

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁴³/₆₁₂

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Numbers more than doubled the previous weeks level and young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating. Prices for young cattle generally followed the trend of previous weeks with some variations due to quality. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experience strong competition and cows also continued to be in demand from processors.

Calves to the trade and restockers sold from 108c to 137.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 140c and plain condition classes 125c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 147c and poor quality lines received very little support to average 120c/kg. Medium weights to feed lifted in price to average 164c and sold to 178.2c and D muscle lines averaged 142c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to a top of 184.2c to average 175c with some supplementary fed lines to local butchers reaching 190c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 121c and poor quality lines averaged from 104c to 114c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 160c to average 158c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 175c and bullocks 178c with some to 190c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 84c and 2 scores 112c with sales to 117.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 159.2c to average 151c heavy bulls made to 163.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	14	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	50	- 50	50
80+	RS	C	2	31	113.2	- 137.2	121.2	-30	-	-	-	96	- 226	148
		C	2	14	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	201	- 201	201
	RS	D	2	8	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	92	- 92	92
				67	108.2	137.2			217	217		50	226	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	15	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	341	- 341	341
	FD	C	2	14	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	1	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
	RS	C	2	15	140.2	- 157.2	148.1	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 354	333
		C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	376	- 376	376
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	304	- 304	304
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	331	- 331	331
280-330	FD	C	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	443	- 443	443
				56	135.0	165.2			246	291		304	454	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	136.2	- 146.2	141.1	11	252	- 271	261	315	- 382	334
		D	2	11	125.0	- 125.2	125.1	-2	232	- 232	232	281	- 282	281
	RS	D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 237	237
280-330		C	2	18	139.2	- 142.2	140.9	-4	258	- 263	261	405	- 411	408
	FD	C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
				70	105.2	154.2			232	271		237	439	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	140.0	- 160.0	147.3	-3	-	-	-	398	- 451	411
	FD	C	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
	FD	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420

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330-400	RS	D	2	65	112.2	- 135.0	120.4	-11	-			252	- 358	286
	FD	C	2	63	145.0	- 178.2	164.5	3	-			515	- 650	586
		C	2	4	169.2	- 170.2	169.5	N/Q	308	- 310	308	651	- 655	652
	FD	C	3	54	160.0	- 186.2	175.0	19	-			560	- 717	646
	FD	D	2	59	137.2	- 151.2	142.3	1	-			473	- 567	518
400+	RS	D	2	17	115.2	- 130.0	126.5	N/Q	-			409	- 442	434
	FD	C	2	11	165.0	- 175.2	174.3	N/Q	-			718	- 745	742
	FD	C	3	70	170.0	- 184.2	175.4	2	-			761	- 851	811
		C	3	9	167.2	- 190.0	169.7	N/Q	304	- 346	309	727	- 1017	759
	FD	D	2	16	140.0	- 146.2	142.3	-11	-			595	- 621	605
				421	112.2	190.0			304	346		252	1017	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	120.2	- 122.2	121.3	N/Q	-			282	- 348	336
		C	2	33	120.2	- 128.2	121.4	-15	223	- 237	225	331	- 353	332
	FD	D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
	RS	D	2	37	87.2	- 109.2	104.9	N/Q	-			205	- 257	237
		D	2	22	107.2	- 117.2	114.0	-1	199	- 217	211	241	- 275	265
330-400	FD	C	2	47	119.2	- 156.2	129.7	-3	-			423	- 555	443
	FD	C	3	11	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	18	-			605	- 605	605
		C	3	18	138.2	- 154.2	140.2	-22	256	- 286	260	477	- 532	484
		D	2	8	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	-18	176	- 176	176	367	- 367	367
	FD	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
400+	RS	D	2	21	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386
	FD	C	3	17	156.2	- 160.2	158.3	N/Q	-			679	- 697	689
		C	3	12	147.2	- 170.2	156.2	6	273	- 315	289	626	- 791	700
	RS	D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
					261	87.2	170.2			176	315		205	791
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	6	155.2	- 158.2	156.7	N/Q	-			691	- 704	697
500-600		C	4	15	171.2	- 186.2	175.6	-1	306	- 333	314	916	- 1052	958
		D	2	9	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	779	- 779	779
600-750		C	4	26	175.0	- 190.0	178.1	-1	313	- 339	318	1111	- 1207	1131
				56	133.2	190.0			242	339		691	1207	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	809	- 809	809
		D	2	8	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	519	- 519	519
		D	3	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-9	242	- 242	242	545	- 545	545
540+		C	4	3	156.2	- 160.2	157.5	N/Q	295	- 302	297	851	- 905	869
				20	119.2	160.2			242	302		519	905	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	5	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	979	- 979	979
				5	115.2	172.2			210	313		979	1335	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			249	- 249	249

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400-520		D	3	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	64	- 64	64
		E	1	3	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	126	- 126	126	221	- 221	221
		D	1	20	60.0	- 99.2	84.8	N/Q	136	- 226	193	261	- 441	372
		D	2	47	105.0	- 117.2	111.8	-1	228	- 255	243	467	- 557	514
		D	3	11	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-4	266	- 266	266	618	- 618	618
520+		D	4	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	724	- 724	724
		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	815	- 815	815
	DA	D	1	6	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	467	- 467	467
	DA	D	2	7	105.2	- 129.2	118.9	N/Q	229	- 281	259	573	- 820	715
		D	2	5	110.2	- 127.2	119.2	-2	240	- 277	259	584	- 674	638
		D	3	24	130.0	- 141.2	136.0	3	265	- 282	275	709	- 781	754
		D	4	11	145.2	- 159.2	151.6	-6	285	- 312	297	788	- 1011	886
		D	5	8	120.2	- 133.2	129.5	1	245	- 272	264	679	- 846	787
				151	55.2	159.2		126	312		64	1011		
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	515	- 515	515
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	259	- 259	259
600+		C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	977	- 977	977
		C	3	9	150.2	- 163.2	157.6	17	268	- 291	282	1127	- 1550	1324
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	798	- 798	798
				13	110.0	163.2		200	291		259	1550		

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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