

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The trend of larger numbers continued with the supply of stock lifting by 34%. There was a wide variation in quality from drought affected lines through to supplementary fed classes. Buyer attendance was generally good however most displayed less interest and prices suffered accordingly. Young cattle experienced price reductions of 15c to 40c/kg with feeders and a selected few to the trade the least affected. Heavy grown steers and bullocks followed the trend set earlier in the day with most 20c to 40c/kg cheaper compared to the reasonable prices received the previous sale. Cows followed a similar trend with price reductions of 30c to 40c/kg fairly common.

Most of the vealer heifers averaged 131c, with the occasional sale to a local butcher at 164c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 160c, while D muscle lines were discounted to average just under 100c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 150c, while local trade descriptions supplementary fed made to 173c, to average 168c/kg. Heavy feeders average 163c with a few to 172c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers met very lacklustre demand from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. The better lines averaged in the 120c range, while D muscle classes averaged 93c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 157c and bullocks 155c and sold to 160c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 79c and 3 scores around 90c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made from 104c to 120c to average 110c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 133c/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 Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	124.2	- 149.2	131.6	-33	230	- 276	244	304	- 395	331
		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	435	- 435	435
				18	124.2	164.2	133.4		230	304	247	304	435	337
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	149.2	- 164.2	156.9	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 484	434
	RS	C	2	14	139.2	- 164.2	160.6	-20	-	-	-	313	- 386	375
		C	3	2	140.0	- 170.2	155.1	N/Q	255	- 310	282	371	- 451	411
	RS	D	2	26	92.2	- 106.2	99.7	-44	-	-	-	226	- 245	237
	FD	D	2	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
330-400	FD	C	2	46	139.2	- 164.2	151.8	-21	-	-	-	466	- 574	525
	RS	C	2	10	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	FD	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		C	3	14	161.2	- 173.2	168.0	-15	293	- 315	306	572	- 634	621
	RS	D	1	6	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	-12	-	-	-	293	- 293	293
	RS	D	2	3	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
	FD	D	2	48	119.2	- 146.2	131.6	-23	-	-	-	399	- 511	456
	FD	D	3	14	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-38	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
400+	FD	C	3	53	157.2	- 172.2	163.8	-15	-	-	-	707	- 835	766
	FD	D	2	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611
		D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	596	- 596	596
				292	80.2	173.2	142.3		255	315	297	226	835	500
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	52	124.2	- 126.2	124.7	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 347	333
	FD	C	2	19	120.0	- 124.2	122.0	-26	-	-	-	318	- 329	323

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330-400		C	3	6	140.0	- 150.0	143.3	-29	259	- 278	265	343	- 368	351
	RS	D	2	35	80.0	- 109.2	93.6	-8		-		203	- 266	228
		D	2	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-49	148	- 148	148	180	- 180	180
		D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	325	- 325	325
	RS	C	2	16	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		406	- 406	406
		C	3	8	141.2	- 169.2	158.8	-15	262	- 313	294	487	- 594	557
	FD	D	2	21	97.2	- 118.2	112.4	-20		-		326	- 424	399
400+	RS	D	2	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	62		-		667	- 667	667
		D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
		C	3	35	120.0	- 123.2	121.8	-33	222	- 228	226	510	- 554	539
	FD	D	2	20	94.2	- 114.2	103.9	N/Q		-		391	- 485	434
	RS	D	2	6	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q		-		408	- 408	408
		D	2	6	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	484	- 484	484
	D	3	20	108.2	- 118.0	114.0	N/Q	200	- 219	211	438	- 513	493	
				263	80.0	193.2	118.1		148	313	226	180	667	399
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		586	- 586	586
	FD	C	3	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-40		-		605	- 605	605
	FD	C	4	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752
	RS	D	1	13	89.2	- 94.2	89.6	N/Q		-		361	- 400	364
	RS	D	2	4	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q		-		437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	9	120.0	- 130.0	123.3	N/Q		-		510	- 553	524
	FD	D	3	20	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q		-		613	- 613	613
		D	3	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	573	- 573	573
500-600		C	3	21	138.2	- 148.2	140.4	-29	251	- 270	255	739	- 819	749
		C	4	19	150.0	- 160.0	157.1	-20	268	- 286	281	833	- 936	917
600-750		C	4	24	148.2	- 160.0	155.1	-41	265	- 286	277	1016	- 1040	1030
				133	89.2	160.0	137.4		215	286	267	361	1040	726
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	642	- 642	642
	RS	D	1	5	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	14		-		327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	3	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q		-		298	- 298	298
		D	2	7	91.2	- 101.2	92.6	N/Q	190	- 211	193	378	- 440	387
				16	70.2	120.0	84.7		190	231	198	298	642	368
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	61.2	- 67.2	63.6	N/Q		-		245	- 259	250
		D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	140	- 140	140
400-520		D	1	5	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	-26	164	- 164	164	343	- 343	343
	RS	D	1	8	56.2	- 65.2	58.8	N/Q		-		239	- 284	262
		D	2	47	69.2	- 87.2	79.1	-32	150	- 190	172	294	- 371	360
	RS	D	2	18	68.2	- 84.2	76.2	N/Q		-		297	- 392	344
		D	3	35	86.2	- 95.2	90.3	-42	176	- 194	184	397	- 443	423
520+		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	1020	- 1020	1020
	RS	D	1	8	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457

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		D	2	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	459	- 459	459
		D	3	2	90.0	- 100.0	95.0	N/Q	184	- 204	194	527	- 565	546
		D	4	57	104.2	- 120.0	110.7	-34	204	- 235	217	557	- 720	618
		D	5	4	77.2	- 100.0	92.1	-44	158	- 204	188	490	- 600	559
				197	40.0	120.0	88.9		91	235	192	140	1020	447
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	468	- 468	468
	FD	C	2	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	FD	C	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
	RS	C	3	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-32	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
	RS	D	2	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
450-600		D	2	1	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	162	- 162	162	468	- 468	468
600+		C	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	857	- 857	857
		C	3	4	121.2	- 133.2	127.4	-27	216	- 238	230	938	- 1199	1051
				26	89.2	133.2	113.8		162	238	208	294	1199	545

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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