

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹⁵/₂₁₃

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The trend of larger numbers continued and young cattle dominated the pens, with a relatively small selection of heavy steers, bullocks and cows. Young cattle generally sold to a strong enquiry from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Buyer representation in the export section was not as strong as the previous sale and prices for heavy steers, bullocks and cows suffered accordingly with average prices back by 4c to 9c/kg.

Vealer steers to restockers averaged 234c and sold from 248.2c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 225.2c to average 220c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 217c and made from 225.2c, while a good selection of medium weights to feed averaged from 202c to 206c and made 215.2c/kg. A lift in the standard of the heavy yearling steers to feed improved average prices to 197c with some to 206.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged close to 200c while medium weights to feed averaged 189c and made up to 200.2c/kg.

A few pens of bullocks made to 187.2c with most around 185c/kg. Poor condition cows sold around 112c, while the better 3 scores averaged 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 159.6c with some very heavy lines returning \$1107 a head.

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	37	217.2	- 248.2	234.4	-5	-	-	-	489	- 586	552
				37	217.2	248.2	234.4		0	0		489	586	552
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		C	2	58	208.2	- 225.2	220.1	3	386	- 417	408	468	- 552	524
		D	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	11	382	- 382	382	485	- 485	485
280-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	620	- 620	620
				71	206.2	225.2	219.0		382	417	406	447	620	514
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	30	209.2	- 225.2	216.9	-1	-	-	-	460	- 597	515
	RS	C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-10	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	8	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	FD	D	2	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-14	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
330-400	FD	C	2	71	197.6	- 212.2	202.8	-2	-	-	-	701	- 781	756
	FD	C	3	21	203.6	- 215.2	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 784	765
	FD	D	2	6	180.2	- 193.6	184.7	7	-	-	-	694	- 707	698
400+	FD	C	3	55	188.2	- 206.2	197.7	6	-	-	-	808	- 899	865
		C	3	12	190.0	- 201.2	199.3	7	346	- 366	362	875	- 941	886
				220	180.2	231.2	203.3		346	366	359	442	941	727
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	194.2	- 206.2	199.9	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 582	555
		C	2	13	197.6	- 205.0	199.3	-14	366	- 380	369	524	- 605	542
	FD	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
	FD	D	2	17	168.2	- 187.2	182.2	-4	-	-	-	362	- 459	426
		D	2	21	166.2	- 186.2	179.9	-5	308	- 345	333	407	- 529	447

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330-400	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 182.2	180.9	1	-			621	- 629	624
	FD	C	3	30	185.2	- 200.2	188.9	-1	-			691	- 713	706
		C	3	28	180.2	- 190.2	185.2	-20	334	- 352	343	667	- 704	685
	FD	D	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	3	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-10	309	- 309	309	608	- 608	608
400+		C	3	4	190.0	- 203.6	200.2	15	352	- 377	371	884	- 886	885
	FD	D	3	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-5	-			723	- 723	723
		D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	315	- 315	315	774	- 774	774
				166	166.2	206.2	187.1		308	380	343	362	886	601
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	175.0	- 178.0	175.6	N/Q	318	- 324	319	761	- 881	785
	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-4	-			805	- 805	805
		D	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	722	- 722	722
500-600		C	3	13	170.0	- 178.2	173.3	-4	309	- 324	315	936	- 961	947
		C	4	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1095	- 1095	1095
600-750		C	3	9	170.0	- 178.6	175.7	N/Q	309	- 325	320	1063	- 1152	1122
		C	4	26	183.6	- 187.2	185.8	N/Q	328	- 334	332	1156	- 1206	1184
				71	155.2	187.2	179.5		282	334	322	722	1206	1035
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1313	- 1313	1313
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	660	- 660	660
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1114	- 1114	1114
				6	110.0	175.0	146.3		204	318	269	660	1313	1104
Cows														
0-400		D	1	19	94.2	- 108.2	100.0	N/Q	262	- 301	278	372	- 415	387
	RS	D	1	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
400-520	RS	D	1	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
		D	1	12	110.0	- 113.2	112.7	N/Q	306	- 314	313	479	- 492	490
	DA	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	513	- 513	513
	RS	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
		D	3	7	132.0	- 145.0	134.7	-11	269	- 296	275	608	- 631	614
		D	4	3	150.0	- 150.6	150.4	-7	294	- 295	295	700	- 743	714
520+	DA	D	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-7	296	- 296	296	848	- 1182	904
		D	4	13	150.0	- 159.6	151.4	-9	294	- 313	297	803	- 876	824
		D	5	6	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1107	- 1107	1107
			73	88.2	159.6	126.0		262	314	293	318	1182	629	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-17	351	- 351	351	454	- 454	454
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
	RS	C	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	C	3	10	165.0	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	-			621	- 668	644
450-600		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	867	- 867	867
		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	927	- 927	927
600+		C	3	2	150.0	- 155.0	152.5	N/Q	268	- 277	272	915	- 1070	992

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				23	148.2	193.2	171.5			268	351	320	454	1070	631

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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