

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock remained relatively unchanged, with young cattle in the largest numbers. Buyer attendance was good and all export processors, plus trade and feeder operators, were active. Young cattle experienced improved buyer competition, especially the better end of the light weight yearling heifers. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter sold to very solid demand for the quality penned.

Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 181c, with restocker lines at 179c and D muscle classes at 147c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 170c and made to 191c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 182c, while local trade descriptions improved in price to average 187c, with sales to 189c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 160c, and slaughter descriptions made to 166c to average close to 154c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade average 173c and heavy weights improved 6c to average 176c, with sales to 185c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 192c and made to 200c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 191c with a few to 196c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 105c and sold to 110c/kg. A small selection of good heavy cows made to 161c to average 154c/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>          |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-80                   | RS          | C            | 2         | 2          | 163.2            | - 163.2      | 163.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 90                | - 90       | 90         |
| 80+                    | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 150.0            | - 169.2      | 159.6        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 128               | - 313      | 220        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 130.0            | - 130.0      | 130.0        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        | 176               | - 176      | 176        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>12</b>  | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>169.2</b> | <b>150.3</b> |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>245</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>90</b>         | <b>313</b> | <b>184</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 1          | 183.6            | - 183.6      | 183.6        | N/Q    | 340                           | - 340      | 340        | 431               | - 431      | 431        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>1</b>   | <b>183.6</b>     | <b>183.6</b> | <b>184.0</b> |        | <b>340</b>                    | <b>340</b> | <b>340</b> | <b>431</b>        | <b>431</b> | <b>431</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 19         | 164.2            | - 189.2      | 181.4        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 435               | - 501      | 464        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 11         | 165.2            | - 192.2      | 179.1        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 388               | - 471      | 436        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 21         | 130.0            | - 156.2      | 147.5        | 22     | -                             | -          | -          | 280               | - 367      | 328        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 38         | 160.0            | - 191.2      | 170.1        | -7     | -                             | -          | -          | 552               | - 727      | 626        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 5          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2        | 6      | -                             | -          | -          | 691               | - 691      | 691        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 185.2            | - 185.2      | 185.2        | N/Q    | 337                           | - 337      | 337        | 639               | - 639      | 639        |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 139.2            | - 139.2      | 139.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 466               | - 466      | 466        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 140.2            | - 140.2      | 140.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 484               | - 484      | 484        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 160.0            | - 171.2      | 165.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 680               | - 728      | 701        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 14         | 180.0            | - 184.2      | 182.1        | 3      | -                             | -          | -          | 783               | - 846      | 811        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 15         | 183.2            | - 188.6      | 187.4        | 6      | 333                           | - 343      | 341        | 852               | - 915      | 873        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>135</b> | <b>130.0</b>     | <b>192.2</b> | <b>172.1</b> |        | <b>333</b>                    | <b>343</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>280</b>        | <b>915</b> | <b>593</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 14         | 153.2            | - 165.2      | 160.9        | 10     | -                             | -          | -          | 406               | - 438      | 426        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 18         | 148.2            | - 166.2      | 153.9        | N/Q    | 274                           | - 308      | 285        | 348               | - 474      | 371        |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 6          | 135.0            | - 135.0      | 135.0        | -6     | -                             | -          | -          | 317               | - 317      | 317        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 123.2            | - 133.2      | 129.1        | -1     | 228                           | - 247      | 239        | 280               | - 380      | 307        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 6          | 117.2            | - 117.2      | 117.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 252               | - 252      | 252        |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |
| 330-400             | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            | 529               | - 529       | 529         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 35         | 156.2            | - 182.6      | 173.5        | -2     | 289                           | - 338      | 321        | 590               | - 685       | 645         |
