

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{532}{2}$

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Numbers hovered around the previous weeks level, and there was a wide variation in the quality across most categories. Buyer attendance was generally good and prices for young cattle improved in places, however plain condition yearling heifers experienced lacklustre demand. A small sample of heavy steers and bullocks received a strong enquiry and cows improved in price by 2c to 5c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 208.2c to average 200c/kg. A few vealer steers to restockers made to 193.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock and feed averaged 179c and 187c/kg respectively. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 178c and sold to 185c/kg. Well bred lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 184c and sold to 189c, while D muscle classes sold around 150c/kg.

Plain condition bullocks averaged 166c while the better classes sold to 184.2c to average 177c/kg.

Medium weight 1 score cows averaged 5c dearer at 113c and sold to 115c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 124c and sold to 128c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to 154.2c to average 2c better at 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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																
80+	RS	C	2	19	183.2	- 208.2	200.8	-6	-	-	-	168	-	361	298	
		D	2	8	173.2	- 175.2	174.5	N/Q	327	-	331	329	237	-	303	261
	RS	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	274	-	274	274	
				28	166.2	208.2	192.0		327	331	329	168	361	287		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	-	454	454	
				8	193.2	193.2	193.3		0	0		454	454	454		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	-	339	339	431	-	431	431
	RS	C	2	4	180.2	- 187.2	183.7	N/Q	-	-	-	423	-	440	432	
				6	180.2	187.2	183.5		339	339	340	423	440	431		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	12	187.2	- 188.2	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	499	-	534	516	
	RS	C	2	13	175.2	- 182.2	179.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	-	482	468	
		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	-	336	336	555	-	555	555
		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	-	291	291	368	-	368	368
	RS	D	2	9	162.2	- 172.2	163.3	N/Q	-	-	-	358	-	405	364	
330-400		C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	-	328	328	604	-	604	604
	FD	C	2	18	166.2	- 185.0	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	573	-	675	618	
	FD	C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	7	-	-	-	632	-	669	644	
	FD	D	2	13	160.0	- 172.2	168.8	10	-	-	-	570	-	631	594	
400+	FD	C	3	13	172.2	- 174.2	173.3	-9	-	-	-	715	-	827	775	
	FD	D	3	7	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	8	-	-	-	736	-	736	736	
				96	160.0	188.2	175.0		291	336	306	358	827	575		
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0-330		C	2	8	169.2	- 173.2	170.4	-16	313	- 321	316	398	- 417	405
	FD	C	2	6	171.2	- 176.2	174.2	N/C	-	-	-	412	- 485	439
	RS	C	2	16	179.2	- 189.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 475	469
	RS	D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	9	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
		D	2	17	130.0	- 158.2	149.9	4	241	- 293	278	288	- 372	352
330-400	FD	C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	642	- 642	642
	RS	D	3	14	160.2	- 168.0	163.5	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 613	579
	D	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	549	- 549	549	
400+	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		D	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	792	- 792	792
				93	130.0	189.2	165.3		241	321	293	288	792	492
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
400-500	RS	D	3	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
500-600		C	3	3	155.2	- 160.0	158.4	-8	282	- 291	288	908	- 936	927
		C	4	9	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	953	- 953	953
600-750		C	3	13	165.2	- 168.2	166.3	-1	300	- 306	302	1051	- 1145	1123
		C	4	13	175.0	- 184.2	177.7	N/Q	313	- 329	317	1129	- 1247	1211
				52	145.0	184.2	166.1		282	329	307	529	1247	991
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	108.2	- 112.2	109.3	-18	225	- 234	228	460	- 477	465
		D	3	20	134.2	- 156.2	139.0	N/C	258	- 300	267	624	- 771	663
540+		D	3	6	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	870	- 870	870
				33	108.2	156.2	135.4		225	300	263	460	870	659
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1280	- 1280	1280
				1	166.2	166.2	166.0		302	302	302	1280	1280	1280
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	461	- 461	461
		E	1	2	73.2	- 77.2	75.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	267	- 290	278
400-520	RS	D	1	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 427	422
	DA	D	1	2	81.2	- 105.2	93.2	N/Q	203	- 263	233	402	- 489	446
		D	1	22	113.2	- 115.0	113.8	5	283	- 288	285	481	- 508	492
	DA	D	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	570	- 570	570
		D	2	8	117.2	- 128.0	124.5	2	266	- 291	283	510	- 594	558
		D	3	7	129.2	- 135.2	132.9	-2	264	- 276	271	562	- 654	627
		D	4	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	690	- 690	690
	DA	E	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	501	- 501	501
520+		D	2	6	125.2	- 131.2	126.2	N/Q	285	- 298	287	682	- 702	686
	DA	D	2	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	776	- 776	776
		D	3	6	140.2	- 142.2	141.9	N/Q	286	- 290	290	750	- 761	759

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		D	4	26	140.2	- 154.2	145.4	2	275	- 302	285	826	- 964	847
		D	5	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	884	- 884	884
			97		73.2	154.2	126.8		193	302	280	267	964	649
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
		D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	608	- 608	608
600+		C	2	3	135.2	- 143.2	138.5	N/Q	246	- 260	252	892	- 981	933
		C	3	10	147.2	- 164.2	156.3	4	263	- 293	280	957	- 1400	1171
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	688	- 688	688
			20		110.0	164.2	147.8		200	293	266	486	1400	929

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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