

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 450
-255

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There was a smaller yarding of cattle with a reduction most classes of cattle. Vealers were in reduced numbers with large percentage going to restockers, while there was a fair yarding of yearlings with only the better end of the 3 score steers and heifers being acquired by processors, while feeder and restocker cattle were well represented. Grown cattle numbers were down.

Quality of the young cattle was fairly mixed with the largest percentage going to restockers and feeders at mixed prices. Vealer steers to restockers were struggling to hold firm topping at 203c and vealer heifers to slaughter topped at 204.2c/kg. Well-bred restocker heifers sold to 200c/kg while the few trade yearling steers held firm. Feeder and restocker steers lost some ground as feeder heifers sold firm to slightly easier.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a few bullocks steers and heifers and a mixed yarding of cows. Bullocks and steers sold firm to slightly dearer, while the cow market was firm to 4c/kg higher.

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														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
200-280	RS	C	2	20	198.2	- 199.2	198.8	-9	-			416	- 498	465
	RS	D	2	11	191.2	- 203.2	201.0	N/Q	-			459	- 488	482
				36	191.2	203.2	199.4		0	0		396	498	461
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	16	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			380	- 400	388
200-280		C	2	10	197.2	- 204.2	202.1	N/Q	365	- 385	379	429	- 483	445
	RS	D	2	40	144.2	- 199.2	187.1	N/Q	-			332	- 456	433
		D	2	6	170.0	- 203.2	192.1	N/Q	340	- 406	384	400	- 427	418
280-330		C	2	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	521	- 521	521
				79	144.2	204.2	191.8		340	406	369	332	521	432
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	152.0	- 188.2	177.5	-18	-			217	- 593	484
	RS	C	2	26	166.2	- 194.2	185.0	-8	-			532	- 621	566
		C	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	431	- 431	431
330-400	FD	C	2	6	158.0	- 186.2	176.8	-13	-			577	- 685	649
		C	3	9	187.2	- 188.2	188.0	7	340	- 349	347	636	- 649	646
400+		C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	2	8	184.2	- 187.2	186.5	N/Q	-			746	- 805	790
	FD	C	3	9	180.0	- 185.2	183.6	-4	-			747	- 798	787
		C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-1	337	- 337	337	750	- 750	750
		D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	656	- 656	656
				84	149.2	194.2	181.9		276	349	331	217	805	618
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-3	-			518	- 518	518
		C	2	12	166.2	- 177.2	174.1	-5	314	- 331	325	490	- 567	547
	RS	D	2	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
330-400	FD	C	2	45	160.0	- 183.2	165.4	N/Q	-			558	- 711	596

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		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-7	316	- 316	316	585	- 585	585
	FD	D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
				73	147.2	185.0	168.1		314	331	323	477	711	570
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	769	- 769	769
	FD	C	3	2	179.0	- 179.0	179.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797
500-600	FD	C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			899	- 899	899
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	858	- 858	858
		C	4	29	175.0	- 190.6	185.6	6	318	- 347	339	991	- 1135	1079
600-750		C	4	9	174.2	- 181.2	176.5	-6	317	- 330	321	1136	- 1325	1199
				47	156.2	190.6	180.9		289	347	331	769	1325	1056
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	140.0	- 177.2	158.1	N/Q	280	- 334	304	545	- 851	652
540+		C	4	2	147.2	- 165.2	156.2	N/Q	273	- 306	289	972	- 1008	990
				8	140.0	177.2	157.6		273	334	300	545	1008	736
Cows														
0-400		D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	266	- 266	266
400-520		D	2	19	113.0	- 125.0	118.4	-10	245	- 266	254	509	- 594	562
		D	3	14	133.0	- 148.2	140.1	4	283	- 309	294	665	- 756	711
520+		D	2	4	120.0	- 123.2	120.8	N/Q	261	- 262	261	636	- 727	659
		D	3	8	127.0	- 141.2	134.9	N/Q	270	- 300	287	737	- 796	764
		D	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	941	- 941	941
				48	113.0	158.2	128.3		245	316	272	266	941	643
Bulls														
600+		C	2	2	127.0	- 150.0	138.5	N/Q	231	- 273	252	914	- 1275	1095
				2	127.0	150.0	138.5		231	273	252	914	1275	1095

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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