

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ¹²³⁹
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Numbers remained relatively close to the previous week's high level and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. Cows dominated the selling pens in the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, with both export and young cattle operators absent from the buying panel. Most classes experienced price reductions, however domestic feeders went against this trend to meet firm demand. Young lightweight cattle continued to receive little support from local and southern processors and restockers. Plain condition cows were in the largest numbers and prices eased by over 20c/kg in places.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 105c, with some to 130.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold around 111c, with sales to 120c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 140c and D muscle lines to 118c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 168c and sold to 184.2c, with the plain quality lines around 122c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 167c and made to 176.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 110c, with most sales from 88c to 100c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 124c and the lesser quality lines averaged 101c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to a top of 170c and averaged 138c/kg.

A fair sample of heavy 3 scores steers averaged 153c while the occasional good bullock made to 181.6c/kg. A large number of medium weight plain condition cows averaged 73c and the 2 scores close to 84c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 139.2c, with a couple of pens averaging 134c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 125.2c/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	62	92.2	- 130.2	105.1	N/Q	-	-	-	83	- 216	167
				62	92.2	130.2			0	0		83	216	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	138.2	- 162.2	160.3	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 425	401
	RS	C	2	15	150.0	- 160.2	159.5	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 425	423
				31	138.2	162.2			0	0		366	425	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	97.2	- 100.0	98.6	N/Q	180	- 185	183	228	- 265	247
	FD	C	2	81	108.2	- 120.0	111.8	N/Q	-	-	-	243	- 294	262
	RS	C	2	12	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
				101	96.2	120.0			180	185		216	294	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	128.2	- 150.0	139.8	-37	-	-	-	301	- 408	373
	RS	C	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 318	318
	RS	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	3	-	-	-	302	- 302	302
	FD	D	2	31	100.0	- 128.2	118.2	-6	-	-	-	245	- 353	317
330-400	FD	C	2	75	135.0	- 184.2	168.6	N/C	-	-	-	466	- 691	608
	FD	D	2	43	114.2	- 144.2	122.3	-2	-	-	-	440	- 483	454
		D	3	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	432	- 432	432
400+	FD	C	2	56	158.2	- 176.2	167.4	-12	-	-	-	726	- 793	750
	FD	C	3	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-10	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
	FD	D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	5	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
				260	100.0	184.2			228	228		245	811	
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	19	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
	FD	D	2	24	78.2	- 100.0	89.4	-12	-			184	- 266	229
	RS	D	2	18	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-			221	- 221	221
		D	2	9	78.2	- 86.2	80.0	-40	145	- 160	148	192	- 228	200
330-400	FD	C	2	38	110.0	- 130.0	124.1	-16	-			369	- 501	442
	FD	C	3	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
	FD	D	2	50	98.0	- 110.0	101.4	N/C	-			343	- 395	358
400+		C	3	39	126.2	- 170.2	138.6	-6	234	- 315	257	524	- 749	605
	FD	C	3	12	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-1	-			562	- 562	562
	FD	D	2	27	81.2	- 115.2	102.0	-8	-			345	- 478	427
		D	2	10	105.0	- 111.0	110.4	N/Q	194	- 206	204	446	- 461	459
	FD	D	3	10	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-2	-			494	- 494	494
				257	78.2	170.2			145	315		184	749	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	151.2	- 159.2	156.9	-14	-			643	- 772	717
	FD	D	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
500-600	FD	C	3	16	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-13	-			843	- 843	843
		C	3	55	153.2	- 157.2	153.3	-7	279	- 286	279	804	- 841	809
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	642	- 642	642
600-750		C	4	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1244	- 1244	1244
				101	120.0	181.6			218	324		642	1244	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	696	- 696	696
		C	4	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	900	- 900	900
		D	2	6	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	-37	159	- 159	159	324	- 324	324
		D	3	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	11	268	- 268	268	761	- 761	761
		E	1	2	30.2	- 30.2	30.2	N/Q	66	- 66	66	116	- 116	116
				16	30.2	168.2			66	317		116	900	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	939	- 939	939
				1	125.2	125.2			228	228		939	939	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	42	40.0	- 68.2	63.2	-6	91	- 155	144	160	- 273	250
		RS	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-		154	- 154	154
400-520		D	1	102	57.2	- 77.2	72.9	4	130	- 176	166	249	- 367	322
		D	2	77	75.2	- 96.2	83.8	-28	164	- 209	182	327	- 438	375
		D	3	26	112.0	- 117.2	114.8	-16	229	- 239	234	497	- 557	515
		E	1	6	37.2	- 37.2	37.2	N/Q	85	- 85	85	162	- 162	162
520+		D	3	23	105.0	- 116.2	114.3	-14	214	- 237	233	562	- 622	611
		D	4	14	121.2	- 139.2	134.7	-3	238	- 273	264	648	- 871	789
		D	5	6	101.2	- 108.2	102.4	-27	207	- 212	208	584	- 643	633
				297	37.2	139.2			85	273		154	871	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		C	3	8	104.2	- 116.2	105.7	N/Q	190	- 211	192	469	- 494	472

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450-600 600+	FD	D	2	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	-1	-				322	- 322	322
		C	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	568	- 568	568	
		C	2	3	100.0	- 114.2	108.1	8	182	- 208	197	625	- 715	685	
		C	3	5	119.2	- 125.2	121.5	-12	213	- 224	217	745	- 924	850	
		D	2	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	164	- 164	164	564	- 564	564	
				24	88.2	125.2			164	224		322	924		

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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