

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{530}{200}$

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The trend of larger numbers continued and medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers dominated the selling pens. Virtually no good heavy steers and bullocks were available and most of the cows were in the 1 and 2 score range. Buyer representation was fair however some of the usual operators were absent from the buying panel. Prices for young cattle varied according to quality while a good run of heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price. Demand for cows was generally fair with average prices varying according to quality.

A handful of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 206c with some to 221.2c/kg. A good selection of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 182c with a handful of well-bred lines to 195.6c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade average close to 170c and sold to 173.2c, while heavy D muscle lines averaged 153.2c/kg.

Medium weight 1 score cows averaged 108c and the better 2 scores averaged 122c and sold to 124.2c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 153.6c/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														
80+		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	1	340	- 340	340	315	- 315	315
	RS	C	2	9	202.2	- 221.2	206.4	15		-		277	- 354	337
				12	180.0	221.2	199.8		340	340	340	277	354	331
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	405	- 405	405
				9	188.2	188.2	188.2		349	349	348	405	405	405
Yearling Steer														
330-400		C	3	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	7	333	- 333	333	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	3	7	174.2	- 180.0	175.9	-9		-		662	- 666	663
	FD	D	2	18	140.0	- 169.2	158.6	-13		-		511	- 640	583
	RS	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		493	- 493	493
	FD	D	3	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		623	- 623	623
400+		C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-5	309	- 309	309	723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	54	179.6	- 195.6	182.7	6		-		781	- 884	861
	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		680	- 680	680
	FD	D	3	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
				124	135.0	195.6	172.9		309	333	324	493	884	739
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	438	- 438	438
	FD	C	2	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-8		-		409	- 409	409
	RS	D	2	8	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-8		-		377	- 377	377
	FD	D	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q		-		400	- 400	400
		D	2	5	140.0	- 169.2	145.8	N/Q	259	- 313	270	385	- 398	388
330-400		C	3	25	166.2	- 173.2	167.9	-6	308	- 321	311	614	- 650	628
400+		C	3	8	165.0	- 167.2	166.7	-8	306	- 310	309	701	- 727	721
		D	3	14	150.2	- 154.2	153.2	-4	278	- 286	284	638	- 655	651
				72	137.2	186.2	159.3		259	345	300	377	727	561

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
500-600		C	3	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	881	- 881	881
600-750		C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1062	- 1062	1062
				20	166.2	175.0	170.0		302	304	303	849	1062	922
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	18	120.2	- 136.2	126.9	5	250	- 284	262	487	- 545	525
	FD	D	3	15	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
		D	3	36	128.0	- 150.2	139.3	-5	246	- 283	265	544	- 698	621
				69	120.2	150.2	136.2		246	284	264	487	698	603
Cows														
0-400		E	1	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	181	- 181	181	264	- 264	264
	RS	E	1	3	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	-			293	- 293	293
400-520		D	1	20	99.2	- 116.2	108.8	-5	248	- 291	272	422	- 505	468
		D	2	13	119.2	- 124.2	122.5	-3	271	- 282	278	522	- 548	533
		D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	588	- 588	588
		D	4	14	140.0	- 148.2	143.7	N/Q	275	- 291	282	651	- 756	689
520+	DA	D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	1056	- 1056	1056
		D	4	4	140.0	- 153.6	143.5	-9	275	- 301	284	750	- 931	817
				58	72.2	153.6	121.7		181	301	276	264	1056	570
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	545	- 545	545
600+		C	3	3	143.2	- 158.2	152.1	1	256	- 283	272	969	- 1281	1084
				6	128.2	158.2	144.0		233	283	262	545	1281	831

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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