| 400+                | FD          | C            | 3         | 13         | 165.0            | - 168.2      | 166.7        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 589               | - 635       | 610         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 7          | 155.2            | - 155.2      | 155.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 675               | - 675       | 675         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 19         | 166.2            | - 185.2      | 176.0        | 6      | 314                           | - 343      | 326        | 735               | - 879       | 761         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>125</b> | <b>117.2</b>     | <b>185.2</b> | <b>161.4</b> |        | <b>228</b>                    | <b>343</b> | <b>310</b> | <b>252</b>        | <b>879</b>  | <b>548</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 177.2            | - 177.2      | 177.2        | N/Q    | 322                           | - 322      | 322        | 948               | - 948       | 948         |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 65         | 180.2            | - 199.6      | 191.9        | 7      | 322                           | - 356      | 343        | 1024              | - 1162      | 1083        |
| 600-750             |             | C            | 4         | 27         | 181.6            | - 195.6      | 191.1        | 6      | 324                           | - 349      | 341        | 1108              | - 1285      | 1201        |
| 750+                |             | C            | 3         | 5          | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        | 1312              | - 1325      | 1320        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>99</b>  | <b>168.2</b>     | <b>199.6</b> | <b>190.2</b> |        | <b>306</b>                    | <b>356</b> | <b>340</b> | <b>948</b>        | <b>1325</b> | <b>1124</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-540               | RS          | C            | 3         | 8          | 147.2            | - 147.2      | 147.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 655               | - 655       | 655         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>8</b>   | <b>147.2</b>     | <b>147.2</b> | <b>147.3</b> |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |            | <b>655</b>        | <b>655</b>  | <b>655</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 400-520             | DA          | D            | 1         | 3          | 102.2            | - 102.2      | 102.2        | -5     | 232                           | - 232      | 232        | 455               | - 455       | 455         |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 14         | 92.6             | - 110.2      | 105.6        | 8      | 211                           | - 251      | 240        | 403               | - 512       | 474         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 115.2            | - 115.2      | 115.2        | N/Q    | 250                           | - 250      | 250        | 536               | - 536       | 536         |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 116.2            | - 116.2      | 116.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 505               | - 505       | 505         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 133.2            | - 136.2      | 134.4        | -6     | 272                           | - 278      | 274        | 592               | - 646       | 625         |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 2          | 154.2            | - 154.2      | 154.2        | N/Q    | 302                           | - 302      | 302        | 763               | - 763       | 763         |
| 520+                |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 104.2            | - 104.2      | 104.2        | N/Q    | 237                           | - 237      | 237        | 568               | - 568       | 568         |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2         | 3          | 127.2            | - 127.2      | 127.2        | -4     | 277                           | - 277      | 277        | 693               | - 693       | 693         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 7          | 138.2            | - 147.2      | 145.9        | 8      | 282                           | - 300      | 298        | 781               | - 788       | 787         |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 6          | 146.2            | - 161.2      | 154.0        | -1     | 287                           | - 316      | 302        | 782               | - 967       | 861         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>44</b>  | <b>92.6</b>      | <b>161.2</b> | <b>125.7</b> |        | <b>211</b>                    | <b>316</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>403</b>        | <b>967</b>  | <b>627</b>  |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |
| 0-450               | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 147.2            | - 147.2      | 147.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 493               | - 493       | 493         |
|                     |             | C            | 2         | 3          | 140.0            | - 146.2      | 144.1        | N/Q    | 255                           | - 266      | 262        | 300               | - 469       | 356         |
|                     | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 130.2            | - 150.0      | 137.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 511               | - 548       | 516         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 590               | - 590       | 590         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 176.6            | - 176.6      | 176.6        | N/Q    | 321                           | - 321      | 321        | 662               | - 662       | 662         |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 105.2            | - 105.2      | 105.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 342               | - 342       | 342         |
| 450-600             |             |              | C         | 3          | 1                | 150.0        | - 150.0      | 150.0  | N/Q                           | 268        | - 268      | 268               | 758         | - 758       |
| 600+                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2        | N/Q    | 259                           | - 259      | 259        | 1401              | - 1401      | 1401        |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 129.6            | - 129.6      | 129.6        | N/Q    | 236                           | - 236      | 236        | 953               | - 953       | 953         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>29</b>  | <b>105.2</b>     | <b>176.6</b> | <b>138.4</b> |        | <b>236</b>                    | <b>321</b> | <b>267</b> | <b>300</b>        | <b>1401</b> | <b>535</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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