

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁰⁰/₃₀

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Number remained steady in a yarding that consisted of a good amount of young cattle and a fair supply of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle consisted of a fair penning of vealers and several pens of yearlings that were suitable for the trade feeders and restocker.

Competition was firm to slightly easier for restocker vealer steers, while vealers to slaughter held firm. Most of the yearling steers went to feeder and restocker orders at slightly reduced prices, while trade yearling heifers were 6c/kg cheaper.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a larger supply of heavy bullocks and steers that met strong competition while heifers were 6c/kg dearer. The cow market was firm to slightly easier.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	32	204.2	- 252.0	225.6	-3	-	-	-	504	- 596	567
	RS	D	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
280-330	RS	C	2	21	195.0	- 210.0	200.3	-25	-	-	-	598	- 672	623
				61	195.0	252.0	217.5		0	0		504	672	578
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	53	198.0	- 225.2	216.6	1	367	- 417	401	515	- 584	546
	RS	C	2	14	219.2	- 228.2	223.8	11	-	-	-	491	- 525	507
280-330		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
				68	190.0	228.2	217.7		352	417	400	491	584	538
Yearling Steer														
330-400	RS	C	2	8	213.2	- 221.2	217.2	20	-	-	-	831	- 841	836
400+	FD	C	2	15	186.2	- 188.6	187.5	-2	-	-	-	868	- 968	915
		C	3	9	192.0	- 205.0	200.9	-11	349	- 373	365	902	- 1008	991
	FD	C	3	18	192.2	- 200.0	193.5	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 923	913
				50	186.2	221.2	196.8		349	373	365	831	1008	915
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	21	182.0	- 204.2	189.1	-8	-	-	-	546	- 653	602
	RS	D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	35	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
330-400	RS	C	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	46	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
		C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	2	6	183.0	- 186.2	184.1	-2	-	-	-	708	- 732	724
400+		C	3	27	181.2	- 195.0	186.2	-6	336	- 361	346	782	- 858	842
				70	180.0	204.2	187.3		336	361	345	546	858	714
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	25	183.2	- 190.2	188.3	5	-	-	-	843	- 950	894
	RS	C	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
	FD	C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	8	-	-	-	946	- 946	946
		C	3	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	345	- 345	345	948	- 948	948

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500-600		C	3	11	187.2	- 190.2	187.5	7	340	- 346	341	1027	- 1086	1080
		C	4	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	9	351	- 351	351	1159	- 1159	1159
600-750		C	4	53	191.2	- 197.2	193.6	N/Q	341	- 352	346	1262	- 1345	1299
				111	179.2	197.2	190.4		340	352	345	843	1345	1120
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	59	169.2	- 189.2	180.6	6	330	- 350	339	744	- 953	826
540+		C	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	925	- 925	925
				64	165.2	189.2	179.4		306	350	336	744	953	834
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	608	- 608	608
		D	3	10	153.6	- 166.2	160.6	3	314	- 339	328	714	- 831	803
		D	4	12	165.0	- 175.2	168.4	N/Q	330	- 337	332	858	- 911	876
520+		D	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	865	- 865	865
		D	4	14	164.2	- 174.2	170.3	-5	328	- 339	334	897	- 998	941
				41	132.2	175.2	163.6		281	339	327	608	998	866

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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