		836	- 852	846
600+		C	3	13	155.0	- 170.2	160.7	-11	277	- 304	287		1009	- 1485	1158
				40	144.2	206.2	179.3			258	311	291	691	1485	868

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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