

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers remained very close to the previous week's level, and young cattle dominated the selling pens. A large number of buyers were present in the young cattle section, however not all the usual export processors were in attendance. Values for young cattle to feed and restockers generally held close to firm, while some with showing potential sold to extreme prices. A few export heifers experienced strong competition, while cows sold to solid demand.

Vealer steers to restockers averaged 204c while two buyers battled to purchase one outstanding vealer steer with showing potential to pay 580c/kg to return \$1527/head. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to restockers at 168c with some to the trade at 183c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock, and a lift in quality saw average prices rise to 193c with some to 200c/kg. A few B muscle medium weight yearling steers made to 206c, while poorer quality lines averaged 163c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made to 160c to average 156c/kg.

Most of the cows were heavy 4 scores and sold to 135c to average 134c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	3	210.0	- 229.6	223.1	N/Q	-			557	- 608	591
	RS	B	3	1	580.0	- 580.0	580.0	N/Q	-			1537	- 1537	1537
	RS	C	2	12	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	2	-			521	- 521	521
280-330	RS	C	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
				26	186.2	580.0	213.9		0	0		521	1537	579
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	341	- 341	341
	FD	C	2	9	160.0	- 180.0	168.0	2	-			424	- 459	439
	RS	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-10	-			413	- 413	413
		C	3	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	472	- 472	472
280-330	RS	C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
		C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	339	- 339	339	522	- 522	522
				26	160.0	183.2	172.8		308	339	331	341	522	461
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
	RS	C	2	44	185.2	- 200.2	193.2	11	-			464	- 571	534
	RS	D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
	RS	E	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			259	- 259	259
330-400	RS	B	3	2	203.2	- 206.2	204.7	N/Q	-			762	- 773	768
		B	3	2	199.6	- 206.2	202.9	N/Q	344	- 375	360	768	- 794	781
	FD	C	2	21	160.2	- 175.2	163.5	N/Q	-			570	- 635	608
	RS	C	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-3	-			652	- 652	652
	FD	C	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
	FD	D	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	3	-			577	- 577	577
400+	FD	C	2	15	157.2	- 163.2	160.0	10	-			661	- 731	698
		C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	685	- 685	685

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					114	110.0	206.2	177.0		293	375	326	259	794	584
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-				475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-				393	- 393	393
330-400		B	3	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356		768	- 768	768
	FD	C	2	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-5	-				537	- 537	537
	FD	C	3	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-10	-				582	- 582	582
		C	3	6	160.2	- 168.2	166.9	13	297	- 312	309		617	- 648	642
	RS	C	3	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-				635	- 635	635
	RS	D	2	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	6	-				453	- 453	453
		D	2	7	134.2	- 139.2	137.1	N/Q	249	- 258	254		463	- 480	473
400+		C	3	23	150.0	- 160.0	156.2	-10	278	- 296	289		653	- 736	704
	FD	C	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-				649	- 649	649
	FD	D	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				626	- 626	626
		D	3	7	142.0	- 143.2	143.0	N/Q	263	- 265	265		618	- 644	641
					81	134.2	199.6	154.9		249	356	284	393	768	607
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				621	- 621	621
500-600	RS	C	3	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-				871	- 871	871
		C	3	11	147.2	- 157.2	154.6	N/Q	268	- 286	281		825	- 841	835
		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251		808	- 808	808
					26	138.2	157.2	152.2		251	286	276	621	871	822
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		734	- 734	734
		C	4	20	155.0	- 158.2	156.6	3	293	- 299	296		775	- 837	805
540+		C	4	38	155.0	- 158.0	157.0	17	293	- 298	296		893	- 924	911
					61	137.2	158.2	155.9		259	299	294	734	924	867
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270		963	- 963	963
					6	148.2	148.2	148.2		270	270	270	963	963	963
Cows															
0-400	DA	E	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188		297	- 297	297
400-520		D	1	2	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	201	- 201	201		361	- 361	361
		D	3	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	2	251	- 251	251		585	- 628	614
		D	4	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	252	- 252	252		630	- 630	630
	DA	E	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205		383	- 383	383
520+		D	2	2	112.6	- 112.6	112.6	N/Q	256	- 256	256		625	- 625	625
		D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256		664	- 664	664
		D	4	26	130.0	- 135.2	134.0	-1	255	- 265	263		722	- 837	773
		D	5	3	120.0	- 122.0	120.7	N/Q	245	- 249	246		653	- 678	670
					42	75.2	135.2	124.4		188	265	252	297	837	686
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	3	12	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	5	-				512	- 512	512
450-600		C	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234		623	- 623	623
600+		C	3	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-5	254	- 254	254		860	- 860	860

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				17	131.2	142.2	140.1			234	254	250	512	860	600

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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