

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The rain in places severely reduced numbers and the short supply did not improve values and there was also a large decline in quality. Export buyer attendance was fair, and similar to the earlier market not all the usual feeder and trade buyers were present. Apart from a handful of well presented young cattle experiencing good competition the remainder received very lacklustre demand. A small selection of heavy grown steers met fair competition, while cows were too small in number to reliably quote.

A small sample of vealer heifers averaged 145c with the better end making to 172.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 160c and a few medium weights averaged 168c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 140c/kg range with the occasional medium weight to the trade at 171.2c/kg.

A pen of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 165c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 138.2c/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+		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	175	- 175	175
	RS	C	2	5	158.2	- 170.2	160.6	-5	-	-	-	277	- 315	284
				6	158.2	175.0	163.0		330	330	330	175	315	266
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	496	- 496	496
				2	174.2	174.2	174.0		317	317	317	496	496	497
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	341	- 341	341
		D	2	7	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	306	- 306	306
280-330		C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	491	- 491	491
				11	130.2	172.2	140.5		241	319	260	306	491	346
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-6	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
	RS	C	2	6	155.0	- 160.2	159.3	-7	-	-	-	364	- 376	374
330-400	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 159.2	158.2	-7	-	-	-	563	- 613	607
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
400+		C	3	2	157.2	- 165.0	161.1	N/Q	286	- 300	293	684	- 701	693
				42	140.0	168.2	159.9		286	300	295	364	701	532
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	4	110.2	- 120.0	112.7	-16	204	- 222	209	282	- 314	306
330-400	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		C	3	11	145.0	- 171.2	148.9	-6	269	- 317	276	504	- 642	548
	FD	C	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	3	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
	FD	D	3	7	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	3	8	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 453	453

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400+		C	3	12	142.2	- 145.2	144.0	N/Q	263	- 269	267	604	- 617	612
		D	3	9	125.0	- 128.2	126.8	N/Q	232	- 237	235	531	- 558	546
			73		110.2	171.2	136.6		204	317	255	282	642	506
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C		-		668	- 668	668
500-600		C	4	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	295	- 295	295	883	- 883	883
600-750		C	3	5	140.0	- 150.0	146.0	N/Q	250	- 273	264	875	- 1028	967
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	969	- 969	969
			22		135.0	165.0	152.0		250	295	284	668	1028	847
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	3	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q		-		363	- 363	363
			3		94.2	94.2	94.3		0	0		363	363	363
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	910	- 910	910
			3		140.0	140.0	140.0		255	255	255	910	910	910
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	242	- 242	242
400-520		D	1	7	70.0	- 78.0	75.7	-3	175	- 195	189	298	- 339	327
		D	2	3	89.2	- 93.2	91.9	-10	182	- 203	196	433	- 480	464
520+		D	2	3	100.0	- 106.2	102.1	N/Q	217	- 231	222	565	- 600	577
			15		61.2	106.2	82.3		153	231	192	242	600	393
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	610	- 610	610
	RS	C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q		-		789	- 789	789
		C	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	686	- 686	686
600+		C	3	10	130.0	- 138.2	136.1	-1	232	- 247	243	910	- 1104	1045
	RS	C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q		-		892	- 892	892
			15		123.2	150.2	134.8		224	247	239	610	1104	936

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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