

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers reduced by 21% and young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and a relatively small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Prices generally turned around for most categories and this was most noticeable in the young cattle section. Yearling steers and heifers lifted in price by 10c to 15c and export slaughter descriptions gained around 5c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers to restockers and medium weights to feed averaged close to 170c with sales to 181c, with the occasional medium weight yearling steers to butchers reaching 204c/kg. A good sample of heavyweights to the trade averaged 173c and made to 175c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade mostly sold in the mid 150c range with sales to 180c/kg. Heavyweights also to the trade averaged 152c and made to 156c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 175c, with a couple of retired show steers making to 183c/kg. Lightweight poor condition cows averaged 65c and medium weight 2 scores 101c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows averaged 125c and made to 134c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 158c/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	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	259	- 259	259
				4	140.0	140.0	140.0		264	264	264	259	259	259
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	168.2	- 180.2	177.0	6	-	-	-	421	- 541	502
	RS	C	2	20	160.2	- 180.2	171.0	N/C	-	-	-	423	- 462	439
330-400		B	3	2	200.2	- 204.2	202.2	N/Q	358	- 365	361	751	- 786	768
	FD	C	2	21	153.2	- 181.2	170.0	12	-	-	-	535	- 607	581
	FD	C	3	12	160.0	- 178.2	166.5	15	-	-	-	616	- 686	641
	RS	D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
400+	FD	C	3	16	149.2	- 163.2	158.5	4	-	-	-	634	- 710	689
		C	3	49	161.2	- 174.6	173.1	N/Q	293	- 318	315	685	- 835	792
				130	128.2	204.2	169.9		293	365	317	421	835	653
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	372	- 372	372
	FD	C	2	15	144.2	- 146.2	145.8	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 417	416
		C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	459	- 459	459
330-400	FD	B	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	FD	C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	6	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		C	3	20	145.2	- 165.2	154.7	15	269	- 306	286	494	- 553	522
	FD	D	2	9	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
		D	2	6	125.0	- 131.2	126.0	16	232	- 243	233	431	- 453	435
400+		C	3	25	148.2	- 156.2	152.2	3	274	- 289	282	615	- 670	651
		D	3	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-6	234	- 234	234	555	- 555	555
				94	125.0	180.2	147.5		232	306	277	372	670	516
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500		C	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	7	259	- 259	259	640	- 640	640
500-600		C	3	12	148.2	- 150.2	149.0	-6	270	- 273	271	778	- 789	782
		C	4	89	171.2	- 183.2	175.5	5	306	- 327	313	909	- 1072	991
600-750		C	4	8	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	-5	296	- 296	296	1159	- 1159	1159
				112	142.2	183.2	171.1		259	327	306	640	1159	972
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	29	232	- 232	232	500	- 500	500
540+		C	4	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	823	- 823	823
				6	111.2	143.2	127.3		232	275	254	500	823	662
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	3	148	- 148	148	237	- 237	237
400-520		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	401	- 401	401
	RS	D	1	6	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-5		-		392	- 392	392
		D	2	6	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-5	220	- 220	220	440	- 440	440
		D	3	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	519	- 519	519
		D	4	12	120.2	- 128.2	121.8	-2	236	- 251	239	541	- 596	562
520+		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	590	- 590	590
		D	3	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	638	- 638	638
		D	4	8	124.6	- 134.2	125.8	-5	244	- 263	247	667	- 785	681
				48	65.0	134.2	101.1		148	263	213	237	785	470
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	478	- 478	478
450-600		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	561	- 561	561
600+		C	3	7	125.0	- 157.6	141.6	-2	223	- 281	253	913	- 1481	1153
				9	110.0	157.6	136.1		200	281	244	478	1481	1012

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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