

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>630</sup>/<sub>95</sub>

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Despite no sales for two weeks due to the public holiday, numbers remained relatively unchanged. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle, along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively good selection of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and included all the major export processors, plus the usual feeder operators. Prices for young lightweight cattle outside feeder specifications tended to struggle. The remainder of the yearlings sold to firm demand, with yearling heifers to feed improving in price. A good quality line-up of bullocks averaged 20c/kg dearer. This trend also flowed onto the cows with medium weight 2 scores 6c better, while good heavy cows averaged 20c/kg dearer.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 198c and sold to 214.2c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to feed averaged 201c, with a few sales to 206.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers generally sold in the 170c range, with some to 187.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 10c better at 190c, and local trade lines averaged similar and made to 194.2c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 226c and made to a top of 230.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 153c, with occasional sales to 168.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows reached 209.2c, to average close to 200c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 220.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	6	142.2	- 144.2	142.9	8	-	-	-	249	- 267	255
				<b>6</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>267</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	449	- 449	449
		C	3	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	523	- 523	523
280-330		C	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	545	- 545	545
				<b>5</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>354</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>449</b>	<b>545</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	55	158.2	- 214.2	198.1	5	-	-	-	431	- 632	508
	RS	C	2	20	173.2	- 204.2	187.7	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 480	424
	FD	C	3	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	RS	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
	FD	D	2	4	147.2	- 160.0	153.6	-6	-	-	-	346	- 376	361
330-400		C	3	4	196.2	- 206.2	203.7	N/Q	363	- 375	372	773	- 775	774
	RS	C	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	3	14	197.2	- 205.2	201.5	4	-	-	-	759	- 790	776
400+	FD	C	3	45	192.2	- 206.2	201.5	3	-	-	-	788	- 964	888
				<b>150</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>			<b>363</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>964</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	27	152.2	- 187.2	176.1	5	-	-	-	358	- 534	472
	RS	C	2	29	150.0	- 174.2	170.9	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 409	397
		C	2	54	160.0	- 185.2	178.3	9	296	- 343	330	344	- 546	480
	FD	D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
330-400	FD	C	2	38	186.2	- 193.2	190.4	10	-	-	-	637	- 667	654
		C	3	38	179.2	- 194.2	191.1	11	332	- 360	354	649	- 670	662
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-10	-	-	-	483	- 483	483

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400+	FD	D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	484	- 484	484	
		C	3	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	865	- 865	865	
		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	806	- 806	806	
				<b>200</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>865</b>			
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 522	522	
400-500	FD	C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	777	- 777	777	
500-600		C	3	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1327	- 1327	1327	
		C	4	11	203.2	- 214.2	209.5	N/Q	363	- 384	375	1057	- 1214	1159	
600-750		C	4	28	218.2	- 230.2	226.6	20	397	- 411	406	1386	- 1576	1470	
					<b>45</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1576</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	7	187.2	- 210.2	202.8	N/Q	353	- 408	394	908	- 1072	1035	
		D	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	866	- 866	866	
				<b>8</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>408</b>		<b>866</b>	<b>1072</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	5	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1179	- 1179	1179	
		D	3	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1123	- 1123	1123	
				<b>10</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>1123</b>	<b>1179</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	157	- 157	157	253	- 253	253	
		RS	D	1	13	74.2	- 90.2	80.4	N/Q	-	-	-	271	- 329	293
		D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	518	- 518	518	
400-520		C	2	3	140.0	- 147.2	144.5	N/Q	280	- 307	297	616	- 677	655	
		C	3	14	155.0	- 189.2	182.3	13	310	- 378	365	775	- 973	892	
		D	1	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	14	287	- 287	287	549	- 549	549	
		D	2	26	115.2	- 168.2	153.5	6	240	- 366	330	490	- 794	709	
		D	3	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	17	366	- 366	366	833	- 833	833	
520+		D	4	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	21	372	- 372	372	917	- 917	917	
		C	4	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1056	- 1127	1074	
		D	2	9	160.0	- 171.2	168.5	N/Q	348	- 372	366	856	- 916	901	
		D	3	8	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	23	374	- 374	374	998	- 998	998	
		D	4	27	193.2	- 209.2	199.9	21	379	- 410	392	1039	- 1210	1130	
				<b>119</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>		<b>157</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>1210</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577	
600+		C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1219	- 1219	1219	
		C	3	11	120.0	- 220.2	195.5	2	214	- 393	349	900	- 2042	1610	
				<b>18</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>220.2</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>2042</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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