

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{745}{308}$

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The trend of larger numbers continued and young cattle dominated the selling pens, along with a relatively fair sample of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. Buyer representation in the export section was generally good, however restocker support in the heifer portion of the young cattle was subdued. Feeder and trade buyers were selective, with only top end quality lines in demand. Export slaughter descriptions generally experienced a dearer trend, with improvements of 4c to 10c/kg.

Calves to the trade and restockers generally sold in the mid 150c/kg range, with some to 171.2c/kg. The lesser quality line-up of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at close to 160c, while the best of the medium weights to feed made to 189.2c to average 167c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 169c and made to 170.2c, with the occasional heavy weight to local butchers making to 180c to return \$1,008/head. A large supply of light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 140c range and D muscle lines 124c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 152c, and local trade descriptions averaged 156c with sales to 178.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers averaged 140c and made to 150c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 166c and made to 167.2c, while a consignment of bullocks averaged just under 170c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 108c and sold to 119.2c/kg. The best of the good heavy cows made to 146.2c, with most at 136c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 155c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	32	150.2	- 159.2	154.0	N/Q	283	- 300	291	231	- 280	255
	RS	C	2	41	141.2	- 171.2	154.9	N/Q	-			199	- 295	261
				<b>73</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>154.5</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	158.2	- 169.0	161.8	-20	-			419	- 482	440
	RS	C	2	20	157.2	- 160.0	159.2	-10	-			354	- 376	369
	RS	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
	FD	D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
330-400	FD	C	2	77	155.0	- 189.2	167.2	-9	-			546	- 708	589
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 170.0	168.6	-17	-			616	- 655	649
400+	FD	C	2	16	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-2	-			628	- 628	628
	FD	C	3	35	151.2	- 170.2	168.9	1	-			658	- 732	708
		C	3	4	175.2	- 180.0	176.4	12	319	- 327	321	762	- 1008	824
				<b>178</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>164.4</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	26	127.2	- 143.2	135.8	N/Q	-			235	- 408	328
		C	2	26	144.2	- 150.0	146.2	N/Q	267	- 278	271	333	- 398	376
	FD	C	2	15	144.2	- 154.2	147.4	N/Q	-			339	- 409	365
	RS	D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			179	- 179	179
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
	FD	D	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
		D	2	22	124.2	- 125.2	124.7	-9	230	- 232	231	292	- 294	293
330-400	FD	C	2	44	143.2	- 166.2	152.8	N/Q	-			486	- 607	545
	FD	C	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			483	- 483	483
		C	3	11	141.2	- 178.2	156.5	1	262	- 330	290	515	- 650	562

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	24	125.0	- 133.2	130.9	6	-	-	-	419	- 486	462
	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	3	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	1	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		C	3	21	135.0	- 147.2	141.1	-22	250	- 273	261	587	- 626	612
	FD	D	2	20	120.0	- 135.0	126.0	N/C	-	-	-	522	- 547	532
				<b>248</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>140.5</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	14	145.0	- 160.2	153.7	N/Q	264	- 291	279	616	- 721	676
500-600		C	3	9	155.2	- 158.2	156.4	N/Q	282	- 288	284	815	- 941	882
		C	4	28	163.2	- 167.2	166.3	4	291	- 304	299	945	- 978	962
		D	3	9	144.2	- 146.2	145.6	6	262	- 266	265	750	- 863	769
600-750		C	4	32	168.2	- 169.8	169.5	N/C	300	- 303	303	1051	- 1163	1139
				<b>92</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>162.5</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	759	- 759	759
		D	2	5	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	426	- 426	426
	FD	D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		D	3	16	120.0	- 127.2	125.9	N/Q	226	- 245	241	510	- 630	607
				<b>26</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>124.8</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>586</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1104	- 1104	1104
				<b>1</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>147.0</b>		<b>268</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>1104</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	9	69.2	- 84.2	80.9	11	157	- 191	184	260	- 337	320
400-520		D	1	9	89.2	- 96.2	95.4	5	203	- 219	217	406	- 418	417
		D	2	15	97.2	- 119.2	108.3	1	211	- 259	235	423	- 538	474
		D	3	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	4	241	- 241	241	550	- 550	550
520+		D	4	42	131.2	- 146.2	136.3	8	257	- 287	267	768	- 936	827
				<b>81</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>119.1</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
600+		C	3	4	135.0	- 155.0	143.8	-1	241	- 277	257	952	- 1288	1151
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	774	- 774	774
				<b>19</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>139.8</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>526</b>

#### 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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