

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶⁰⁵
177

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The small lift in supply was dominated by young cattle and a very small selection of export classes. Buyer representation in the young cattle section was generally good however not all major export processors were in attendance. Top end quality young cattle to restockers and the trade experienced firm demand, while most other classes continued to lose ground in price. The small sample of export slaughter lines generally lost 8c to 10c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 218.2c with most at 185c/kg. Vealer steers with show ring potential were back in the spotlight to make to 238c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed average 163c and sold to 177.2c, with the occasional sale to local butchers at 195.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 177c with sales to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a firm market to average 172c and heavyweights lost 4c to average in the early to mid 150c/kg range. Local trade descriptions in the heavy weight range averaged 167c and made to 172.2c/kg. Medium weight D muscle yearling heifers averaged 139c, while C3s in the heavy weight range averaged 150c and sold to 169.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers to export slaughter sold 164.2c and a handful of bullocks averaged 153c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 128c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 143.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	137	- 137	137
80+	RS	C	2	79	160.0	- 218.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 367	319
	RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
				86	149.2	218.2	186.5		0	0		137	367	306
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	2	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-28	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
				17	176.2	238.0	187.2		0	0		467	631	496
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	35	149.2	- 177.2	163.6	-4	-	-	-	373	- 470	415
	RS	C	2	3	158.2	- 185.0	167.1	5	-	-	-	388	- 490	422
280-330	FD	C	2	12	154.2	- 155.0	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 442	441
		C	3	5	177.2	- 195.2	180.8	-2	328	- 362	335	505	- 576	519
				55	149.2	195.2	163.4		328	362	335	373	576	431
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-11	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	RS	C	2	90	160.0	- 197.2	177.2	-16	-	-	-	384	- 529	460
	FD	D	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
330-400	RS	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-16	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	36	169.2	- 176.2	172.7	9	-	-	-	567	- 643	612
	FD	C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	3	4	163.2	- 189.2	169.7	N/Q	297	- 344	309	596	- 710	624
	FD	D	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-18	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
400+	FD	C	2	30	155.0	- 158.0	156.3	-4	-	-	-	672	- 687	677
	FD	C	3	15	149.2	- 170.0	152.4	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 723	668

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	22	165.2	- 172.2	167.5	6	300	- 313	305	669	- 904	740
				218	140.2	197.2	169.3		297	344	305	384	904	566
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-16	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	453	- 453	453
330-400		C	3	4	164.2	- 182.2	168.7	2	304	- 337	312	632	- 665	640
	RS	D	2	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-3	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		D	3	36	135.0	- 142.2	139.8	N/Q	250	- 263	259	459	- 519	487
400+		C	3	23	145.0	- 169.2	150.7	-6	269	- 313	279	604	- 736	657
				83	132.2	182.2	143.9		250	337	269	405	736	526
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
500-600		C	3	8	141.2	- 147.2	146.5	-8	257	- 268	266	741	- 832	820
		C	4	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	887	- 887	887
600-750		C	4	3	151.2	- 155.0	153.7	N/Q	270	- 277	275	937	- 964	955
				16	115.2	164.2	150.3		257	293	275	501	964	842
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	16	135.0	- 138.0	136.9	-20	255	- 260	258	628	- 738	697
540+		C	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	873	- 873	873
				17	135.0	160.2	138.2		255	302	261	628	873	707
Cows														
400-520		D	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	3	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
520+		D	1	2	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	1	2	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-3	244	- 244	244	589	- 589	589
		D	3	4	112.0	- 114.2	113.1	-12	229	- 233	231	599	- 611	605
		D	4	3	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-6	251	- 251	251	788	- 788	788
				18	77.2	128.0	104.9		193	251	233	382	788	564
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
600+		C	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	867	- 867	867
		C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	988	- 988	988
				3	121.2	150.0	138.0		216	256	236	428	988	761

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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