

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Some rain over Western districts and the South Burnett reduced supply by 33%. Virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned and only a small number of cows. Yearling steers and heifers made up the bulk of the young cattle, with only a small selection of calves and vealers. A good representation of buyers were present however not all the export processors were operating. Calves and vealers remained unchanged in price, while medium weight yearling steers to feed lost ground. A fair sample of heavy yearling steers to feed met stronger demand. Export cattle generally remained firm for the quality penned.

Calves to restockers made to 257c, and vealer steers also to restockers sold around 239c with some to 243c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 217c and made to 224.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 218c while restocker lines averaged 241c and made to 257c/kg. Heavy yearling steers purchased by feeder operators made to 196.6c to average 192c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 190c and sold to 203.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 145c, and the better condition classes averaged 157c and sold to 168.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 179.2c/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	20	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	28	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
				20	257.0	257.0	257.0		0	0		475	475	475
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	231.6	- 243.2	239.0	3	-	-	-	544	- 620	593
				11	231.6	243.2	239.0		0	0		544	620	593
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	47	206.2	- 224.2	216.9	-2	382	- 415	402	443	- 600	499
		D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	439	- 439	439
				49	195.0	224.2	216.0		361	415	400	439	600	496
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	216.2	- 219.2	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 537	530
	RS	C	2	32	214.2	- 257.0	241.0	17	-	-	-	525	- 681	622
	RS	D	2	6	174.6	- 206.2	179.9	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 588	425
	FD	D	2	28	205.0	- 207.6	206.7	5	-	-	-	461	- 611	536
330-400	FD	C	2	10	204.2	- 206.2	204.6	-11	-	-	-	711	- 745	739
	FD	D	2	3	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	-17	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
400+	FD	C	2	9	184.2	- 187.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	783	- 796	787
		C	3	10	185.0	- 193.6	192.4	-2	336	- 352	350	784	- 808	787
	FD	C	3	44	185.2	- 196.6	192.1	N/C	-	-	-	762	- 855	818
				172	174.6	257.0	207.8		336	352	350	393	855	661
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	6	396	- 396	396	545	- 545	545
	FD	D	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-8	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
	RS	D	2	12	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	527	- 527	527
330-400	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-16	-	-	-	621	- 621	621

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	15	180.0	- 203.2	189.9	10	-			620	- 721	701
		C	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-1	380	- 380	380	687	- 687	687
	FD	D	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	6	-			586	- 586	586
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	493	- 493	493
		D	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	590	- 590	590
400+		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	343	- 343	343	860	- 860	860
	FD	D	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		D	3	24	157.2	- 170.2	165.7	-11	291	- 315	307	677	- 731	696
				110	147.2	213.6	181.1		273	396	332	419	860	609
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	10	188.6	- 189.2	188.8	7	-			820	- 851	833
500-600		C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	4	322	- 322	322	930	- 930	930
				15	177.2	189.2	184.9		322	322	322	820	930	865
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	588	- 588	588
				1	135.2	135.2	135.0		282	282	282	588	588	588
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	11	130.0	- 154.2	141.0	N/Q	236	- 280	256	1073	- 1195	1128
		D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1001	- 1001	1001
				12	130.0	157.6	142.4		236	287	259	1001	1195	1118
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	530	- 530	530
		D	2	6	124.2	- 140.2	132.2	12	296	- 334	315	602	- 610	606
		D	3	12	141.2	- 149.6	145.4	-6	288	- 305	297	699	- 726	712
		D	4	12	155.6	- 168.6	157.8	-3	305	- 331	309	733	- 770	764
520+		D	1	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-5	320	- 320	320	616	- 616	616
	DA	D	3	10	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/C	309	- 309	309	887	- 887	887
		D	3	2	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	781	- 781	781
		D	4	8	157.2	- 163.2	160.2	-3	308	- 320	314	935	- 955	945
				54	109.2	168.6	147.7		288	334	308	530	955	773
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	578	- 578	578
	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
450-600		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	792	- 792	792
600+		B	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1290	- 1290	1290
		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1294	- 1294	1294
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	948	- 948	948
		D	3	2	143.2	- 153.2	148.2	N/Q	260	- 279	270	1174	- 1333	1254
				11	120.0	210.2	176.2		218	382	312	570	1333	882

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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