

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{800}{73}$

comparison date 26/11/2012

The number of cattle yarded was up slightly consisting of a good supply of yearlings especially heifers, while there was only an odd vealer. There was a good yarding of export cattle. Quality of the young cattle was good with several consignments of yearling steers and heifers that were off crop and supplementary fed along with some plainer grades.

The market was firm to cheaper with trade yearling steers selling firm topping at 183.2c, while trade yearling heifers, most supplementary fed, sold firm to 2c lower, topping at 190c for light weights and averaging 175c/kg for medium weight heifers. Feeder cattle attracted limited interest and sold at much lower prices.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a very good offering of bullocks and steers, a fair penning of cows and heifers. Bullocks and steers sold firm to 5c cheaper topping at 188.6c to average around 176c/kg. The cow market was back by 3c to 4c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	516	- 516	516
	RS	D	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
				<b>10</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>181.5</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	364	- 364	364	560	- 560	560
		D	2	8	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	449	- 449	449
				<b>15</b>	<b>179.6</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>189.1</b>		<b>359</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>501</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	512	- 512	512
330-400		C	2	14	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	27	164.0	- 170.2	168.8	-19	-	-	-	623	- 664	655
	FD	C	3	9	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-15	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
400+		C	3	13	179.2	- 183.2	180.3	N/C	326	- 333	328	860	- 916	885
				<b>64</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>174.1</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>715</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	44	162.2	- 190.0	178.2	N/C	303	- 352	331	487	- 627	568
		D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	1	316	- 316	316	411	- 411	411
	RS	D	2	31	127.2	- 159.2	143.1	-21	-	-	-	331	- 384	363
330-400		C	2	17	148.2	- 166.2	159.7	N/Q	280	- 311	298	534	- 632	591
	FD	C	2	30	150.0	- 163.2	154.5	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 588	572
		C	3	75	173.2	- 187.2	175.3	-2	321	- 347	324	660	- 720	692
				<b>200</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>166.3</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>583</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	3	38	166.6	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	824	- 833	827
		C	3	9	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	861	- 861	861
500-600		C	3	21	145.0	- 172.0	156.3	-15	264	- 313	287	870	- 912	891
		C	4	67	174.6	- 188.6	179.2	N/Q	318	- 337	326	957	- 1132	1040

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	C	3	40	160.2	- 178.6	175.7	N/Q	297	- 325	320	1041	- 1162	1136	
	C	4	56	173.2	- 183.2	176.7	-5	315	- 333	321	1094	- 1172	1140	
			<b>242</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1010</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	588	- 588	588	
	FD	C	2	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	677	- 677	677	
		C	3	52	155.0	- 164.2	158.0	6	293	- 310	297	633	- 736	685
			<b>66</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>159.5</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>680</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	E	1	10	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	347	- 347	347	
	RS	E	1	15	107.0	- 107.0	107.0	N/Q	-	-	428	- 428	428	
400-520	D	2	11	113.6	- 113.6	113.6	-9	242	- 242	242	534	- 534	534	
		D	3	20	128.6	- 135.2	133.4	-3	274	- 287	282	617	- 676	657
		D	4	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-10	276	- 276	276	719	- 719	719
520+		D	4	32	132.6	- 149.2	143.0	-4	265	- 298	286	765	- 895	810
			<b>98</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>127.3</b>		<b>242</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>633</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
450-600	C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	889	- 889	889	
600+	C	2	34	135.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/Q	250	- 300	282	980	- 1440	1319	
			<b>35</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>154.8</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1307</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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