

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁴
-283

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Last week's rain restricted cattle movements resulting in half the number of cattle being yarded. Vealers and yearlings were well supplied, while there were a few pens of grown steers, heifers and cows. Quality of the young cattle was fairly mixed with only an odd yearling suitable for the trade and a mixed penning of vealers.

Vealer heifers to slaughter were up to 7c/kg cheaper mainly quality related, while restocker vealer steers held firm. Most of the yearling steers went to restockers at recent prices with most being at the lighter end of the scale, while the trade steers topped at 214.2c/kg.

The yarding of grown cattle consisted of a fair penning of steers and heifers and a small penning of cows. Quality was fairly good for the steers and heifers, while cows were mixed quality. The market saw little change as prices remained solid, with heavy grown steers averaging 184c and the heifer portion settling around 170c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	33	185.0	- 216.6	205.6	-25	-	-	-	441	- 603	506
		D	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	357	- 357	357
	RS	D	2	12	196.2	- 206.2	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 495	495
280-330	RS	C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
				50	155.2	216.6	202.9		310	310	310	357	689	502
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	184.2	- 212.0	198.1	-7	341	- 393	368	449	- 575	482
	RS	C	2	15	184.2	- 216.2	204.7	-6	-	-	-	476	- 497	488
		D	2	2	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	369	- 369	369	443	- 443	443
				48	184.2	216.2	199.6		341	393	368	443	575	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-2	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
330-400	RS	C	2	21	212.0	- 213.6	212.8	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 854	831
400+	FD	C	2	9	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	17	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
		C	3	9	186.2	- 214.2	207.9	N/Q	339	- 390	378	894	- 942	930
				47	186.2	214.2	209.7		339	390	378	672	942	828
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	173.2	- 188.2	183.9	-11	333	- 355	349	485	- 508	502
	RS	C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
				9	161.2	188.2	178.8		333	355	349	484	508	498
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
500-600		C	4	27	181.6	- 185.6	183.6	1	330	- 338	334	1032	- 1090	1058
600-750		C	4	10	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1169	- 1169	1169
				38	172.2	185.6	183.0		330	338	333	861	1169	1082
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	637	- 637	637
	RS	C	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573

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540+		C	3	26	163.2	- 174.2	170.3	N/Q	314	- 327	319	685	- 860	793
		C	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	925	- 925	925
			30		143.2	174.2	168.9		312	327	318	573	925	790
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	460	- 460	460
400-520		D	2	2	113.2	- 128.2	120.7	N/Q	241	- 273	257	521	- 615	568
		D	3	22	129.2	- 146.0	141.4	7	269	- 304	291	646	- 752	716
520+		D	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	766	- 766	766
		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	815	- 815	815
		D	4	20	148.0	- 151.2	149.8	4	285	- 285	285	799	- 1058	942
			47		113.2	153.2	143.9		241	306	286	460	1058	804

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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