

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock experienced very little change and the quality of the young cattle was boosted by a fair sample of well-bred vealer steers and heifers. There was only a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and most of the cows were in the 2 score range. Not all the usual export processors were present and some did not operate on slaughter classes. Prices for young cattle fell by 15c to 20c/kg in places, however well-bred lines and a selected few to the trade experienced strong competition. The small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks lost 18c, while cows fell in price by 17c and up to 24c/kg.

The very occasional B muscle vealer steer made to 240c, with the remainder around 183c/kg. Buyers appreciated the better quality vealer heifers and a fair sample sold to feed at 143c, while some to the trade made to 185.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 162c while those returning to the paddock averaged 172c and D muscle lines 134c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 163c and sold to 188.2c and heavyweights averaged 172c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and a large number of certified grainfeds made to 167.2c to average 137c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 147c and the few to the trade made to 180.2c to average 176c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 166c and made to 169.2c, while bullocks made to 167.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 94c and sold to 105c/kg. Good heavy cows made from 121.2c to 133.2c to average 17c cheaper at 124c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	8	116.2	- 123.2	118.8	-34	-	-	-	157	- 203	181
	RS	D	2	9	96.2	- 98.2	97.1	-25	-	-	-	133	- 149	142
				<b>17</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>123.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>203</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-1	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
280-330	RS	B	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	14	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522
				<b>22</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>684</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	50	125.2	- 161.2	143.8	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 427	371
		C	2	15	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-15	247	- 247	247	313	- 326	317
280-330	FD	C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	FD	C	3	11	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	546	- 546	546
				<b>87</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>			<b>247</b>	<b>343</b>		<b>307</b>	<b>546</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	53	150.2	- 171.2	162.8	-17	-	-	-	353	- 502	437
	RS	C	2	26	155.2	- 183.2	172.0	9	-	-	-	431	- 523	475
	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
	FD	D	2	50	134.2	- 138.2	134.8	-15	-	-	-	315	- 408	323
		D	2	16	133.2	- 144.2	134.6	N/Q	242	- 262	245	313	- 411	325
330-400	FD	C	2	45	155.2	- 175.0	163.8	-12	-	-	-	520	- 604	583
		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	601	- 601	601
	GF	C	3	19	161.2	- 176.2	166.1	N/Q	299	- 326	308	553	- 608	563
	FD	C	3	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725

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400+	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	9	-			539	- 539	539
	FD	C	3	30	160.2	- 178.2	170.4	-15	-			729	- 811	765
		C	3	13	150.0	- 182.2	172.6	-2	273	- 331	314	653	- 884	800
				<b>273</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>884</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	19	119.2	- 130.2	123.6	-19	217	- 241	228	306	- 354	335
	FD	C	2	29	115.0	- 139.0	126.9	-31	-			247	- 327	289
	GF	C	3	46	126.2	- 167.2	137.7	N/Q	234	- 310	255	360	- 477	392
		C	3	12	158.2	- 159.2	158.4	N/Q	293	- 295	293	374	- 475	458
		D	2	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	-6	202	- 202	202	311	- 311	311
330-400	FD	C	2	30	140.0	- 156.2	147.3	-1	-			483	- 525	516
	FD	C	3	10	140.2	- 150.0	146.1	-3	-			540	- 578	562
		C	3	15	175.2	- 180.2	176.7	20	324	- 334	327	594	- 675	655
	FD	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-18	-			402	- 402	402
400+	FD	C	3	10	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-1	-			702	- 702	702
		C	3	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2	289	- 289	289	703	- 703	703
				<b>186</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>334</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>703</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			335	- 335	335
400-500	FD	C	3	25	147.2	- 156.2	151.6	-15	-			698	- 748	722
500-600		C	4	16	162.2	- 169.2	166.7	-18	290	- 302	298	900	- 1007	955
600-750		C	4	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-15	299	- 299	299	1045	- 1045	1045
				<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>1045</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-19	250	- 250	250	697	- 697	697
540+		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-15	250	- 250	250	715	- 715	715
				<b>7</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>130.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>715</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	7	120.0	- 130.0	121.4	N/Q	218	- 236	221	780	- 1040	817
		C	4	9	140.0	- 150.0	143.3	-26	255	- 273	261	910	- 975	932
		D	2	3	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	670	- 670	670
				<b>19</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>195</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>670</b>	<b>1040</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
		D	2	8	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	300	- 300	300
400-520		D	1	8	65.0	- 77.2	72.6	-21	148	- 176	165	283	- 336	316
	RS	D	1	7	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
	RS	D	2	6	81.2	- 89.2	87.9	-13	-			353	- 388	382
		D	2	63	80.0	- 105.0	94.5	-24	174	- 228	205	348	- 520	428
		D	3	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-12	235	- 235	235	598	- 598	598
		D	4	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	540	- 540	540
520+		D	3	9	107.2	- 119.2	108.5	-24	219	- 243	222	574	- 638	581
		D	4	12	121.2	- 133.2	124.6	-17	238	- 261	244	648	- 746	687
				<b>124</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>			<b>148</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>746</b>	

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<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/C	-			403	- 403	403
450-600		C	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	691	- 691	691
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	749	- 749	749
600+		C	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	723	- 940	831
		C	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	925	- 925	925
				<b>6</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>135.0</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>241</b>		<b>403</b>	<b>940</b>	

#### 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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