

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1194}{713}$

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Numbers experienced a big lift and contained a good mix of most classes with a large consignment of bullocks from the far west of the state included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good and values improved in places. Vealer steers to restockers met restricted competition however the heifer portion received spirited demand from feeder operators and local and southern processors. The fairly large run of western bullocks lifted in value, and the better heavy end of the cows also sold to a dearer trend.

Vealer steers to restockers mostly sold around 213c with some to 225.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 199c and 192c respectively with some to 205.2c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 200c and sold to 208.2c, and the heavy weights averaged 187c with one pen to 194.6c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c and the medium weights 180c and sold to 191.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the local trade market averaged 184c and sold to 190.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 180.6c in pen lots to average 178c/kg. Most of the cows were 3 and 4 score classes, and the medium weight 3 scores averaged 128c and sold to 134.6c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 145c with the occasional pen making to 156c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
80+	RS	D	1	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	212	-	212	212	
				<b>2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>169.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>212</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	28	190.2	- 205.2	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	432	-	523	495	
	RS	C	2	38	203.2	- 225.2	213.3	-2	-	-	-	478	-	552	518	
280-330	FD	C	2	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	588	-	588	588	
		C	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	-	360	360	585	-	585	585
		D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	-	311	311	505	-	505	505
				<b>83</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>523</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	26	188.0	- 197.2	192.3	N/C	348	-	365	356	442	-	476	461
	FD	C	2	20	188.6	- 205.2	199.7	13	-	-	-	462	-	513	500	
	FD	D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	469	-	469	469	
				<b>51</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>477</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	50	193.6	- 202.2	195.0	7	-	-	-	494	-	596	510	
	RS	C	2	26	188.0	- 203.6	197.7	-13	-	-	-	442	-	582	487	
	FD	D	2	8	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	8	-	-	-	538	-	538	538	
	RS	D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	-	456	456	
330-400	FD	C	2	111	180.0	- 208.2	200.8	8	-	-	-	639	-	802	758	
	RS	C	2	17	194.2	- 201.2	199.1	-11	-	-	-	709	-	714	713	
		D	3	14	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	-	342	342	696	-	696	696
	FD	D	3	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	5	-	-	-	676	-	676	676	
400+	FD	C	3	58	180.0	- 194.6	187.3	N/Q	-	-	-	730	-	876	806	
				<b>293</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>195.1</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>686</b>		

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	575	- 575	575
	FD	C	2	47	185.0	- 192.2	188.1	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 558	477
	RS	C	2	14	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/C	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		D	2	7	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	464	- 464	464
330-400	FD	C	2	46	174.2	- 191.2	180.2	1	-	-	-	584	- 694	633
	FD	C	3	30	170.0	- 186.0	178.7	-1	-	-	-	655	- 698	668
		C	3	67	175.0	- 190.2	184.6	-11	324	- 352	342	639	- 713	691
		D	3	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	3	12	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
400+	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		D	3	12	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-3	300	- 300	300	689	- 689	689
				<b>263</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>180.9</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	165.0	- 176.6	173.3	3	-	-	-	786	- 833	799
500-600		C	4	7	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	1	307	- 307	307	1023	- 1023	1023
600-750		C	4	107	173.2	- 180.6	178.2	15	309	- 323	318	1083	- 1250	1180
				<b>126</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>177.4</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>1135</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	540	- 540	540
		D	3	21	132.0	- 155.0	142.7	N/Q	254	- 298	273	574	- 674	628
				<b>24</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>141.2</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1044	- 1044	1044
				<b>1</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>1044</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	7	79.2	- 110.0	89.4	-11	220	- 306	248	289	- 440	337
	RS	D	1	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
400-520	RS	D	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
	DA	D	1	5	90.0	- 112.0	98.8	N/Q	250	- 311	274	392	- 487	430
		D	1	14	108.6	- 111.2	109.6	23	302	- 309	305	472	- 512	479
		D	2	11	118.6	- 119.2	119.1	N/Q	282	- 284	284	519	- 536	530
	DA	D	2	3	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	513	- 513	513
		D	3	44	125.2	- 134.6	128.5	N/C	256	- 275	262	579	- 631	599
		D	4	29	136.2	- 137.6	136.9	N/Q	267	- 270	268	592	- 633	597
520+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	722	- 722	722
	DA	D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	656	- 656	656
		D	3	13	128.2	- 134.6	131.8	-3	262	- 275	269	699	- 720	707
		D	4	54	135.0	- 156.0	145.1	8	265	- 306	285	755	- 975	848
				<b>202</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>	<b>127.7</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	16	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	516	- 516	516
	FD	C	2	15	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490

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450-600	FD	C	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			739	- 739	739
		D	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	443	- 443	443
	FD	C	3	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	638	- 638	638
600+	C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	880	- 880	880	
		3	11	143.2	- 160.6	152.2	5	256	- 631	306	895	- 1103	1020	
				<b>62</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>647</b>

#### 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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