

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{550}{20}$

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Supply remained steady, with both young and grown cattle in fair numbers. The quality of the offering was mixed and consisted of mainly plainer condition young cattle, while there were some well finished heavy steers. There were a few well finished young cattle but only a limited supply of well finished cows.

There was little change in the market for vealers other than adjustments in relation to quality. Yearling steers to restock and feed also saw little change in the trend, although there were odd pens of well-bred steers that attracted strong competition. Yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a slightly dearer trend, with restockers paying premiums for suitable lots. The well finished trade yearlings sold to a dearer trend.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to dearer with some well finished lots available. Age was a factor in price changes, with the majority of the heavy steers in the older age bracket. The cow market remained firm.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	34	157.2	- 173.2	168.1	8	-	-	-	385	- 482	420
				34	157.2	173.2			0	0		385	482	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	11	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	246	- 246	246
		D	2	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	270	- 270	270
200-280		C	2	16	135.2	- 148.2	141.8	3	260	- 285	273	291	- 378	365
	RS	D	2	6	120.2	- 130.2	126.9	N/Q	-	-	-	258	- 273	268
				42	120.2	148.2			256	285		246	378	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	376	- 376	376
	RS	C	2	17	144.2	- 164.2	151.6	-3	-	-	-	375	- 427	394
	FD	C	2	17	150.0	- 163.2	156.9	-19	-	-	-	420	- 530	479
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
330-400	FD	C	2	29	160.0	- 185.2	171.6	4	-	-	-	560	- 741	649
	RS	C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	584	- 584	584
		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	711	- 711	711
400+	RS	C	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	17	171.2	- 186.2	180.0	9	-	-	-	702	- 857	793
		C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	913	- 913	913
	FD	C	3	3	178.2	- 180.0	178.8	16	-	-	-	784	- 792	787
				102	140.0	203.2			289	363		375	913	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	9	142.2	- 149.2	145.3	10	-	-	-	398	- 448	420
		C	2	11	140.2	- 153.2	146.1	12	270	- 295	281	421	- 429	424
	FD	C	2	13	133.2	- 139.2	136.4	-17	-	-	-	369	- 440	402
		C	3	8	164.2	- 180.0	170.9	N/Q	316	- 340	324	493	- 540	517

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	D	2	26	110.2	- 132.2	121.4	16	-				237	- 297	264
		D	2	14	127.2	- 132.2	130.1	N/Q	254	- 264	260		291	- 356	319
330-400	RS	C	2	7	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				594	- 594	594
		C	2	4	146.2	- 156.2	152.2	N/Q	281	- 300	293		534	- 582	565
		C	3	4	176.2	- 180.0	178.1	17	333	- 340	336		657	- 705	681
400+		C	3	4	163.2	- 169.2	167.7	14	308	- 319	316		677	- 702	696
				100	110.2	180.0			254	340		237	705		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-				612	- 612	612
400-500	FD	C	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-				830	- 830	830
		C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302		739	- 739	739
500-600		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289		780	- 780	780
600-750		C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278		976	- 976	976
		C	4	24	158.2	- 158.8	158.5	-3	293	- 294	294		1031	- 1052	1039
				49	150.0	171.2			278	302		612	1052		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-				515	- 515	515
		C	3	13	149.2	- 163.2	155.3	10	287	- 314	299		539	- 746	640
				20	121.2	163.2			287	314		515	746		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	15	84.2	- 96.2	89.8	N/Q	-				312	- 356	332
		D	2	3	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	27	216	- 216	216		389	- 389	389
400-520	RS	D	1	7	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-				446	- 446	446
		D	2	52	105.2	- 124.2	117.9	25	251	- 276	264		442	- 584	530
		D	3	17	121.2	- 132.2	126.5	2	258	- 281	269		515	- 636	589
520+		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298		970	- 970	970
	DA	D	2	4	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260		633	- 633	633
		D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288		732	- 732	732
		D	4	14	127.2	- 138.2	132.2	-14	265	- 288	275		668	- 802	730
				116	84.2	149.2			216	298		312	970		
Bulls															
600+	RS	B	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-				1336	- 1336	1336
		B	2	2	157.2	- 159.2	158.2	N/Q	281	- 284	283		1114	- 1297	1206
		C	2	3	151.2	- 159.2	154.8	N/C	280	- 285	283		1028	- 1162	1079
				6	151.2	170.2			280	285		1028	1336		

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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