

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁰
150

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Numbers increased by 36% following the short supply the previous week. The majority of the young cattle either sold to restockers and feeder operators with only a small selection to the trade. Heavy steers and bullocks were scarce, while a fair supply of cows were penned. The usual panel of export processors, feeder operators and restockers were present and most were operating. Apart from the better end of the local trade cattle receiving stronger demand the remainder of the restocker and feeder classes experienced very little change in price. Heavy steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter sold to stronger competition for the quality penned.

Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 195c with the occasional pen to 214.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 176c and sold to 191.2c and a small sample of D muscle lines averaged 161c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 173c and slaughter descriptions 178c with sales to 187.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 167c and medium weights 176c, with D muscle lines at 157c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 169c and slaughter descriptions 175c/kg.

A handful of bullocks made to 178.6c to average 175c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 109c and made to 112c/kg. The better medium weights average 145c and heavy classes averaged 152c and made to 158.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
				12	208.2	208.2	208.2		0	0		364	364	364
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	203.2	- 208.2	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	457	- 468	462
				18	203.2	208.2	205.4		0	0		457	468	462
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	496	- 496	496
	RS	C	2	38	182.2	- 214.2	195.5	2	-	-	-	485	- 610	550
	RS	D	2	16	175.2	- 178.2	176.7	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 472	468
	FD	D	2	16	151.2	- 165.2	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 487	405
330-400	FD	C	2	47	173.2	- 191.2	176.7	-3	-	-	-	590	- 671	626
	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 185.2	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 661	653
	FD	D	2	12	154.2	- 172.2	160.9	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 607	566
	RS	D	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	47	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
	FD	D	3	8	161.2	- 170.0	167.8	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 655	646
400+		C	2	3	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	717	- 717	717
		C	3	36	173.2	- 187.2	178.3	N/C	315	- 340	324	740	- 842	786
	FD	C	3	22	171.2	- 176.2	173.8	1	-	-	-	728	- 749	739
	RS	D	2	6	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
				225	110.2	214.2	175.4		307	340	322	355	842	616
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 485	471
		C	2	4	164.2	- 173.2	169.5	-3	304	- 321	314	386	- 494	442
		D	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	19	295	- 295	295	454	- 454	454
330-400		C	3	21	169.2	- 182.2	176.4	6	313	- 337	327	590	- 657	621

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	33	144.2	- 164.2	157.0	5	-			525	- 599	571
		D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	530	- 530	530
	FD	C	3	23	157.2	- 174.2	169.0	N/Q	-			668	- 706	694
		C	3	22	170.2	- 181.2	175.1	2	315	- 336	324	719	- 843	802
		D	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	643	- 643	643
				136	144.2	182.2	166.4		280	337	315	386	843	619
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		D	3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
	D	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595	
500-600		C	4	6	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	-10	308	- 308	308	923	- 923	923
		D	3	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	5	288	- 288	288	928	- 928	928
600-750		C	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1051	- 1051	1051
		C	4	13	171.2	- 178.6	175.8	-5	306	- 319	314	1087	- 1161	1133
					48	140.0	178.6	163.9		255	319	297	595	1161
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	5	155.2	- 169.6	166.7	3	293	- 320	315	789	- 830	797
		D	3	14	145.0	- 148.6	148.1	7	279	- 286	285	632	- 776	652
					19	145.0	169.6	153.0		279	320	293	632	830
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	71.2	- 72.2	71.7	N/Q	178	- 181	179	281	- 285	283
400-520	DA	D	1	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	458	- 458	458
		D	1	21	108.2	- 112.0	109.5	8	271	- 280	274	460	- 479	468
		D	2	7	120.0	- 125.2	123.7	N/C	273	- 285	281	522	- 582	565
		D	3	5	132.0	- 133.2	132.7	-7	269	- 272	271	566	- 653	601
		D	4	20	140.2	- 150.6	145.4	-2	275	- 295	285	610	- 730	658
520+		D	3	12	131.2	- 136.2	134.3	-13	268	- 278	274	715	- 763	730
		D	4	21	141.2	- 158.6	152.1	-6	277	- 311	298	829	- 944	866
					89	71.2	158.6	132.5		178	311	280	281	944
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626
		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	734	- 734	734
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	371	- 371	371
450-600		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	678	- 678	678
		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	871	- 871	871
		RS	C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			911	- 911
600+		C	3	3	149.2	- 165.2	159.9	4	266	- 295	286	933	- 1074	1027
					13	120.0	165.2	148.8		218	295	266	371	1074

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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