

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase and young cattle were in the largest numbers and most sold to feeder operators or restockers. A few heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and there was a wide variation in the standard of the cows. The usual panel of buyers was present and operating on the young cattle. One major exporter was absent in the grown cattle section however another entered the market and prices improved. Young cattle lifted in price by 5c to 10c/kg, with stronger support from feeder operators and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 8c to 10c better and cows gained 7c to 13c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 201.2c to average 175c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 10c dearer at 181c with some to 194.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 202c and made to 205.2c, while heavy feeders sold from 194.2c to 204.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 194c and heavyweights to feed made to 186.2c to average 182c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged close to 200c with sales to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 120c and the 2 scores 134c/kg. Heavy 2 scores averaged 146c, while the best of the cows reached 168.2c to average 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 197.2c/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+		C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	22	346	- 346	346	321	- 321	321
	RS	C	2	30	140.0	- 201.2	175.6	N/Q		-		161	- 365	254
				<b>33</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>161</b>	<b>365</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	14	175.2	- 188.2	181.2	10	324	- 349	336	412	- 442	426
	FD	C	2	18	176.2	- 177.2	176.8	N/Q		-		396	- 399	398
280-330		C	2	14	177.2	- 194.2	189.3	N/Q	328	- 360	351	505	- 553	540
				<b>46</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>			<b>324</b>	<b>360</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>553</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	9	175.2	- 186.2	181.3	N/Q	319	- 339	330	493	- 526	508
	FD	C	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	9		-		459	- 459	459
	FD	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		448	- 448	448
330-400	FD	C	2	7	175.0	- 199.2	185.4	N/C		-		586	- 767	664
		C	3	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	7	371	- 371	371	725	- 725	725
	FD	C	3	21	187.2	- 205.2	202.4	13		-		665	- 790	745
	FD	D	2	18	140.0	- 160.0	149.7	-15		-		469	- 616	545
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568
400+	FD	C	2	13	194.2	- 204.2	200.4	N/Q		-		845	- 868	859
	FD	C	3	25	188.2	- 204.2	195.7	6		-		813	- 868	839
				<b>111</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>205.2</b>			<b>226</b>	<b>371</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>868</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	9	170.0	- 176.2	175.5	15	315	- 326	325	417	- 432	430
	FD	C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/C		-		356	- 356	356

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400		D	2	4	151.2	- 156.2	155.0	30	280	- 289	287	370	- 383	380	
		C	3	18	185.0	- 195.6	194.1	4	343	- 362	359	655	- 748	718	
	FD	C	3	16	153.2	- 183.2	171.8	N/Q	-			575	- 650	626	
400+	FD	D	2	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-14	-			433	- 433	433	
	FD	C	2	15	158.2	- 176.2	171.6	N/Q	-			672	- 749	729	
	FD	C	3	25	170.0	- 186.2	182.0	N/Q	-			765	- 825	802	
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	726	- 726	726	
				<b>97</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>195.6</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>362</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>825</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	17	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	-			648	- 723	688	
		FD	D	2	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
500-600		C	4	16	193.2	- 205.2	200.7	17	345	- 366	358	1092	- 1221	1172	
600-750		C	3	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1214	- 1214	1214	
		C	4	27	195.0	- 203.2	199.7	8	348	- 363	357	1219	- 1321	1273	
				<b>77</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>			<b>345</b>	<b>366</b>		<b>595</b>	<b>1321</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	911	- 911	911	
		D	3	7	149.2	- 155.2	153.5	13	282	- 293	290	694	- 753	736	
540+		C	4	2	167.2	- 170.0	168.6	N/Q	316	- 321	318	911	- 927	919	
				<b>12</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>282</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>694</b>	<b>927</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1105	- 1105	1105	
				<b>6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>1105</b>	<b>1105</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	470	- 470	470	
400-520		D	1	24	108.2	- 125.2	120.3	13	246	- 285	274	468	- 550	528	
		D	2	44	125.0	- 148.2	134.0	7	272	- 322	291	544	- 689	604	
		D	3	8	146.2	- 152.2	147.6	13	298	- 311	301	677	- 714	708	
520+		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	943	- 943	943	
		DA	D	1	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	648	- 648	648
		D	2	26	142.2	- 153.2	146.2	N/Q	309	- 333	318	747	- 804	773	
		D	3	21	147.2	- 155.2	153.9	N/Q	300	- 317	314	802	- 887	847	
		D	4	66	158.2	- 168.2	161.2	7	310	- 330	316	846	- 1026	948	
		D	5	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	943	- 943	943	
				<b>196</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>468</b>	<b>1026</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
450-600		C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	735	- 735	735	
600+		C	3	6	157.2	- 197.2	188.4	-8	286	- 352	337	1022	- 1651	1429	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845	
				<b>11</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>236</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>735</b>	<b>1651</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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