

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Toowoomba Landmark

report date 12 Aug 2013

Yarding Change ⁴⁶⁶/₁₀

comparison date 05/08/2013

Numbers remained very close to the previous week and similar to other markets young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a few heavy grown steers and bullocks and only a handful of cows. A fair representation of buyers was present and most were operating. A small sample of vealer heifers improved in price and the better end of the yearling steers and heifers also received stronger support, however buyers were selective and prices fell away on lesser quality lines. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 4c to 5c/kg better and the very small selection of cows also sold to a dearer trend.

Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 167c with some to local butchers at 187.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 164c and medium weights made to 191.2c to average 173c and D muscle lines sold around 148c/kg. A handful of heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 174c and sold to 180.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 150c and D muscle lines 130c/kg. Medium weight lines to the trade were in demand and made to 169.2c to average 165c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 163c and made to 167.2c, while the bullock portion mostly sold around 165c/kg. A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 107c and a handful of good heavy cows made to 134.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 153.2c/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	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	223	- 223	223
				1	165.2	165.2	165.0		312	312	312	223	223	223
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	166.2	- 174.2	167.7	N/Q	308	- 323	311	393	- 462	419
	RS	C	2	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
280-330		C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	482	- 482	482
		C	3	2	179.2	- 187.2	183.2	N/Q	332	- 347	339	562	- 582	572
				21	158.2	187.2	167.3		308	347	315	372	582	441
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	7	165.0	- 171.2	166.8	N/Q	300	- 311	303	437	- 514	459
	FD	C	2	37	158.2	- 175.0	164.7	-14	-	-	-	424	- 493	440
		D	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	13	282	- 282	282	442	- 442	442
330-400	FD	C	2	37	160.0	- 188.2	172.4	5	-	-	-	614	- 650	633
	FD	C	3	16	160.0	- 191.2	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 679	614
		C	3	7	168.2	- 185.0	181.2	N/Q	306	- 336	329	639	- 712	682
	RS	D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	FD	D	2	32	127.2	- 150.0	148.3	11	-	-	-	477	- 534	513
400+	FD	C	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	711	- 711	711
		C	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	962	- 962	962
	FD	C	3	10	168.2	- 180.2	174.2	14	-	-	-	739	- 782	760
				170	114.2	191.2	164.6		282	336	303	417	962	565
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	141.2	- 158.2	149.9	-2	-	-	-	372	- 431	405
	RS	C	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381

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
		C	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	395	- 395	395
		D	2	8	120.0	- 135.2	126.1	-11	222	- 250	234	282	- 358	306
	FD	D	2	22	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	-	-	-	319	- 319	319
330-400	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
	FD	C	3	10	151.2	- 158.2	155.4	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 593	583
		C	3	27	150.2	- 169.2	165.8	N/Q	278	- 313	307	571	- 631	595
		D	2	2	130.0	- 135.2	132.6	N/Q	236	- 246	241	449	- 493	471
	FD	D	2	11	125.0	- 140.0	131.7	4	-	-	-	419	- 483	452
400+	FD	C	3	9	141.2	- 148.0	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 644	641
		C	3	6	150.0	- 169.2	166.0	N/Q	278	- 313	307	653	- 719	708
	FD	D	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
		D	3	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	522	- 522	522
				136	120.0	169.2	145.9		222	313	283	282	719	483
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	614	- 614	614
500-600		C	3	3	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	4	280	- 280	280	862	- 862	862
	FD	C	3	3	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 809	809
		C	4	25	162.0	- 167.2	163.8	N/Q	289	- 299	293	895	- 988	943
600-750		C	4	18	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	5	296	- 296	296	1035	- 1035	1035
				51	141.2	167.2	162.3		257	299	291	614	1035	950
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	758	- 758	758
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	365	- 365	365
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	615	- 615	615
540+		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	913	- 913	913
				15	100.0	153.2	144.1		208	295	279	365	913	707
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	83.2	- 91.2	88.2	N/Q	198	- 217	210	362	- 397	384
		D	2	2	103.2	- 110.6	106.9	N/Q	224	- 240	232	480	- 525	503
		D	3	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	522	- 522	522
520+		D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	579	- 579	579
		D	3	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	622	- 622	622
		D	4	3	128.2	- 134.2	132.2	16	251	- 263	259	737	- 758	751
				12	83.2	134.2	108.3		198	263	232	362	758	543
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
	RS	D	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	375	- 375	375
600+		C	3	6	131.2	- 153.2	144.8	6	234	- 274	259	1067	- 1350	1168
				15	119.2	153.2	134.7		231	274	255	280	1350	693

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

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2013. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.