

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers declined 29% and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. There was a fair selection of heavy grown steers and a small sample of bullocks penned. The reduced supply of cows was dominated by medium weight 2 scores. The usual panel of buyers was present and operating. Young cattle meeting local butcher requirements improved in price and feeders also experienced a lift in price. However the poorer conditioned lines struggled to maintain a firm trend, especially the heifer portion. Export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows experienced stronger demand from processors and average prices improved.

A fair sample of well-bred calves returned to the paddock at 151c, with sales to 160.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 164c, with the occasional sale to 200.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 160c and medium weights to feed were at 162c, with sales to 170.2c, while D muscled lines averaged 141c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 6c dearer, at 173c and sold to 179.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers supplementary fed made to 181.2c and D muscled lines averaged 115c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 143c and well-presented local trade descriptions averaged 162c and made to 177.6c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 177c and a few bullocks made to 185.2c, to average just under 180c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 112c and made to 120c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows reached 162.2c, to average 157c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 155.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	29	142.2	- 160.2	150.9	25	-	-	-	235	- 264	249
				29	142.2	160.2			0	0		235	264	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	158.2	- 200.2	164.0	-16	-	-	-	376	- 501	414
				11	158.2	200.2			0	0		376	501	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	5	241	- 241	241	306	- 306	306
		D	2	5	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	299	- 299	299
280-330		C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	414	- 414	414
		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	442	- 442	442
				16	127.2	155.2			236	287		299	442	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-16	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	C	2	19	157.2	- 162.2	160.4	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 430	419
	RS	D	2	5	130.0	- 135.0	131.0	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 358	337
330-400	RS	C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	27	155.0	- 170.2	161.9	N/C	-	-	-	581	- 621	595
	FD	C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		C	3	8	157.2	- 180.6	168.4	8	286	- 328	306	574	- 659	610
	FD	D	2	26	140.0	- 145.2	141.3	17	-	-	-	469	- 525	479
		D	3	6	153.2	- 155.2	154.2	8	279	- 282	280	513	- 598	555
400+	FD	C	3	48	161.2	- 179.2	173.0	6	-	-	-	701	- 872	763
	FD	D	2	9	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					156	130.0	180.6			275	328		332	872	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	13	132.2	- 147.2	136.3	11	245	- 273	252	331	- 420	376	
		C	3	4	151.2	- 181.2	158.7	12	280	- 336	294	454	- 544	476	
		D	2	24	114.2	- 116.2	115.3	14	212	- 215	214	251	- 256	254	
330-400		C	2	3	129.2	- 130.0	129.7	N/Q	239	- 241	240	433	- 475	461	
	FD	C	2	16	128.2	- 139.2	132.3	1	-	-	-	468	- 508	483	
		C	3	29	146.2	- 177.6	161.8	24	271	- 329	300	493	- 650	559	
	FD	C	3	20	131.2	- 152.2	143.5	-4	-	-	-	440	- 571	517	
		D	2	4	110.2	- 120.5	112.8	7	204	- 223	209	369	- 464	393	
400+	FD	C	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527	
		C	2	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	14	269	- 269	269	617	- 617	617	
		C	3	8	145.2	- 172.2	150.7	-26	269	- 319	279	653	- 732	665	
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	425	- 425	425	
					137	100.0	181.2		185	336		251	732		
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	7	169.8	- 169.8	169.8	6	303	- 303	303	908	- 908	908	
		C	4	45	174.6	- 180.2	177.0	-4	312	- 322	316	919	- 1063	1039	
600-750		C	4	12	173.2	- 185.2	179.6	4	309	- 331	321	1158	- 1192	1181	
					64	169.8	185.2		303	331		908	1192		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	6	135.2	- 142.2	137.5	11	255	- 274	261	723	- 761	736	
					6	135.2	142.2		255	274		723	761		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	8	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-5	159	- 159	159	280	- 280	280	
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360	
400-520		D	2	28	91.2	- 120.0	112.7	6	198	- 261	245	388	- 540	496	
	DA	D	2	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	496	- 496	496	
		D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	664	- 664	664	
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	679	- 679	679	
520+		C	2	9	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	718	- 718	718	
		D	2	5	100.0	- 126.2	121.0	N/Q	217	- 274	263	535	- 713	677	
		D	3	9	131.2	- 138.2	133.3	10	268	- 282	272	702	- 898	749	
		D	4	7	142.2	- 162.2	157.2	7	279	- 318	308	853	- 1111	963	
		D	5	2	120.0	- 137.2	128.6	N/Q	245	- 280	262	822	- 823	823	
					73	70.0	162.2		159	318		280	1111		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	329	- 329	329	
600+		C	3	5	130.0	- 155.2	140.5	-9	232	- 277	251	813	- 1009	914	
					10	130.0	155.2		232	277		329	1009		

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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