

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 486  
152

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The small lift in supply contained a very mixed quality line-up of cattle. A fair panel of buyers were present and operating. Restockers were very active on young lightweight cattle and a line of poor condition yearling heifers met particularly strong demand. However, competition on poorer quality lines was subdued. Virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned while a fair line-up of cows sold to a firm market.

A fair selection of calves sold to the trade at 207c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 220c and made to 239.2c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers averaged 209c and made to 214.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at close to 220c and sold to 228.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 198c and restocker lines 202c/kg. Poor condition medium weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 177c with sales to 184.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 130c and sold to 131.6c, while restocker lines averaged 141c and sold to 146.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 153.2c to average 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176.2c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
0-80		C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	-	431	431	103	-	103	103
80+		C	2	23	197.2	- 232.2	207.7	N/Q	372	-	438	392	197	-	365	243
	RS	C	2	48	198.2	- 239.2	220.4	3	-	-	-	282	-	419	345	
		D	1	22	185.6	- 189.2	187.4	9	350	-	357	354	251	-	265	258
				<b>96</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>210.0</b>		<b>350</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>293</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280	RS	C	2	6	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	-	491	491	
				<b>6</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>491</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/C	387	-	387	387	492	-	492	492
		C	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	-	397	397	568	-	568	568
				<b>5</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>507</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	-	355	355	439	-	439	439
	FD	C	2	9	202.2	- 208.2	205.5	-15	-	-	-	576	-	614	597	
	RS	C	2	48	203.2	- 228.2	219.8	4	-	-	-	449	-	544	498	
	RS	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	-	423	423	
	FD	D	2	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	-	520	520	
		D	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	-	348	348	564	-	564	564
330-400	FD	C	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	-	748	748	
	FD	D	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	11	-	-	-	672	-	672	672	
	RS	D	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	620	-	620	620	
400+	FD	C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	-	811	811	
		C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	-	380	380	889	-	889	889
	FD	D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	-	784	784	
				<b>94</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>205.7</b>		<b>348</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>539</b>		

Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330		C	2	19	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6	367	- 367	367	406	- 426	412
	FD	C	2	11	183.2	- 184.0	183.6	-17	-	-	-	431	- 543	482
	RS	C	2	22	198.2	- 206.2	202.3	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 571	526
	RS	D	1	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	251	- 251	251
	RS	D	2	8	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	27	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
330-400		D	2	7	155.2	- 191.2	168.9	N/Q	287	- 354	313	318	- 412	372
	RS	C	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-12	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
		D	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	35	173.2	- 184.2	177.5	3	-	-	-	584	- 650	621
400+	RS	C	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	FD	C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		C	3	5	178.6	- 189.6	186.5	-3	331	- 351	345	786	- 825	813
		D	3	9	166.6	- 173.2	169.7	N/Q	309	- 321	318	733	- 753	740
				<b>140</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	2	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
500-600		C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	910	- 910	910
		D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	749	- 749	749
				<b>10</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	5	141.2	- 154.2	146.4	-6	272	- 297	282	578	- 699	651
540+		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	927	- 927	927
				<b>6</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>150.3</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	451	- 451	451
		E	1	2	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	192	- 192	192	253	- 253	253
400-520	RS	D	1	8	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	18	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
		D	1	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	453	- 453	453
	DA	D	1	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	485	- 485	485
	RS	D	2	19	136.2	- 146.2	141.5	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 636	615
		D	2	21	128.2	- 131.6	130.3	6	305	- 313	310	559	- 612	595
		D	3	3	132.2	- 134.2	133.5	N/Q	270	- 274	273	641	- 651	648
		D	4	17	140.0	- 148.6	144.9	1	275	- 291	284	609	- 736	684
	DA	E	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	481	- 481	481
520+	DA	D	1	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-7	319	- 319	319	615	- 615	615
		D	2	7	128.2	- 130.2	129.9	6	305	- 310	309	686	- 697	695
		D	3	8	137.6	- 137.6	137.6	-2	281	- 281	281	736	- 736	736
		D	4	16	143.6	- 153.2	150.8	-4	282	- 300	296	768	- 854	814
		D	5	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
				<b>116</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>192</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
450-600		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	699	- 699	699
600+		C	3	6	163.2	- 176.2	167.2	21	291	- 315	299	1093	- 1295	1212

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		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	750	- 750	750
				<b>13</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>159.0</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>896</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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