

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Despite no sale for two weeks supply fell by 34%. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, and virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned, with a fair sample of cows. Restockers were active on suitable lines of lightweight cattle, while slaughter classes managed to hold firm. Feeder buyers were selective and values suffered accordingly. Prices for cows experienced some improvement in places.

Calves to restockers averaged 218c and made to 231.2c, and vealer steers also returning to the paddock averaged 215c and made to 221.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged close to 192c, with some to restockers at 203.2c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 210c with some pens to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 179c and sold to 189.2c/kg.

Heavy 2 score cows averaged 127c and sold to 129.2c, while 3 scores averaged 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 140.2c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 155.2c/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+		C	2	16	190.2	- 205.2	194.3	N/C	359	- 387	367	318	- 352	338
	RS	C	2	24	192.2	- 231.2	218.8	4		-		299	- 428	398
	RS	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		319	- 319	319
		D	2	9	184.2	- 186.2	184.4	N/Q	348	- 351	348	307	- 322	321
				55	172.2	231.2	201.0		348	387	360	299	428	359
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-15	346	- 346	346	485	- 485	485
	RS	C	2	16	206.2	- 221.2	215.8	-9		-		466	- 564	539
280-330		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	601	- 601	601
				23	190.0	221.2	208.3		346	359	347	466	601	527
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	39	179.2	- 200.0	191.9	1	332	- 370	355	406	- 493	463
	RS	C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	6		-		417	- 417	417
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 194.2	187.1	-8		-		459	- 486	472
280-330	FD	C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
		C	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	564	- 564	564
		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	592	- 592	592
				54	179.2	203.2	191.9		332	370	355	406	592	467
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	185.2	- 196.2	188.0	-12		-		435	- 579	471
	RS	C	2	41	198.2	- 225.2	210.2	N/Q		-		447	- 664	545
	RS	D	1	5	143.2	- 155.0	145.6	N/Q		-		379	- 457	395
	RS	D	2	4	163.2	- 166.2	165.5	20		-		391	- 400	393
	FD	D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541
		D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	21	327	- 327	327	441	- 441	441
330-400	FD	C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		744	- 744	744
	RS	C	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	29		-		704	- 704	704

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	FD	C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		C	3	9	186.2	- 199.2	192.0	-26	339	- 362	349	624	- 767	680
	FD	D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
400+	FD	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	744	- 744	744
				95	143.2	225.2	194.2		318	362	341	379	767	571
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			433	- 433	433
	RS	D	1	14	139.2	- 171.2	156.6	N/Q	-			327	- 398	353
		D	1	15	140.2	- 152.0	146.5	N/Q	260	- 287	274	327	- 329	328
	RS	D	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
	FD	D	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	2	-			400	- 400	400
330-400	FD	C	2	22	174.2	- 189.2	179.0	-6	-			584	- 728	630
	FD	C	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	732	- 732	732
	GF	C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	771	- 771	771
		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	613	- 613	613
400+		C	3	5	175.0	- 184.2	177.3	2	324	- 341	328	746	- 966	820
	FD	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
	RS	C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	668	- 668	668
				96	139.2	195.2	170.0		260	362	295	327	966	504
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			842	- 842	842
500-600		C	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	899	- 899	899
		C	4	2	166.0	- 175.2	170.6	N/Q	296	- 313	305	888	- 920	904
	RS	D	2	1	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	739	- 739	739
		D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	804	- 804	804
600-750		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1061	- 1061	1061
		D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	945	- 945	945
				16	126.6	175.2	156.9		251	313	286	728	1061	882
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	365	- 365	365
400-520		D	1	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	375	- 375	375
		D	3	7	125.6	- 135.0	128.3	-2	256	- 276	262	601	- 609	607
520+		D	2	20	125.0	- 129.2	127.1	N/Q	298	- 308	303	669	- 756	717
	RS	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
		D	3	35	132.0	- 138.0	134.7	6	269	- 282	275	746	- 805	783
		D	4	18	135.0	- 140.2	136.8	-4	265	- 275	268	738	- 835	806
				84	86.2	140.2	131.1		239	308	278	365	835	742
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	728	- 728	728
600+		C	3	6	140.2	- 155.2	147.6	6	250	- 277	264	936	- 1412	1091
				7	140.2	160.0	149.4		250	291	268	728	1412	1039

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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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