

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{600}{50}$

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There was a similar yarding to last week. Young cattle made up a large percentage of the yarding consisting of a good supply of vealers and yearlings, especially heifers, while there was a fair penning of grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with some good runs of well-bred steers and heifers suitable for feeders and restockers, along with several pens suitable for the trade

Competition was stronger with restocker vealer steers selling 10c dearer and more in places topping at 188c for the well-bred steers, while vealers to slaughter made similar gains selling to 175c, to average around 152c/kg. Trade yearlings held firm with steers selling to 182c and the heifers topping at 169c/kg. Feeder steers were up by 6c to average around 177c and feeder heifers averaged 161c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of mainly cows, with only an odd grown steer and a few pens of heifers. Bulls topped at 176.2c and heifers sold to 166c/kg. The cow market improved by 6c, some cows more, with heavy weights selling to 147c and medium weights averaged around 132c/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+		C	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	294	- 294	294
	RS	D	1	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	189	- 189	189
				7	126.2	147.2			273	273		189	294	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	141.2	- 188.2	156.9	N/Q	262	- 342	288	311	- 508	376
	RS	C	2	97	147.2	- 187.2	178.4	10	-	-	-	324	- 505	464
	RS	D	2	22	145.0	- 164.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 394	346
				122	141.2	188.2			262	342		311	508	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	76	140.0	- 175.0	152.3	11	259	- 324	283	294	- 490	352
	RS	C	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	36	100.0	- 148.2	135.5	9	-	-	-	220	- 326	301
				116	100.0	175.0			259	324		220	490	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	14	304	- 304	304	542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	35	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
330-400		C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	2	17	159.2	- 185.0	177.6	6	-	-	-	541	- 713	686
		C	3	6	175.0	- 182.2	179.8	-23	318	- 331	327	700	- 729	719
400+		C	3	10	160.0	- 179.2	173.0	-17	291	- 326	315	672	- 875	809
				49	159.2	185.0			291	331		490	875	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	147.2	- 163.2	156.1	10	278	- 302	291	442	- 539	500
	RS	C	2	107	137.2	- 167.2	157.1	12	-	-	-	414	- 535	463
330-400		C	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	4	295	- 295	295	594	- 594	594
	FD	C	2	39	158.2	- 166.2	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 665	588

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400+		C	3	6	167.2	- 169.2	168.5	-10	310	- 313	312	626	- 669	640
		C	3	12	166.2	- 168.0	167.4	N/C	308	- 311	310	698	- 722	714
				178	137.2	169.2			278	313		414	722	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	5	163.2	- 176.2	170.2	N/Q	297	- 320	310	881	- 947	908
600-750		C	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1074	- 1074	1074
				6	163.2	176.2			297	320		881	1074	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	581	- 581	581
	FD	C	2	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q		-		529	- 529	529
		C	3	17	147.2	- 166.2	160.7	5	278	- 308	298	677	- 807	757
	RS	D	2	9	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		418	- 418	418
				37	116.2	166.2			274	308		418	807	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	14	88.2	- 132.2	103.5	6	196	- 275	223	353	- 502	406
400-520		D	2	32	91.2	- 119.2	106.2	-12	198	- 254	229	383	- 560	488
		D	3	16	121.2	- 141.0	132.7	6	258	- 282	273	601	- 733	657
520+		D	4	6	141.0	- 147.0	146.0	14	282	- 288	287	776	- 882	864
				68	88.2	147.0			196	288		353	882	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	694	- 694	694
600+		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1093	- 1093	1093
				8	154.2	156.2			286	289		694	1093	

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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