

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 423  
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The similar size yarding to the previous week contained a good mix of young cattle a small sample of heavy steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Buyer representation on the young cattle was generally good while one extra buyer was present in the export section. Values for young cattle improved, however buyers still remain selective on purchases in the heifer portion. Heavy steers and bullocks generally sold to a stronger market and cows also experienced some improvement in price.

The occasional calf to the trade made to 220c while a few vealer heifers made from 203c to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers received stronger support from restockers to average 9c dearer at 200c with sales to 213.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c better at 187c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and local and southern processors averaged in the early 190c range with some to 198.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 180c and sold to 194.2c, while heavy weights averaged 170c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks made to 188.2c to average in the early to mid 180c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c dearer at 126c, and 3 scores averaged 135c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 156c to average close to 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 155c/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>														
80+		C	2	9	195.0	- 220.0	205.2	8	368	- 415	387	322	- 407	344
	RS	C	2	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-8		-		344	- 385	375
		D	2	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	254	- 254	254
				<b>18</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>205.6</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	203.2	- 205.2	203.6	-5	376	- 380	377	478	- 503	483
				<b>5</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>203.6</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-5		-		534	- 534	534
	RS	C	2	30	194.2	- 213.2	200.8	9		-		398	- 533	444
	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 157.2	146.9	-27		-		369	- 448	403
	FD	D	2	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		422	- 422	422
330-400	FD	C	2	16	186.2	- 188.0	187.2	5		-		649	- 702	660
	RS	D	2	3	177.2	- 188.2	180.9	N/Q		-		630	- 647	641
	FD	D	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-3		-		604	- 604	604
400+	FD	C	2	8	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q		-		737	- 737	737
	FD	C	3	11	172.0	- 178.2	174.5	N/C		-		757	- 774	764
		C	3	15	175.0	- 186.2	179.5	N/C	318	- 339	326	761	- 866	803
				<b>111</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>182.5</b>		<b>318</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q		-		483	- 483	483
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 197.2	193.8	4		-		423	- 582	550
		C	2	26	184.2	- 198.2	192.9	N/Q	341	- 367	357	433	- 517	481
		D	2	4	153.2	- 170.0	165.8	2	284	- 315	307	391	- 510	480
	RS	D	2	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		425	- 425	425

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330-400	FD	C	2	14	180.2	- 182.2	180.8	7	-			665	- 694	686
	FD	C	3	19	170.0	- 183.6	175.5	3	-			604	- 639	625
		C	3	16	173.2	- 194.2	180.4	-1	321	- 360	334	632	- 709	659
	FD	D	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
	RS	D	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
	D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-2	306	- 306	306	553	- 553	553	
400+		C	3	15	169.2	- 180.0	170.8	N/Q	313	- 333	316	736	- 1008	765
	FD	C	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
	FD	D	3	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	803	- 803	803	
				<b>138</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>178.9</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>599</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	667	- 667	667
500-600		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	989	- 989	989
		C	4	12	183.2	- 188.2	185.0	1	327	- 336	330	1058	- 1072	1066
600-750		C	4	13	178.2	- 188.2	182.6	-1	318	- 336	326	1171	- 1364	1259
				<b>27</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>1141</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1247	- 1247	1247
				<b>3</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>166.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>1247</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	289	- 289	289
400-520		D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	361	- 361	361
		D	2	18	123.2	- 128.0	125.9	4	280	- 291	286	536	- 576	558
		D	3	20	132.2	- 138.2	135.7	1	270	- 282	277	628	- 684	657
520+		D	2	12	123.2	- 128.2	126.1	2	280	- 291	287	659	- 750	695
	DA	D	2	8	125.6	- 125.6	125.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	672	- 672	672
		D	3	20	135.2	- 139.2	137.2	-1	276	- 284	280	722	- 829	753
		D	4	20	147.2	- 156.6	149.8	N/C	289	- 307	294	795	- 940	844
				<b>100</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>134.1</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>695</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
	RS	C	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
		D	2	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	599	- 599	599
600+		C	3	3	147.2	- 155.0	150.1	-8	263	- 277	268	1067	- 1450	1252
				<b>20</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>153.5</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>692</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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