

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁴⁴/₂₉₁

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The trend of larger numbers continued and buyer representation was good and included all the major export processors, plus some supermarket support and some additional restockers. Most classes experienced a lift in price of 10c to 20c/kg. Young cattle experienced stronger competition from butchers, feeder operators and restockers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged around 20c dearer and cows also improved in price by 15c to 20c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 187c and made to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 209.2c to average 201c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 173c, while the better lines averaged 186c and made to 189.2c/kg. A small selection to the trade averaged 181c and made to 195.2c/kg.

A fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 208.2 before averaging 205c, with some over 750kg reaching 188.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 135c, while the 4 scores averaged 164c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 174.2c and averaged 170c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 190c/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	6	155.0	- 157.2	156.1	N/Q	293	- 297	295	275	- 302	289
	RS	C	2	9	141.2	- 151.2	149.0	-27		-		219	- 265	254
				15	141.2	157.2			293	297		219	302	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384
				2	187.2	187.2			0	0		384	384	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	20	334	- 334	334	478	- 478	478
	FD	C	2	10	163.2	- 184.2	175.8	8		-		335	- 488	427
280-330	FD	C	2	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	7		-		522	- 522	522
				21	163.2	184.2			334	334		335	522	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	13	184.2	- 199.2	188.6	N/Q		-		433	- 598	492
	RS	C	2	31	170.2	- 200.2	187.1	8		-		400	- 499	473
	RS	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		235	- 235	235
	RS	D	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		376	- 376	376
		D	2	8	118.2	- 156.2	123.0	N/Q	215	- 284	224	313	- 367	320
330-400	FD	C	2	37	189.2	- 209.2	201.7	26		-		644	- 764	701
	FD	C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q		-		661	- 661	661
400+	FD	C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q		-		804	- 804	804
	FD	D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		740	- 740	740
				107	100.0	209.2			215	327		235	810	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	144.2	- 166.2	153.4	N/Q		-		324	- 357	338
	FD	C	2	12	163.2	- 172.2	166.2	N/Q		-		384	- 491	419

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	29	139.2	- 169.2	144.5	-4	258	- 313	268	292	- 448	325
		C	3	6	178.2	- 181.2	180.2	N/Q	330	- 336	334	516	- 535	522
		D	2	7	131.2	- 134.2	132.9	N/Q	243	- 249	246	302	- 308	305
330-400	FD	C	2	35	158.2	- 184.2	173.2	N/Q		-		557	- 635	604
	FD	C	3	32	184.2	- 189.2	186.8	N/Q		-		635	- 728	675
		C	3	16	168.2	- 195.2	181.3	7	312	- 362	336	580	- 752	665
400+		C	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	710	- 710	710
		C	3	10	175.2	- 186.2	182.6	N/Q	324	- 345	338	780	- 903	866
	FD	C	3	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
				183	131.2	195.2			243	362		292	903	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		786	- 786	786
	FD	D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		715	- 715	715
500-600		C	4	44	194.2	- 208.2	205.4	20	347	- 372	367	1039	- 1171	1147
600-750		C	4	33	198.0	- 204.2	201.2	N/Q	354	- 365	359	1230	- 1360	1262
750+		C	4	13	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1415	- 1415	1415
				101	168.2	208.2			336	372		715	1415	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	895	- 895	895
		D	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	32	286	- 286	286	583	- 583	583
				6	137.2	167.2			286	322		583	895	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	103.2	- 116.2	113.0	N/Q	224	- 253	246	397	- 465	448
	DA	E	2	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	374	- 374	374
400-520		D	2	13	135.2	- 136.2	135.8	14	294	- 296	295	588	- 613	603
		D	3	14	150.0	- 151.2	150.8	N/Q	306	- 309	308	653	- 728	706
		D	4	26	148.2	- 170.2	164.2	15	291	- 334	322	719	- 838	796
520+	DA	D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	755	- 755	755
		D	4	8	160.0	- 174.2	170.2	23	314	- 342	334	904	- 984	935
				71	97.2	174.2			211	342		374	984	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	597	- 597	597
600+		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1235	- 1378	1306
				3	159.2	190.0			290	339		597	1378	

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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