

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers experienced a small decline and there was also a drop in the overall standard. Buyer attendance was good and included a domestic buyer along with the usual exporters and feeder operators, plus some restockers. Young lightweight cattle could not maintain the improved prices of the previous sale. However, medium and heavy weight feeder classes of yearling steers and heifers experienced very good competition and this trend flowed onto the local trade slaughter classes. Export slaughter lines generally experienced some price corrections.

Calves to restockers made to 260c to average 221c, while the occasional couple of outstanding vealer steer, with show ring potential, made to 320c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 245.2c, to average 237c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 258c and made to 268.2c/kg. Heavyweights mostly sold to the trade in the mid-250c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 233c and local trade descriptions averaged 236c and made to 249.2c/kg.

A handful of bullocks made to 243.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 182c and the better 4 scores averaged 205c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 226.2c with a small sample averaging 225c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 230c/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	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	-	431	431	422	-	422	422
	RS	C	2	40	202.2	- 260.0	221.4	-27					273	-	481	384
				42	202.2	260.0			431	431		273	481			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	14	240.0	- 320.0	251.6	-28					564	-	800	615
		C	2	1	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	459	-	459	459	643	-	643	643
	FD	C	2	11	255.2	- 269.2	265.4	N/Q					651	-	686	677
		D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	-	415	415	582	-	582	582
280-330	FD	C	2	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q					776	-	776	776
				29	228.2	320.0			415	459		564	800			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	29	228.2	- 245.2	237.9	8	423	-	454	441	536	-	625	566
	FD	C	2	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-3					555	-	555	555
				37	228.2	245.2			423	454		536	625			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	11	236.2	- 243.2	242.6	-9					626	-	644	643
	RS	C	2	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-25					600	-	600	600
	RS	D	2	10	163.2	- 203.2	195.2	N/C					351	-	498	468
		D	2	3	142.2	- 204.2	183.5	33	259	-	371	334	356	-	459	425
280-330	FD	C	2	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-5					688	-	688	688
330-400	FD	C	2	69	225.0	- 268.2	258.1	7					754	-	1059	955
	RS	C	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q					853	-	853	853
		C	3	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	-	462	462	928	-	928	928
	FD	C	3	29	250.0	- 263.2	260.8	8					875	-	1013	949
	FD	D	2	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q					672	-	672	672
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	-	236	236	449	-	449	449

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400+	FD	C	3	8	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-4	-	-	-	1210	- 1210	1210
		C	3	17	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	-22	462	- 462	462	1144	- 1144	1144
				180	130.0	268.2			236	462		351	1210	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	217.2	- 234.2	222.4	N/C	-	-	-	576	- 621	589
		C	2	13	210.0	- 216.2	213.8	-25	389	- 400	396	486	- 536	505
		D	2	6	158.2	- 180.0	169.1	-11	293	- 333	313	419	- 423	421
	FD	D	2	3	154.2	- 188.2	165.5	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 480	391
	RS	D	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 432	432
330-400	FD	C	2	20	223.2	- 239.2	233.1	7	-	-	-	759	- 860	828
		C	3	25	227.2	- 249.2	236.6	18	421	- 462	438	805	- 876	831
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	604	- 604	604
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 708	708
400+		D	3	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	893	- 893	893
					95	154.2	249.2			293	462		347	893
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	26	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
400-500	FD	C	2	7	215.0	- 228.2	218.1	-2	-	-	-	914	- 970	924
		C	3	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1000	- 1000	1000
	FD	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
500-600		C	3	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1289	- 1289	1289
		C	4	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1393	- 1393	1393
		D	3	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1253	- 1253	1253
600-750		C	4	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-5	434	- 434	434	1702	- 1702	1702
					58	140.0	243.2			390	434		539	1702
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	22	203.2	- 210.2	206.8	N/Q	391	- 412	395	864	- 977	922
540+		D	5	4	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1340	- 1340	1340
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	4	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	10	411	- 411	411	1610	- 1610	1610
		D	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1513	- 1513	1513
					6	216.2	230.0			393	411		1425	1610
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	130.0	- 155.0	148.1	48	296	- 352	337	520	- 620	592
		D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	348	- 348	348	640	- 640	640
		D	4	11	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	537	- 537	537
400-520		D	1	19	145.0	- 166.2	150.4	-3	330	- 378	342	631	- 723	654
		D	2	42	171.2	- 189.2	182.0	2	372	- 411	396	784	- 918	829
		D	3	5	193.2	- 200.2	196.0	-3	394	- 409	400	901	- 956	934
		D	4	25	196.2	- 217.2	205.0	-1	385	- 426	402	952	- 1075	996
520+		D	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1070	- 1070	1070
		DA	D	3	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1415	- 1415

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		D	4	15	221.2	- 226.2	225.3	3	434	- 444	442	1271	- 1408	1302
		D	5	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1232	- 1232	1232
				149	130.0	226.2			296	444		520	1415	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	189.2	- 196.2	191.5	-13	-	-	-	691	- 755	712
		C	2	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	552	- 552	552
		C	3	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	767	- 767	767
	FD	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
450-600		C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1238	- 1238	1238
600+		C	3	4	210.0	- 230.0	220.4	-12	375	- 411	394	1365	- 1576	1439
				20	168.2	230.0			375	411		552	1576	

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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