

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The trend of smaller numbers continued and buyer attendance was generally good. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle, however some very good vealer steers and vealer heifers were penned. Only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks came forward along with a fair selection of cows. Prices for young cattle generally improved with vealer heifers 12c/kg dearer and feeder classes also experienced a lift in price. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers bullocks and cows gained 2c to 10c/kg.

The occasional vealer steer returning to the paddock made to 298.2c, while most averaged 257c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 212c and made to 238.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 251c and made to 254.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 222.2c, to average 218c/kg.

A couple of bullocks averaged 217c and made to 227.2c/kg. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged close to 183c, while good heavy cows made to 202.2c, to average 188c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 233.2c/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	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	-	359	359	352	-	352	352
	RS	C	2	5	172.2	- 197.2	189.4	-26					257	-	345	304
				6	172.2	197.2			359	359			257	352		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	B	2	3	282.2	- 298.2	287.5	N/Q					706	-	775	729
	RS	C	2	14	249.2	- 259.2	257.8	N/Q					623	-	674	667
	FD	C	2	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-20					568	-	568	568
		C	2	4	215.2	- 240.2	227.7	1	391	-	437	414	527	-	661	594
280-330		C	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	-	433	433	703	-	703	703
				25	215.2	298.2			391	437			527	775		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	29	205.2	- 238.2	212.2	12	380	-	441	393	445	-	560	488
	FD	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q					531	-	531	531
280-330		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	-	406	406	647	-	647	647
		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	-	430	430	697	-	697	697
				33	193.2	238.2			380	441			445	697		
Yearling Steer																
200-280		D	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	-	370	370	478	-	478	478
330-400	FD	C	2	10	215.2	- 220.0	216.6	-4					770	-	850	826
	FD	C	3	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q					808	-	808	808
		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	-	400	400	770	-	770	770
400+	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q					990	-	990	990
	FD	C	3	26	240.0	- 254.2	251.2	6					1044	-	1144	1125
	FD	D	2	8	200.0	- 215.2	205.7	23					850	-	915	874
				52	200.0	254.2			370	400			478	1144		
Yearling Heifer																
200-280		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	-	352	352	447	-	447	447

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400	FD	D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	493	- 493	493	
		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698	
		C	3	4	215.2	- 222.2	218.7	N/Q	399	- 412	405	744	- 807	776	
400+	FD	C	3	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728	
		C	3	9	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/C	-	-	-	838	- 838	838	
				23	176.2	222.2			326	412		447	838		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847	
		D	3	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	8	-	-	-	830	- 830	830	
500-600		C	4	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	2	388	- 388	388	1271	- 1271	1271	
600-750		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1523	- 1523	1523	
		C	4	5	202.2	- 227.2	217.4	2	361	- 406	388	1217	- 1556	1410	
				17	188.2	227.2			361	406		830	1556		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1092	- 1092	1092	
		D	3	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	775	- 775	775	
				6	163.2	204.2			308	385		775	1092		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1233	- 1233	1233	
				1	197.2	197.2			359	359		1233	1233		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400	
400-520		D	1	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-7	287	- 287	287	549	- 549	549	
		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	679	- 679	679	
520+		RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
		D	3	8	168.2	- 182.2	175.8	9	343	- 372	359	779	- 884	845	
		D	4	17	181.2	- 184.2	182.8	2	355	- 361	358	806	- 893	852	
		DA	D	1	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	846	- 846	846
		DA	D	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1255	- 1255	1255
520+		D	3	9	176.2	- 180.2	177.3	16	360	- 368	362	960	- 971	962	
		D	4	20	180.2	- 202.2	188.3	4	353	- 397	369	985	- 1213	1071	
		FD	D	4	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	- 1140	1140
		D	5	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1042	- 1042	1042	
				72	100.0	202.2			287	397		400	1255		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	504	- 504	504	
600+		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1066	- 1066	1066	
		RS	C	3	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1923	- 1923	1923
		C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	2449	- 2449	2449	
				5	176.2	233.2			320	416		504	2449		

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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