

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 20%. The quality of the young cattle was mixed while the standard of the export classes was generally good. A reduced number of export buyers operated, while buyer attendance in the young cattle section was good. Young cattle generally sold to a stronger market for the quality penned. Heavy steers and bullocks lifted in price by over 10c/kg in places. Cow values improved by 5c to 6c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 197c while a handful to restockers made to 234.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers sold from 203c to 208.6c/kg. The standard of lightweight yearling steers was not as good as the previous sale and both feeder and restocker classes averaged in the early 190c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 190c and made to 195.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 181c with a few to 198.2c/kg.

A fair sample heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 184c and sold to 187.2c to average 184c/kg. A relatively good supply of bullocks generally sold around 184c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and sold to 126.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.6c to average 6c dearer at just under 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 161.2c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	1	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	381	- 381	381	162	- 162	162
80+		C	2	17	190.0	- 203.0	196.9	-5	359	- 383	372	228	- 355	295
	RS	C	2	9	213.2	- 234.2	216.5	-9	-	-	-	187	- 309	278
				27	190.0	234.2	203.6		359	383	372	162	355	285
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	8	386	- 386	386	448	- 448	448
280-330		C	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	599	- 599	599
				6	203.2	208.6	206.7		376	386	383	448	599	499
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	187.2	- 196.2	191.7	-17	-	-	-	440	- 461	451
	FD	C	2	12	192.2	- 195.0	192.7	-4	-	-	-	471	- 575	504
	RS	D	2	8	157.2	- 179.2	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	367	- 464	391
330-400	FD	C	2	9	170.0	- 185.2	181.8	2	-	-	-	587	- 639	625
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	346	- 346	346	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 183.2	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 657	655
		D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		D	3	4	175.0	- 178.2	176.6	N/Q	318	- 324	321	604	- 650	627
400+		C	3	9	178.2	- 185.6	179.4	N/Q	324	- 338	326	810	- 863	828
	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 178.2	174.1	-10	-	-	-	765	- 829	797
	FD	D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
		D	3	3	167.2	- 174.2	169.5	N/Q	304	- 317	308	727	- 758	737
				92	157.2	196.2	181.0		304	346	321	367	863	614
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	185.2	- 195.2	189.7	13	-	-	-	546	- 576	560
		D	2	9	155.2	- 168.2	163.9	10	287	- 312	304	458	- 496	483

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330-400	FD	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	FD	C	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		C	3	12	170.0	- 198.2	181.5	-5	315	- 367	336	603	- 693	658
	FD	D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619
		D	3	4	167.2	- 168.2	167.5	8	310	- 312	310	577	- 580	578
				52	155.2	198.2	175.9		287	367	320	458	693	583
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	4	38	176.2	- 187.2	184.4	13	315	- 334	329	984	- 1114	1044
600-750		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	4	41	183.2	- 184.6	184.1	6	25	- 330	269	1145	- 1289	1201
				87	140.2	187.2	180.8		25	334	298	568	1289	1082
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	10	166.2	- 167.2	166.7	16	320	- 322	321	748	- 794	771
		D	4	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	653	- 653	653
				16	150.2	167.2	160.5		295	322	311	653	794	727
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-14	-			453	- 485	458
		D	1	13	80.0	- 113.2	99.4	-9	200	- 283	248	348	- 492	432
		D	2	18	116.2	- 126.2	121.6	-1	264	- 287	276	552	- 599	576
		D	3	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	1	276	- 276	276	587	- 587	587
		D	4	6	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	N/Q	291	- 291	291	736	- 736	736
520+		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	745	- 745	745
		D	3	7	135.6	- 138.6	138.2	5	277	- 283	282	742	- 766	745
		D	4	24	144.2	- 154.6	149.7	6	283	- 303	293	786	- 954	894
				80	80.0	154.6	129.3		200	303	279	348	954	671
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	149.2	- 194.2	183.0	8	-			448	- 456	454
		C	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	552	- 552	552
450-600		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	783	- 783	783
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	236	- 241	239	923	- 1006	964
		C	3	3	155.0	- 161.2	158.1	4	277	- 288	282	1217	- 1685	1480
				17	130.0	194.2	161.6		236	288	255	448	1685	732

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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