

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴⁷³/₃₈

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week's level and contained a mixed quality line-up of young cattle and a relatively good consignment of bullocks from the local area plus a small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good and included the usual exporters and feeder operators plus restockers. The steer portion of the young cattle experienced strong support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. However the vealer heifers and yearling heifers generally sold to a cheaper trend. Export slaughter buyers displayed more interest on the heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows and prices generally improved.

Calves to the trade averaged 195c while those returning to the paddock averaged 215c and made to 233.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 257.2c while most of the vealer heifers sold around 201c with some to 227.2c/kg. The occasional heavy B muscle yearling steer sold to the trade at 266.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 197c and a fair sample to the trade made to 206.2c to average 201c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 229.2c while a good sample of bullocks averaged 215c and made to 218.2c/kg. A few plain condition cows to restockers averaged 161c and 3 scores to slaughter averaged 166c/kg. A handful of heavy cows made to 185.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 216.2c/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	38	182.2	- 203.2	195.0	N/Q	344	- 383	368	312	- 390	345
	RS	C	2	28	180.2	- 233.2	215.8	16	-	-	-	312	- 441	354
				66	180.2	233.2			344	383		312	441	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	534	- 534	534
	FD	C	2	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
	RS	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
330+		B	3	1	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	900	- 900	900
				13	213.2	257.2			413	443		534	900	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	195.2	- 205.2	200.1	-9	362	- 380	371	446	- 544	494
280-330		C	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	670	- 670	670
				26	195.2	227.2			362	421		446	670	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	D	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
	RS	D	2	11	190.0	- 206.2	194.5	9	-	-	-	447	- 546	474
280-330	RS	C	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	8	215.2	- 230.0	220.8	5	-	-	-	753	- 886	803
	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 175.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 587	496
400+		B	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1424	- 1424	1424
		C	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	C	3	4	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	5	-	-	-	1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-27	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
		D	3	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	876	- 876	876

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				57	124.2	266.2			375	459		355	1424	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-63	-			290	- 290	290
330-400	FD	D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
400+	FD	C	3	16	192.2	- 199.2	197.0	N/Q	-			865	- 966	934
		C	3	20	190.0	- 206.2	201.5	-12	352	- 382	373	808	- 876	857
	FD	D	3	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		D	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-23	296	- 296	296	680	- 680	680
				67	126.2	206.2			296	382		290	966	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	11	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			860	- 860	860
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 179.2	162.7	N/Q	-			567	- 762	693
	FD	D	3	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
500-600		C	4	7	213.2	- 229.2	215.5	N/Q	381	- 409	385	1249	- 1258	1257
600-750		C	4	45	210.6	- 218.2	215.5	N/Q	376	- 390	385	1303	- 1466	1395
				79	140.0	229.2			376	409		567	1466	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	727	- 727	727
	RS	D	2	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			688	- 704	698
				20	158.2	167.2			348	348		688	727	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	4	129.2	- 134.2	133.0	6	294	- 305	302	523	- 584	569
	RS	D	2	11	160.0	- 162.2	161.2	N/Q	-			784	- 795	790
		D	3	10	165.2	- 173.2	166.8	-2	337	- 354	340	760	- 814	771
		D	4	12	172.2	- 182.2	180.5	N/Q	338	- 357	354	818	- 924	906
520+	DA	D	1	6	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	809	- 809	809
		D	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-1	350	- 350	350	991	- 991	991
		D	4	8	184.2	- 185.2	184.6	N/Q	361	- 363	362	991	- 1059	1034
				54	129.2	185.2			294	363		523	1059	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
	RS	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		D	2	3	150.2	- 160.0	156.7	N/Q	273	- 291	285	578	- 696	657
450-600		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	976	- 976	976
600+		C	3	2	209.2	- 216.2	212.7	N/Q	374	- 386	380	1590	- 1697	1644
				12	129.2	216.2			273	386		497	1697	

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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