

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 370
-400

comparison date 14/10/2013

There was a much smaller penning at the Toowoomba Landmark cattle sale. There were no heavy steers and bullocks in what was a fairly plain quality offering. There were a few good cows and well-finished yearlings. The regular buyers were in attendance apart from one Southern export processor. Trends varied, with the few medium weight yearling steers to feed dearer. Heavy trade yearling heifers were cheaper. Medium weight cows sold to a cheaper trend, while a better quality penning of heavy cows averaged 6c to 7c/kg dearer.

Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 158c to 179c/kg, with quality contributing to an increase in average prices. Heavy trade steers sold from 170c to 182c, with the heifer portion making from 150c to 164c/kg. Plain quality and condition lightweight heifers made from 101c to 110c/kg. Odd lean condition vealers made from 147c to 151c, with restockers paying to 186c/kg for a pen of lightweight British bred steers.

There were quality related price variations in the cow market, with the medium weight 2 and 3 scores averaging 12c to 14c/kg cheaper. The trend however was less than the average price change. The 2 scores sold from 95c to 111c, with 3 scores from 119c to 129c/kg. An improved quality penning of heavy cows sold to a dearer trend, with quality contributing to average increases of 6c to 7c/kg. The 3 and 4 scores made from 119c to 144c/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 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | | C | 2 | 1 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | N/Q | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | 302 | - | 302 | 302 |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 7 | 186.2 | - 186.2 | 186.2 | N/Q | | | | | 493 | - | 493 | 493 |
| | | | | 8 | 151.2 | 186.2 | 181.8 | | 291 | 291 | 291 | 302 | 493 | 470 | | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 283 | - | 283 | 283 | 353 | - | 353 | 353 |
| | | | | 2 | 147.2 | 147.2 | 147.0 | | 283 | 283 | 283 | 353 | 353 | 354 | | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 3 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 329 | - | 329 | 329 | 531 | - | 531 | 531 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 155.0 | - 155.0 | 155.0 | N/Q | | | | | 496 | - | 496 | 496 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 150.0 | - 150.0 | 150.0 | -25 | | | | | 405 | - | 405 | 405 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 146.2 | - 146.2 | 146.2 | 6 | | | | | 366 | - | 366 | 366 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 158.2 | - 179.2 | 171.4 | 13 | | | | | 538 | - | 690 | 638 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | | | | | 560 | - | 560 | 560 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 160.0 | - 178.0 | 166.0 | N/Q | 296 | - | 330 | 307 | 560 | - | 659 | 593 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 21 | 170.0 | - 182.2 | 174.7 | N/Q | 315 | - | 337 | 324 | 765 | - | 875 | 831 |
| | | | | 57 | 146.2 | 182.2 | 167.9 | | 296 | 337 | 322 | 366 | 875 | 655 | | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 5 | 131.2 | - 153.2 | 140.0 | -4 | 252 | - | 295 | 269 | 374 | - | 444 | 402 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | | | | | 435 | - | 435 | 435 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 101.2 | - 101.2 | 101.2 | N/Q | | | | | 268 | - | 268 | 268 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 12 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | | | | | 330 | - | 330 | 330 |
| 330-400 | | C | 2 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 279 | - | 279 | 279 | 493 | - | 493 | 493 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 151.2 | - 151.2 | 151.2 | -9 | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | 582 | - | 582 | 582 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 20 | 150.0 | - 164.2 | 157.6 | -7 | 283 | - | 310 | 297 | 671 | - | 740 | 704 |
| | | | | 49 | 101.2 | 164.2 | 136.5 | | 252 | 310 | 291 | 268 | 740 | 509 | | |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | | C | 2 | 2 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | N/Q | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 821 | - 821 | 821 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 146.7 | -4 | | - | | 623 | - 700 | 648 |
| 500-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 156.2 | - 156.2 | 156.2 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 828 | - 828 | 828 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 184.6 | - 184.6 | 184.6 | N/Q | 330 | - 330 | 330 | 960 | - 960 | 960 |
| | | | | 10 | 140.0 | 184.6 | 154.9 | | 300 | 330 | 316 | 623 | 960 | 732 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 2 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 250 | - 250 | 250 | 500 | - 500 | 500 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | N/Q | | - | | 464 | - 464 | 464 |
| | | C | 3 | 9 | 140.0 | - 150.0 | 145.6 | -17 | 269 | - 289 | 280 | 700 | - 750 | 728 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 137.2 | - 137.2 | 137.2 | N/Q | | - | | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 119.2 | - 119.2 | 119.2 | N/Q | | - | | 417 | - 417 | 417 |
| | | D | 2 | 11 | 113.2 | - 120.0 | 116.9 | N/Q | 226 | - 240 | 234 | 453 | - 480 | 468 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 135.2 | - 143.2 | 140.2 | N/Q | 265 | - 281 | 275 | 588 | - 745 | 686 |
| | | | | 38 | 113.2 | 150.0 | 132.7 | | 226 | 289 | 260 | 417 | 750 | 582 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 2 | 80.0 | - 80.0 | 80.0 | N/Q | 200 | - 200 | 200 | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 95.0 | - 111.2 | 100.3 | -14 | 211 | - 247 | 223 | 428 | - 509 | 453 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 119.2 | - 129.2 | 121.0 | -12 | 254 | - 275 | 258 | 572 | - 672 | 583 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 5 | 89.2 | - 89.2 | 89.2 | N/Q | 212 | - 212 | 212 | 473 | - 473 | 473 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 4 | 110.0 | - 110.0 | 110.0 | N/Q | 244 | - 244 | 244 | 583 | - 583 | 583 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 110.0 | - 113.2 | 110.8 | N/Q | 244 | - 252 | 246 | 594 | - 713 | 624 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 1 | 123.2 | - 123.2 | 123.2 | N/Q | 262 | - 262 | 262 | 801 | - 801 | 801 |
| | | D | 3 | 14 | 119.2 | - 144.2 | 135.4 | 6 | 254 | - 300 | 284 | 644 | - 916 | 809 |
| | | D | 4 | 13 | 134.6 | - 144.6 | 141.3 | 7 | 280 | - 295 | 287 | 760 | - 868 | 829 |
| | | | | 83 | 80.0 | 144.6 | 115.7 | | 200 | 300 | 250 | 376 | 916 | 609 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 108.2 | - 151.2 | 123.1 | N/Q | | - | | 396 | - 475 | 418 |
| | | C | 2 | 4 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 241 | - 241 | 241 | 468 | - 468 | 468 |
| 600+ | | B | 2 | 5 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 291 | 291 | 1175 | - 1175 | 1175 |
| | | C | 2 | 18 | 140.0 | - 160.2 | 156.9 | 13 | 259 | - 286 | 281 | 1083 | - 1211 | 1111 |
| | | | | 36 | 108.2 | 163.2 | 146.3 | | 241 | 291 | 277 | 396 | 1211 | 875 |

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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