

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ²⁵³
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There was a considerable fall in numbers following the light falls of rain over the weekend. A fair supply of young cattle was penned, along with a handful of heavy grown steers, a small sample of cows and a relatively large number of bulls. Buyer representation across the export slaughter and feeder categories was generally good, with a few extra restockers in attendance. The few light weight cattle returning to the paddock experienced stronger demand and local trade lines also received stronger support. The small selection of cows experienced a dearer trend and the good supply of bulls was noticeably dearer.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 190c to average 178c/kg. A few vealer heifers averaged in the 160c range, with some to 180c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 179c and made to 190.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 175c and heavy weights settle on 185c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to feed average 157c and made to 167c/kg.

A pen of heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 185c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 121c and made to 125.2c, while a couple of good cows made to 149.2c/kg. The large selection of bulls averaged 180c and made to 181.2c/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	12	133.2	- 190.2	175.9	N/Q	-	-	-	220	- 352	319
				12	133.2	190.2			0	0		220	352	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	12	308	- 308	308	465	- 465	465
	RS	C	2	16	166.2	- 190.2	178.0	N/C	-	-	-	424	- 480	464
	RS	D	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
				25	166.2	190.2			308	308		391	480	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	158.2	- 172.2	160.0	8	293	- 319	296	403	- 456	410
	FD	C	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
		C	3	3	170.0	- 180.0	173.3	N/Q	315	- 333	321	451	- 477	459
280-330	FD	C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	532	- 532	532
				19	158.2	180.0			293	333		403	564	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	13	163.2	- 190.2	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 508	466
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
330-400	FD	C	2	14	170.0	- 180.2	175.3	-2	-	-	-	570	- 694	636
	FD	C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	7	143.2	- 168.2	164.6	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 589	573
400+	FD	C	3	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
				53	143.2	195.0			0	0		398	916	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	378	- 378	378
	RS	D	2	14	128.2	- 132.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	293	- 327	305
330-400		C	3	9	172.2	- 177.2	174.4	6	319	- 328	323	646	- 665	654
400+	FD	C	2	18	154.2	- 167.2	157.1	N/Q	-	-	-	640	- 711	656

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				42	128.2	177.2			270	328		293	711	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	15	330	- 330	330	990	- 990	990
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	726	- 726	726
				7	138.2	185.0			251	330		726	990	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	103.2	- 115.2	104.9	N/Q	215	- 240	219	428	- 478	435
				7	103.2	115.2			215	240		428	478	
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	6	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	557	- 557	557
		D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	457	- 457	457
		D	2	11	119.0	- 125.2	121.6	15	259	- 272	264	565	- 595	577
		D	4	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	724	- 724	724
520+		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	803	- 803	803
		D	4	3	144.2	- 148.2	146.9	1	283	- 291	288	844	- 963	923
				30	105.0	149.2			239	293		457	963	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		635	- 635	635
	RS	C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		369	- 369	369
450-600		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1053	- 1053	1053
600+		C	3	45	175.2	- 181.2	180.0	N/Q	313	- 324	322	1090	- 1515	1130
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1016	- 1016	1016
				50	139.2	181.2			264	324		369	1515	

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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