

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Good useful falls of rain across a large area reduced numbers by 57%. The much smaller yarding contained mainly young cattle and a few pens of bullocks, and only a handful of cows. A large number of buyers were present in the young cattle section, however not all the major export processes were in attendance. Young cattle generally improved in price with yearling steers and heifers to the trade experiencing the largest gains. Bullocks and cows to export slaughter generally held close to the prices of the previous sale.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 217c and sold to 223.2c/kg. Vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 211c with sales to 220.2c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 200c with some to 210c/kg. Supplementary fed yearling steers to the trade averaged 200c and made 201.6c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 193c and made to 199.6c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight supplementary fed yearling heifers averaged 195c and sold to 205.2c/kg.

A couple of pens of bullocks averaged 172c and made to 175.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and 3 scores 129c/kg. A few good heavy cows made to 143.2c to average close to 140c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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	22	215.2	- 223.2	217.4	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 420	412
				22	215.2	223.2	217.4		0	0		391	420	412
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	16	200.0	- 220.2	211.6	4	-	-	-	451	- 513	486
				16	200.0	220.2	211.6		0	0		451	513	486
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	190.2	- 192.2	191.2	3	352	- 356	354	428	- 452	432
				12	190.2	192.2	191.2		352	356	354	428	452	432
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	193.6	- 210.0	199.0	9	-	-	-	473	- 581	542
330-400	FD	C	2	5	190.0	- 196.2	195.0	N/C	-	-	-	637	- 775	747
	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 208.2	201.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 718	676
	FD	C	3	18	200.0	- 202.0	200.9	1	-	-	-	697	- 795	744
		C	3	23	194.6	- 201.6	200.4	15	354	- 367	364	710	- 775	759
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
400+	RS	C	2	5	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 195.2	190.9	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 849	821
	FD	C	3	15	188.2	- 199.6	193.8	7	-	-	-	819	- 876	849
	RS	D	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 762	762
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
				122	150.0	210.0	196.7		354	367	364	473	876	701
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-6	-	-	-	423	- 531	500
	RS	C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-13	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	RS	D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	11	-	-	-	347	- 347	347

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330-400		C	3	43	193.2	- 205.2	195.0	15	358	- 380	361	687	- 744	729
	RS	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			612	- 612	612
400+	FD	C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			770	- 770	770
		D	3	8	145.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	269	- 296	287	631	- 696	674
	RS	D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
				69	145.0	205.2	185.9		269	380	349	347	770	665
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
500-600		C	3	8	165.0	- 166.2	165.5	N/Q	300	- 302	301	939	- 982	966
600-750		C	4	18	169.6	- 175.2	172.6	N/C	303	- 313	308	1060	- 1186	1133
				27	165.0	188.2	171.1		300	313	306	913	1186	1076
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	524	- 524	524
540+		D	3	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	285	- 285	285	836	- 836	836
				3	136.2	148.0	140.0		284	285	284	524	836	628
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401
400-520	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		D	2	2	119.2	- 124.2	121.7	N/Q	284	- 296	290	519	- 540	529
		D	3	3	129.2	- 130.0	129.7	N/C	264	- 265	265	575	- 585	582
	DA	E	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	505	- 505	505
520+		C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	755	- 755	755
		D	4	6	138.6	- 143.2	139.6	-5	272	- 281	274	742	- 791	754
				16	104.2	143.2	130.4		264	296	276	401	791	642
Bulls														
0-450		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	587	- 587	587
450-600		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	758	- 758	758
600+		C	3	2	141.2	- 150.0	145.6	N/Q	252	- 268	260	1179	- 1200	1190
				5	134.2	150.0	140.2		244	268	253	587	1200	862

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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