

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶³⁹/₂₁₉

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The trend of larger numbers continued, with young cattle dominating the selling pens, as well as a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a poor quality line-up of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Light weight yearling heifers could not maintain the previous week's improved prices, however most other lines of yearling steers and heifers sold to a dearer trend. A lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks saw average prices improve by 7c to 11c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 168c and a fair sample of medium weights averaged in the high 170c range, with sales to 189.6c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged close to 170c and sold to 174.2c/kg. A small selection of light weight yearling heifers averaged 150c, with some to restockers at 163.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade were in demand and a fair supply averaged 154c and sold to 170c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers also experienced a dearer trend to average 157c, with sales to 162.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 182c and sold to 183c, while the bullock portion made to 181.2c and averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 85c and sold to 90.2c, while 2 scores averaged 107c/kg. Good heavy cows were scarce and made to 130c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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+	RS	D	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	192	- 192	192
				5	132.2	132.2	132.2		0	0		192	192	192
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	166.2	- 173.2	168.7	-8	-	-	-	395	- 520	465
	RS	D	2	11	136.2	- 162.2	155.1	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 381	379
	FD	D	2	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 465	465
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	384	- 384	384
330-400	FD	C	2	64	157.2	- 189.6	178.4	8	-	-	-	550	- 692	631
	FD	C	3	17	164.2	- 185.2	179.0	13	-	-	-	632	- 713	689
		C	3	1	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	3	25	161.2	- 174.2	169.6	11	-	-	-	685	- 766	742
		C	3	15	160.2	- 175.2	170.2	-3	291	- 319	310	681	- 802	762
		D	3	8	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	288	- 288	288	674	- 674	674
				180	136.2	189.6	171.3		264	341	299	375	802	613
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
		C	2	17	142.0	- 155.2	150.5	-8	263	- 282	276	348	- 387	365
	FD	C	2	6	145.0	- 149.2	147.8	2	-	-	-	384	- 425	412
	RS	D	2	11	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
		D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	315	- 315	315
330-400		C	3	110	144.2	- 170.0	154.2	N/C	267	- 315	286	483	- 636	573
	FD	C	3	32	150.0	- 154.2	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 578	570
		D	2	4	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-11	213	- 213	213	420	- 420	420
400+		C	3	46	147.2	- 162.2	157.5	5	273	- 300	292	647	- 730	689

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
				254	115.0	170.0	152.6			213	315	284	309	730	552
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698	
500-600		C	4	21	181.2	- 183.0	182.1	7	324	- 327	325	979	- 997	988	
600-750		C	3	10	158.2	- 170.2	163.0	N/Q	288	- 310	296	1005	- 1081	1035	
		C	4	31	170.2	- 181.2	176.8	11	304	- 324	316	1096	- 1254	1139	
				68	155.0	183.0	174.5		288	327	316	698	1254	1038	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	793	- 793	793	
	RS	D	2	5	88.6	- 88.6	88.6	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
		D	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	7	246	- 246	246	550	- 550	550	
		D	3	9	122.2	- 138.2	131.1	N/Q	235	- 266	252	550	- 670	617	
		D	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	667	- 667	667	
				21	88.6	148.2	121.0		235	285	257	372	793	565	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	5	130.0	- 153.2	143.9	N/Q	236	- 279	262	996	- 1040	1013	
				5	130.0	153.2	144.0		236	279	262	996	1040	1013	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	9	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	30	216	- 216	216	376	- 376	376	
		D	2	5	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	340	- 340	340	
400-520		D	1	22	76.2	- 90.2	85.5	-5	173	- 205	194	309	- 405	359	
		D	2	7	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	6	233	- 233	233	466	- 466	466	
	RS	D	2	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455	
		D	4	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	595	- 595	595	
520+		D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	696	- 696	696	
	DA	D	4	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	883	- 883	883	
				49	76.2	130.0	94.4		173	255	208	309	883	412	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			377	- 377	377	
		C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	345	- 345	345	
	FD	D	2	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			331	- 331	331	
450-600		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	872	- 904	888	
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	576	- 576	576	
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	732	- 732	732	
		C	3	5	125.2	- 165.2	143.4	2	224	- 295	256	1036	- 1330	1238	
				26	120.0	165.2	131.3		218	295	244	331	1330	598	

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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