

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶⁹²
192

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The two week break in the selling program increased supply and, similar to other markets, young cattle were in the largest numbers. The usual export and feeder buyers were present and operating, along with a few extra restocker buyers. Prices for young cattle generally improved and restockers and processors displayed more interest. A handful of heavy grown steers to export slaughter improved 5c, however cows received the largest lift in price, with good heavy cows 12c/kg dearer.

Calves to restockers made to 200.2c and averaged close to 167c, while vealer steers also to restockers mostly sold around 174c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to processors in a range from 150c to 167.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the early 180c range, with sales to 189.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 180c and a lift in the standard saw heavy weights averaged close to 190c to reach 192.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers were able to absorb the increased numbers as well as lift prices by 5c to average 165c, with sales to 175.2c/kg. Local trade descriptions averaged close to 170c and also made to 175.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers averaged 195c and made to 200c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 89c and medium weights averaged 104c/kg. A small number of good heavy cows averaged 171c and made to 178.2c/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	23	147.2	- 200.2	166.9	6	-	-	-	237	- 330	270
				23	147.2	200.2			0	0		237	330	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	27	172.2	- 177.2	174.4	14	-	-	-	370	- 399	383
				27	172.2	177.2			0	0		370	399	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	49	150.0	- 167.2	161.0	-3	278	- 310	298	356	- 410	380
				49	150.0	167.2			278	310		356	410	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	49	172.2	- 189.2	183.4	6	-	-	-	456	- 565	506
	RS	C	2	30	160.0	- 188.2	180.9	N/C	-	-	-	408	- 466	456
330-400	FD	C	2	40	166.2	- 190.2	180.8	2	-	-	-	590	- 706	654
		C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	643	- 643	643
		C	3	5	175.0	- 180.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 327	324	656	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	10	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
400+	FD	C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-18	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	FD	C	3	23	186.2	- 192.2	189.9	12	-	-	-	903	- 932	921
		C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/C	333	- 333	333	824	- 824	824
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
				172	124.2	192.2			318	333		408	932	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	1	-	-	-	449	- 449	449
	RS	C	2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 339	339
		C	2	17	161.2	- 162.0	161.6	N/Q	299	- 300	299	413	- 484	446
	RS	D	2	17	102.2	- 107.2	103.4	-7	-	-	-	240	- 252	243
330-400	RS	C	2	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 587	587

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	87	150.0	- 175.2	165.1	5	-			533	- 675	616
		C	3	72	158.2	- 175.6	169.6	-2	293	- 325	314	577	- 651	630
	FD	D	2	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
	FD	C	3	15	165.2	- 172.2	171.3	14	-			669	- 835	813
		C	3	22	160.0	- 167.2	163.3	-2	296	- 310	302	680	- 711	694
		D	2	16	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	479	- 479	479
				271	102.2	175.6			204	325		240	835	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			849	- 849	849
500-600		C	3	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	945	- 945	945
		C	4	11	187.6	- 200.0	195.1	5	335	- 357	348	1060	- 1190	1108
				23	167.2	200.0			304	357		849	1190	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	991	- 991	991
		D	3	6	141.2	- 146.2	145.4	N/Q	266	- 281	279	534	- 755	571
				8	141.2	185.2			266	349		534	991	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	70.2	- 100.0	88.9	11	160	- 227	202	281	- 400	351
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	365	- 365	365
		E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	183	- 183	183
400-520		D	1	42	90.0	- 119.2	104.3	24	205	- 271	237	405	- 536	459
		D	2	8	111.2	- 118.2	114.7	-14	242	- 257	249	484	- 567	526
		D	3	8	146.2	- 149.2	147.3	9	287	- 305	293	671	- 702	690
		D	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	773	- 773	773
520+		D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	713	- 713	713
		D	4	14	159.2	- 178.2	171.1	12	312	- 349	336	928	- 1132	1009
				94	50.0	178.2			114	349		183	1132	
Bulls														
600+		C	3	2	158.2	- 160.2	159.2	N/Q	283	- 286	284	1041	- 1258	1149
				2	158.2	160.2			283	286		1041	1258	

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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