

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 476
-290

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Isolated falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 37%. Overall quality was mixed, however there was a fair consignment of bullocks and cows from the eastern side of the flooded districts. Buyer representation was good and all were keen to make purchases. Prices improved for a number of classes with feeders around 10c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks gained 5c to 6c, and cows improved by 3c/kg.

A handful of vealer heifers to local and southern processors sold from 217c to 220c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 230c and medium weights 220c/kg. A fair sample of heavyweights to feed made to 210c to average 202c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers purchased by feeder operators averaged 224c and made to 226c, while some D muscle lines averaged 177c/kg.

Heavy steers supplementary fed made to 193.6c with most around 189c/kg. A good line-up of bullocks averaged 188c the occasional pen to 190.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 139c and 3 scores 144c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to a top of 170.2c with most at 166c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170.2c/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	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-23	-	-	-	439	-	439	439
				5	225.2	225.2	225.2		0	0		439	439	439	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	18	217.6	- 220.2	218.6	-7	403	- 408	405	511	-	584	521
				18	217.6	220.2	218.6		403	408	405	511	584	521	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	-	605	605
	FD	C	2	15	223.2	- 233.2	230.3	5	-	-	-	548	-	633	599
	RS	D	2	15	180.0	- 215.0	203.3	-13	-	-	-	505	-	540	517
	FD	D	2	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	-	592	592
330-400	RS	C	2	12	185.2	- 212.2	198.7	N/Q	-	-	-	639	-	711	675
	FD	C	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	3	-	-	-	751	-	751	751
	FD	C	3	18	213.2	- 229.2	220.3	2	-	-	-	842	-	882	860
		C	3	7	215.2	- 218.2	217.3	-6	391	- 397	395	807	-	818	815
	FD	D	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	-	674	674
400+	FD	C	3	27	190.0	- 210.0	202.1	11	-	-	-	816	-	914	865
		C	3	13	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-5	346	- 346	346	884	-	884	884
				120	180.0	233.2	208.8		346	397	363	505	914	746	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	19	212.0	- 226.2	224.0	10	-	-	-	562	-	599	593
		C	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	562	-	562	562
	FD	D	2	16	175.2	- 180.0	177.6	N/Q	-	-	-	412	-	423	417
	RS	D	2	15	179.2	- 196.2	188.3	N/Q	-	-	-	439	-	441	440
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	470	-	470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	17	-	-	-	674	-	674	674

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400+	FD	C	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
	FD	C	3	10	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
				73	175.2	226.2	197.4			370	393	384	412	790
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
500-600		C	4	25	182.2	- 193.6	189.6	6	325	- 346	339	1018	- 1152	1055
600-750		C	4	31	181.2	- 190.2	188.1	5	324	- 340	336	1151	- 1303	1264
				57	175.0	193.6	188.5		324	346	337	849	1303	1165
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	164.2	- 165.6	165.3	N/Q	310	- 313	312	813	- 820	818
		C	4	5	172.6	- 178.6	175.0	2	326	- 337	330	803	- 947	860
540+		C	4	39	170.2	- 183.6	179.1	3	321	- 346	338	973	- 1148	1032
				48	164.2	183.6	177.5		310	346	335	803	1148	996
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	2	327	- 327	327	1302	- 1302	1302
				3	179.6	179.6	179.7		327	327	327	1302	1302	1302
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			635	- 635	635
		D	1	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	566	- 566	566
		D	2	7	134.2	- 141.6	138.9	14	320	- 337	331	593	- 616	606
		D	3	8	139.2	- 156.2	144.6	N/C	284	- 319	295	592	- 773	704
		D	4	13	152.2	- 164.6	161.2	6	298	- 323	316	750	- 815	794
520+	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	865	- 865	865
	DA	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	873	- 873	873
		D	3	8	149.2	- 151.6	150.7	-3	305	- 309	308	798	- 811	806
		D	4	42	160.2	- 170.2	166.4	2	314	- 334	326	865	- 1068	946
				84	130.0	170.2	157.5		284	362	321	566	1068	840
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
450-600		C	3	2	153.2	- 167.2	160.2	N/Q	274	- 299	286	758	- 886	822
600+		C	3	5	145.0	- 170.2	159.8	-1	259	- 304	285	1015	- 1565	1294
				8	145.0	170.2	159.9		259	304	285	649	1565	1095

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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