

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{795}{425}$

comparison date 21/10/2013

Overall numbers more than doubled with increased supplies of heavy grown steers and heifer yearlings. There was not a lot of quality in the steers and bullocks with a number of extra heavyweights. There were very few well finished cows. The condition of the young cattle was more suitable to restocker and feeder orders, while there was quite a variation in quality. The same export buyers operated week-on-week. Trends varied throughout with quality a major factor in price changes. The overall quality of the yarding looked as if producers were coming to the end of this year's production or feed stocks were dwindling and some of next year's cattle were being offloaded earlier than normal.

The better quality yearling steers to restock and feed remained firm with the secondary quality lines selling to a cheaper trend. Lightly muscled heifer yearlings attracted keen demand from restockers, selling to a dearer trend, with this demand flowing onto those bought by feedlot interests. The heifers were also offered in good straight lines which made a difference as well finished heifer yearlings to the trade sold to a dearer trend.

There was little change in the market trend for heavy grown steers with a much greater supply. Quality variations brought about by that increase impacted on prices. Extra heavy manufacturing steers attracted limited and subdued competition. The very few well finished cows remained firm as did the better end of the plainer condition cows with restockers selective in their purchases.

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>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	RS	C	2	26	167.2	- 176.2	172.0	-14	-	-	-	379	-	426	401
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	322	-	322	322
				<b>30</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>167.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>390</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	11	140.0	- 147.2	144.8	-2	269	- 284	281	308	-	387	342
	RS	D	2	9	118.2	- 120.2	119.5	N/Q	-	-	-	288	-	307	295
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	345	-	345	345
				<b>25</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>132.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>326</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330		C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-5	320	- 320	320	532	-	532	532
	FD	C	2	10	148.2	- 167.2	158.8	4	-	-	-	430	-	543	493
	RS	C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	-	478	478
	RS	D	2	51	118.2	- 146.2	138.8	-7	-	-	-	272	-	438	368
330-400	FD	C	2	22	149.2	- 179.2	176.6	5	-	-	-	515	-	672	651
		C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	713	-	713	713
	FD	D	2	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	-	571	571
400+	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	688	-	688	688
	FD	C	3	4	173.2	- 174.2	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	762	-	766	765
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	825	-	825	825
				<b>107</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>154.6</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>495</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	15	120.0	- 152.2	143.6	N/Q	-	-	-	324	-	419	393
		C	2	13	132.2	- 148.2	136.9	-3	254	- 285	263	329	-	435	377
	FD	C	2	8	135.0	- 158.2	146.4	-12	-	-	-	405	-	475	431
	RS	D	2	66	101.2	- 164.2	122.2	21	-	-	-	253	-	385	313

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330-400		D	2	18	110.0	- 130.0	125.5	N/Q	220	- 260	251	286	- 353	325
	FD	D	2	11	120.0	- 127.2	126.2	16	-	-	-	316	- 407	369
		C	2	23	137.2	- 148.2	138.7	-6	264	- 285	267	508	- 534	515
	FD	C	2	24	135.2	- 140.0	137.8	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 476	475
		C	3	18	145.0	- 165.2	158.5	7	279	- 312	302	543	- 603	580
400+	RS	D	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	FD	C	2	26	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	2	27	131.2	- 151.2	145.1	N/Q	252	- 291	279	558	- 629	612
		C	3	21	145.0	- 172.2	155.3	-2	279	- 319	295	652	- 758	685
				<b>282</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>137.5</b>		<b>220</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>464</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		C	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	325	- 325	325
		C	3	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	623	- 623	623
400-500	FD	C	2	22	150.0	- 170.0	157.3	11	-	-	-	653	- 825	726
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	727	- 727	727
500-600		B	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	975	- 975	975
	FD	C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 867	867
		C	2	19	145.2	- 166.2	161.5	5	269	- 308	299	820	- 961	905
	FD	C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
		C	3	42	160.2	- 176.2	167.7	N/Q	297	- 320	309	865	- 1031	915
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1017	- 1017	1017
600-750		C	3	47	164.2	- 182.2	170.3	N/Q	304	- 325	314	1096	- 1230	1174
		C	4	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1230	- 1230	1230
				<b>159</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>165.5</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	3	247	- 247	247	532	- 532	532
		C	3	18	140.0	- 161.2	153.3	8	269	- 304	292	616	- 838	752
		D	2	13	113.6	- 125.0	120.8	4	227	- 250	242	412	- 644	442
				<b>34</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>138.6</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>614</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
0-540		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	585	- 585	585
	DA	D	2	3	118.2	- 125.2	120.5	N/Q	236	- 250	241	609	- 626	614
	DA	E	1	12	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	180	- 180	180	284	- 284	284
540+		C	3	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	1175	- 1175	1175
		C	4	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1314	- 1314	1314
	DA	D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1154	- 1154	1154
				<b>33</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>118.3</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1314</b>	<b>725</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	361	- 361	361
400-520		D	1	7	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/C	201	- 201	201	333	- 333	333
		D	2	42	90.0	- 111.2	98.4	-2	200	- 242	218	369	- 523	433
	RS	D	2	11	103.2	- 104.6	104.3	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 516	470
		D	3	10	118.2	- 135.6	129.8	9	252	- 289	276	532	- 678	640
520+		D	3	7	132.2	- 139.6	136.4	1	280	- 291	285	720	- 866	800
		D	4	10	130.2	- 146.2	134.9	-6	271	- 292	280	749	- 855	779

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		D	6	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	864	- 864	864
				<b>91</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>109.0</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	17	273	- 273	273	662	- 662	662
	FD	C	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	11	-			463	- 463	463
		C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	543	- 543	543
600+		C	2	7	125.0	- 147.2	138.1	-19	232	- 269	254	813	- 1376	1043
				<b>18</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>142.9</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>757</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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