

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ²⁹⁷
-432

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The very useful falls of rain reduced numbers to less than half of the previous week's level. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a fair supply of cows. Buyer attendance across all classes was good and all were operating in a generally dearer trend. Young cattle experienced price improvements of 5c to 6c and more on some well-bred classes. Cows also received stronger demand to average a few cents better.

Vealer steers to feed made to 259.2c, to average 253c and the few vealer heifers averaged 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 247c and made to 250.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed reached 262.2c and averaged 257c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 219.2c, averaging 213c, with the occasional sale to the trade at 245.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 186c and the better lines 195c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 208.2c, to average 205c/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	4	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	5	406	- 406	406	398	- 398	398
	RS	C	2	9	208.2	- 236.2	227.1	N/C	-	-	-	344	- 433	400
				13	208.2	236.2			406	406		344	433	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	243.2	- 259.2	253.6	21	-	-	-	559	- 631	602
	RS	C	2	10	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	3	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
				39	243.2	259.2			0	0		559	656	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	210.2	- 221.2	215.7	1	389	- 410	399	494	- 553	523
				8	210.2	221.2			389	410		494	553	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	RS	C	2	14	229.2	- 250.2	247.2	6	-	-	-	527	- 588	579
	FD	D	2	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
330-400	FD	C	2	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	17	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
	FD	D	2	9	208.2	- 220.0	218.7	8	-	-	-	697	- 737	733
400+	FD	C	3	23	240.0	- 262.2	257.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1114	1077
				62	208.2	262.2			0	0		527	1114	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
280-330		C	2	10	196.2	- 202.2	199.2	-5	363	- 374	369	559	- 607	583
	FD	D	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
330-400	FD	C	2	17	207.2	- 219.2	213.4	3	-	-	-	725	- 800	766
		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	846	- 846	846
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	665	- 665	665
	FD	D	2	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
		D	5	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	702	- 702	702

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400+		C	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	936	- 936	936
				46	170.0	245.2			352	454		383	936	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q		-		923	- 923	923
600-750		C	4	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1383	- 1383	1383
				13	221.2	225.2			395	395		923	1383	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-		619	- 619	619
		D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	551	- 551	551
		D	2	7	166.2	- 168.2	167.3	-4	361	- 366	364	752	- 806	761
		D	3	24	177.2	- 188.2	186.1	7	362	- 384	380	797	- 913	844
		D	4	23	191.2	- 198.2	194.9	14	375	- 389	382	892	- 913	902
520+		D	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	378	- 378	378	991	- 991	991
		D	4	16	199.2	- 208.2	205.3	11	391	- 408	403	1071	- 1103	1097
				76	125.2	208.2			285	408		551	1103	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	541	- 541	541
		D	2	18	145.2	- 175.2	167.5	N/Q	264	- 319	305	508	- 762	683
600+		C	3	4	200.2	- 230.0	210.9	-13	358	- 411	377	1386	- 1725	1478
				25	145.2	230.0			264	411		508	1725	

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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