

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶⁶⁹/₂₀₅

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Numbers increased by 44% despite some rain in the supply area and prices generally improved across most classes. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating. Young cattle received stronger support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade, with average prices improving from 5c to 17c, with some small samples 20c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks also gained ground in price, and a lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers improved average prices by 12c/kg. Cows also shared in the rising trend to average 3c to 5c dearer, and up to 13c/kg on a small sample of good heavy cows.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 6c dearer at 187c, while a few to restockers improved 13c to average 192c, with some to 202c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced much stronger buyer competition and averaged 187c, selling to a top price of 198c/kg. Heavy feeders were also in demand and averaged 191c, with sales to 195c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the high 150c to mid 160c/kg range. Medium weights to feed experienced a lift in price to average 169c, with sales to 177c/kg. Local trade lines received stronger buying competition to average close to 173c, with some to 201c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers were in demand to average 8c dearer at 183c, with sales to 195c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 203c and made to 208c/kg. Bullocks made to 196c to average 193c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 129c, while the 3 scores averaged 137c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 169c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	172.2	- 202.2	192.6	13	-	-	-	422	- 455	440
	FD	C	2	32	173.2	- 195.2	187.4	6	-	-	-	439	- 577	479
	FD	D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
	RS	D	2	4	159.2	- 170.2	162.0	14	-	-	-	400	- 422	416
330-400	FD	C	2	48	175.0	- 198.2	187.4	17	-	-	-	621	- 721	689
		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	2	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	26	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
400+	FD	C	2	18	187.2	- 193.2	191.5	27	-	-	-	814	- 840	833
	FD	C	3	75	186.2	- 194.6	191.2	9	-	-	-	791	- 881	836
		C	3	18	175.0	- 194.2	192.5	5	318	- 353	350	709	- 845	834
	FD	D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
				229	159.2	202.2	188.4		318	353	349	360	881	699
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
		C	2	34	145.2	- 168.2	156.3	2	269	- 312	289	341	- 463	381
	FD	C	2	22	148.2	- 191.2	165.5	5	-	-	-	333	- 574	456
		C	3	13	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	468	- 468	468
		D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	328	- 328	328
330-400	FD	C	2	28	151.2	- 170.2	167.2	14	-	-	-	507	- 638	579
		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	3	54	162.0	- 177.2	169.5	3	-	-	-	559	- 665	625
		C	3	42	158.2	- 201.2	172.9	-1	293	- 373	320	546	- 694	633
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	547	- 547	547
400+		C	3	34	162.2	- 195.2	183.8	8	300	- 362	340	657	- 849	795

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				239	131.2	201.2	168.6		243	373	314	328	849	579
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	33	195.6	- 208.2	203.6	12	349	- 372	364	1114	- 1218	1181
600-750		C	3	16	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1145	- 1145	1145
		C	4	45	187.2	- 196.2	193.0	2	334	- 350	345	1189	- 1282	1245
				94	183.2	208.2	195.1		333	372	349	1114	1282	1206
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
540+		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	857	- 857	857
				8	128.0	157.2	137.1		267	297	272	544	857	610
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1234	- 1234	1234
				6	170.2	170.2	170.2		310	310	310	1234	1234	1234
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	447	- 447	447
		E	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	132	- 132	132	212	- 212	212
400-520	DA	D	1	9	74.2	- 120.0	97.1	-5	169	- 273	221	360	- 522	435
		D	1	5	110.2	- 116.2	113.8	8	251	- 264	259	494	- 573	528
		D	2	14	128.0	- 130.0	129.1	14	278	- 283	281	608	- 622	616
		D	3	23	136.2	- 140.0	137.7	3	278	- 286	281	592	- 695	670
		D	4	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-5	293	- 293	293	671	- 671	671
520+		D	4	6	159.2	- 169.2	166.7	13	312	- 332	327	884	- 1218	1111
				73	58.2	169.2	128.1		132	332	271	212	1218	620
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	3	268	- 268	268	420	- 420	420
	FD	C	2	7	161.2	- 173.2	166.3	29		-		484	- 632	547
	RS	D	2	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q		-		288	- 288	288
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	423	- 423	423
450-600		C	3	5	140.0	- 150.0	148.0	-2	250	- 268	264	735	- 780	771
600+		C	3	2	151.2	- 172.0	161.6	N/Q	270	- 307	289	1410	- 1504	1457
				20	101.2	173.2	150.1		236	307	267	288	1504	643

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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