

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³⁰/₅₁₂

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No sale for two weeks combined with the lift in prices resulted in increased supply. Overall quality was generally good however the vast majority of the young cattle sold to feeder operators or restockers. The usual export processors were present and most were operating a long with a large panel of active feeder operators and some restockers. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers experienced stronger competition. Feeder operators were in direct competition against the trade for medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers. Majority of heavy grown steers and bullocks received stronger support from exporters and cows followed a similar trend.

Calves sold to restockers made 260.2c and an average 248c and the few vealer steers made to 279.2c/kg. Vealer heifers returned to the paddock to top at 268.2c with most to feed around 239c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 260c with some to 288.2c and feeder classes averaged 251c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged in the 250c range and heavy weights to feed reached 267.2c to average 264c/kg. The occasional heavyweight charity steer sold to the trade at 290c/kg. A relatively large supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 222c with a few to the trade reaching 239.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed averaged 226c and made to 248.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 244c and a good sample of bullocks made to 255.2c to average 248c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 180c and made to 190c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 202c while a fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 222c and made to 233.2c/kg. Some very good heavy bulls made to 247.2c/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+		C	2	10	220.2	- 239.2	235.4	-35	416	- 451	444	187	- 359	324
	RS	C	2	40	200.0	- 260.2	248.8	5		-		170	- 481	393
				50	200.0	260.2			416	451		170	481	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q		-		628	- 628	628
				12	279.2	279.2			0	0		628	628	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-8	426	- 426	426	529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	25	232.2	- 243.2	239.1	N/Q		-		522	- 559	544
	RS	C	2	16	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630
				49	230.0	268.2			426	426		522	630	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	37	227.2	- 274.2	251.6	17		-		534	- 699	608
	RS	C	2	50	228.2	- 288.2	259.9	N/Q		-		536	- 677	614
	FD	D	2	17	200.0	- 229.2	215.5	12		-		530	- 584	559
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 216.2	195.7	N/C		-		504	- 554	516
		D	2	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	353	- 353	353
280-330	FD	C	2	37	224.2	- 264.2	238.7	-26		-		673	- 793	716
		C	3	2	260.0	- 261.2	260.6	N/Q	473	- 475	474	780	- 784	782
	RS	D	2	13	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		614	- 614	614
330-400	FD	C	2	75	220.0	- 266.2	250.9	2		-		737	- 950	883
	FD	C	3	29	236.2	- 264.2	252.4	12		-		821	- 910	870
		D	2	6	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	767	- 767	767
400+	FD	C	2	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	51		-		1180	- 1180	1180

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	FD	C	3	23	259.2	- 267.2	263.9	16	-			1136	- 1198	1174
		C	3	2	262.2	- 290.0	276.1	N/Q	477	- 527	502	1219	- 1291	1255
				319	150.2	290.0			273	527		353	1291	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	200.0	- 222.2	216.7	N/Q	-			450	- 589	554
		C	2	16	238.2	- 239.2	238.6	N/Q	441	- 443	442	524	- 526	525
	FD	C	2	78	200.0	- 237.2	222.7	3	-			467	- 629	544
		D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	22	333	- 333	333	477	- 477	477
280-330		C	2	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	9	398	- 398	398	613	- 613	613
		C	3	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	709	- 709	709
330-400	FD	C	2	54	210.0	- 248.2	226.0	N/C	-			734	- 869	795
	FD	C	3	21	230.0	- 245.2	233.4	5	-			771	- 902	861
		C	3	10	210.0	- 232.2	218.5	N/Q	389	- 430	405	704	- 789	752
400+	FD	C	3	30	210.0	- 240.0	231.3	N/Q	-			893	- 1020	989
	FD	D	2	8	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
				235	180.0	248.2			333	443		450	1020	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	C	3	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	24	-			1066	- 1066	1066
500-600	FD	C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			1109	- 1109	1109
		C	4	26	240.2	- 246.2	244.2	8	429	- 440	436	1306	- 1465	1418
600-750		C	4	81	242.2	- 255.2	248.5	N/Q	433	- 456	444	1533	- 1817	1594
				121	207.2	255.2			429	456		1023	1817	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	205.2	- 220.2	209.6	N/Q	387	- 424	398	954	- 1178	1020
		C	4	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1216	- 1216	1216
540+		C	4	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1440	- 1440	1440
				22	205.2	240.0			387	453		954	1440	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-8	393	- 393	393	1760	- 1760	1760
				4	220.0	220.0			393	393		1760	1760	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	365	- 365	365
		D	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	640	- 640	640
400-520	RS	D	1	9	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	1	14	140.2	- 175.2	153.7	N/Q	319	- 398	349	610	- 762	672
		D	2	17	167.2	- 190.0	179.8	1	364	- 413	391	740	- 884	812
		D	3	12	197.2	- 200.2	199.0	4	402	- 409	406	956	- 991	977
		D	4	35	204.2	- 211.2	206.0	-4	400	- 414	404	888	- 1036	944
520+		C	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1351	- 1351	1351
		D	3	42	196.2	- 207.2	202.4	9	400	- 423	413	1070	- 1173	1103
		D	4	50	212.2	- 233.2	222.1	N/C	416	- 457	436	1199	- 1451	1272
		D	6	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	833	- 833	833
				194	100.0	239.2			227	457		365	1451	
Bulls														

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0-450	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 207.2	204.8	N/Q	-			700	- 756	738
	RS	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			338	- 338	338
450-600	RS	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
		C	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1157	- 1157	1157
600+		C	3	8	217.6	- 247.2	232.5	-1	389	- 441	415	1414	- 2158	1744
				21	150.2	247.2			389	441		338	2158	

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 DP: Dorper

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