

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{620}{75}$

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The increased yarding contained a few local cattle however the majority were from western districts. A large panel of restocker buyers and onlookers were present, while a small buying group was active in the export section. The market for vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers was very subdued however prices tended to improve marginally for the better end of the yearling steers to feed. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows experienced a small increase in price.

Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 140c range, and D muscle classes 129c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 177c and D muscle lines 157c/kg. A few well-bred medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 175.2c, while heavyweights to feed averaged 157c/kg. A large selection of medium weight D muscle yearling heifers to feed averaged 130c/kg. A few heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 145c and sold to 162.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 164c to average 157c and lesser quality lines averaged 141c/kg. A handful of bullocks mostly sold around 155c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 94c and 3 scores 100c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 122.2c to average 115c/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	28	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-49	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
				28	149.2	149.2	149.2		0	0		291	291	291
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
280-330	FD	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
				12	160.0	164.2	162.1		0	0		435	480	458
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	138.2	- 154.2	143.3	N/C	256	- 286	265	329	- 424	353
	FD	C	2	4	140.0	- 147.2	145.4	-8	-	-	-	346	- 385	356
	RS	C	2	10	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-30	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
		D	2	7	115.2	- 132.0	129.6	N/Q	213	- 244	240	305	- 310	310
				35	115.2	154.2	140.8		213	286	257	305	424	340
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	22	163.2	- 185.2	177.0	N/C	-	-	-	490	- 556	524
	RS	D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	17	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
330-400	FD	C	2	18	150.2	- 152.2	151.1	-11	-	-	-	571	- 578	575
	FD	C	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	17	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
400+	FD	C	3	35	153.2	- 159.2	157.0	-1	-	-	-	633	- 716	699
		C	3	6	150.2	- 184.2	168.4	N/Q	273	- 335	306	676	- 896	749
	FD	D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
				117	130.0	185.2	159.0		273	335	306	312	896	586
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	16	130.0	- 135.2	134.6	-4	241	- 250	249	371	- 385	383
		D	2	5	124.2	- 125.0	124.7	N/Q	230	- 232	231	292	- 369	338
	RS	D	2	12	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-3	-	-	-	321	- 321	321

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330-400		C	3	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-17	278	- 278	278	503	- 518	513
	FD	D	2	50	123.2	- 137.2	130.3	N/Q	-			449	- 528	491
400+		C	3	14	140.0	- 162.2	145.1	N/C	259	- 300	268	595	- 730	625
	FD	D	2	12	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	241	- 241	241	553	- 553	553
				124	121.2	162.2	132.6		230	300	257	292	730	477
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	600	- 635	612
	FD	C	3	41	139.6	- 145.0	141.1	-4	-			593	- 709	627
		D	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	3	237	- 237	237	553	- 553	553
500-600	FD	D	3	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		C	3	10	137.2	- 140.0	138.0	-2	250	- 255	251	791	- 803	799
		C	4	28	152.2	- 164.0	157.3	N/Q	272	- 293	281	799	- 976	923
600-750		D	4	36	137.2	- 147.2	141.4	N/Q	250	- 268	257	761	- 876	819
		C	3	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	876	- 876	876
		C	4	9	154.2	- 155.2	154.9	2	275	- 277	277	964	- 1009	994
				159	130.0	164.0	143.2		237	293	264	553	1009	758
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	11	106.2	- 113.2	108.7	N/Q	221	- 236	227	494	- 526	506
		D	3	4	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	567	- 567	567
				15	106.2	122.0	112.3		221	236	229	494	567	522
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-1	253	- 253	253	954	- 954	954
				7	139.2	139.2	139.1		253	253	253	954	954	954
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	1	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	158	- 158	158	313	- 313	313
		D	1	14	68.2	- 79.2	75.5	7	171	- 198	189	297	- 337	326
		D	2	11	88.2	- 95.2	94.6	11	201	- 216	215	410	- 443	440
		D	3	12	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	466	- 466	466
520+		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	402	- 402	402
	DA	D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	540	- 540	540
	DA	D	3	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	613	- 613	613
		D	3	5	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	562	- 562	562
		D	4	17	110.0	- 122.2	115.6	-2	216	- 240	227	589	- 851	738
				63	63.2	122.2	96.9		158	240	208	297	851	511
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	42	130.0	- 180.2	149.6	N/Q	-			306	- 371	343
		C	3	2	151.2	- 167.2	159.2	N/Q	275	- 304	290	582	- 594	588
		D	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	190	- 190	190	443	- 443	443
450-600		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	535	- 535	535
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	2	135.0	- 138.2	136.6	N/Q	241	- 247	244	912	- 1026	969
				49	100.0	180.2	146.9		182	304	237	306	1134	400

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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