

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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The dry weather outlook lifted supply and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle and a good mix of quality through the relatively large penning of cows. All the usual export buyers were in attendance and, similar to the earlier market, one was not operating in the steer and bullock portion, while the usual buyers were active in the young cattle section. Prices for young cattle supplementary fed improved with stronger buyer competition from the trade as well as feeder operators. However any showing the effects of the harsh seasonal conditions experienced very little support. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c to 6c/kg cheaper, while cows went against this trend to improve in price by 4c to 6c/kg.

Calves to restockers reached 174.2c to average 162c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 184c and those returning to the paddock average 171c, with D muscle lines in the 150c/kg range. Medium weight classes to feed averaged close to 190c to make to 202.2c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the early 170c range and made to 183.2c/kg. Drought affected lines made from 130c to 148.2c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed average 176c and made to 180.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 201.2c to average 195c, while a small sample of bullocks averaged 197c and made to 202.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 140c and 3 scores averaged 163c/kg. A large number of heavy 3 scores averaged 165c and good heavy classes made to 184.2c to average 178c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 210.2c/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	23	151.2	- 174.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 322	300
	RS	D	2	8	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	132	- 132	132
				<b>31</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>322</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	396	- 396	396
				<b>2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>396</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	170.0	- 187.2	175.9	-2	315	- 347	326	366	- 465	432
				<b>8</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>			<b>315</b>	<b>347</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>465</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	516	- 516	516
	FD	C	2	15	177.2	- 193.2	184.7	8	-	-	-	470	- 522	496
	RS	C	2	22	170.0	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 474	455
	FD	D	2	13	147.2	- 160.0	150.2	3	-	-	-	405	- 424	409
	RS	D	2	27	150.0	- 165.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 454	406
330-400	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 200.2	189.8	N/C	-	-	-	639	- 771	682
	FD	C	3	9	175.2	- 200.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 770	654
400+	FD	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-15	-	-	-	786	- 786	786
				<b>114</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>786</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	22	165.2	- 177.2	171.4	14	306	- 328	317	372	- 499	461
	FD	C	2	28	162.2	- 183.2	172.5	N/C	-	-	-	462	- 550	500
	RS	D	1	1	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 214	214
	RS	D	2	17	130.2	- 149.2	135.8	11	-	-	-	241	- 364	331
	FD	D	2	12	139.2	- 148.2	146.6	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 397	337

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	7	118.2	- 152.2	123.1	N/Q	219	- 282	228	301	- 411	317
330-400	FD	C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-12	-			642	- 642	642
	FD	C	3	52	165.0	- 180.2	176.7	-2	-			584	- 619	597
	FD	D	2	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
400+		C	3	7	161.2	- 165.0	162.3	-19	299	- 306	301	734	- 750	745
		D	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	557	- 557	557
				<b>173</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>219</b>	<b>328</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>750</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-8	-			860	- 860	860
		C	4	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	944	- 944	944
	FD	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
500-600		C	4	31	192.2	- 201.2	195.1	-6	343	- 359	348	971	- 1207	1071
600-750		C	4	17	197.2	- 202.2	201.6	-2	352	- 361	360	1258	- 1395	1302
750+		C	4	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1499	- 1499	1499
				<b>62</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>343</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>723</b>	<b>1499</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	2	306	- 306	306	730	- 730	730
				<b>6</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>730</b>	<b>730</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	8	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	-9	205	- 205	205	361	- 361	361
400-520		D	1	10	100.0	- 136.2	107.2	N/Q	227	- 310	244	425	- 592	458
	RS	D	1	12	117.2	- 128.2	124.5	N/Q	-			498	- 545	529
		D	2	58	135.2	- 147.2	140.4	1	294	- 320	305	602	- 655	623
		D	3	32	155.2	- 164.2	163.2	6	317	- 335	333	675	- 796	758
520+		D	3	91	163.0	- 168.2	165.7	4	333	- 343	338	884	- 922	911
		D	4	13	174.2	- 184.2	178.6	4	342	- 361	350	915	- 1538	1076
				<b>224</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>			<b>205</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>361</b>	<b>1538</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-21	264	- 264	264	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	3	3	168.5	- 168.5	168.5	N/Q	-			733	- 733	733
450-600		C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	870	- 920	895
		C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1090	- 1090	1090
600+		B	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1745	- 1745	1745
		C	3	3	176.2	- 196.2	182.9	-7	315	- 350	327	1207	- 1658	1357
				<b>18</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>1745</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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