

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{800}{247}$

comparison date 17/08/2015

There was a larger yarding of cattle, with young cattle making up a large percentage of the yarding, consisting of a good supply of yearlings and light weaner calves were also in good numbers. Quality of the young cattle was fairly mixed with several pens of well finished cattle off crop, however there was also a fair number of plain yearlings and vealers offered.

The market saw little change, with restocker steer calves topping at 334c, while vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 310c/kg. Trade yearling steers sold to 310c, while feeder steers averaged around 304c/kg. The trade yearling heifers met strong demand to sell to a top of 295c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up mainly of cows, along with a fair penning of heifers and a few bullocks and steers. Bullocks and steers were slightly dearer, selling to a top of 293c, while heifers sold to 258c/kg. A consignment of Angus cows was offered, consisting of mainly light and medium weights which attracted keen bidding. Heavy cows were up to 5c dearer, selling from 240c to 260c, while medium weights averaged around 244c and most of the light cows ranged from 195c to 231c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	101	286.0	- 334.0	296.4	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 601	541
	RS	C	2	13	231.0	- 302.0	263.8	13	-	-	-	416	- 574	489
	RS	D	1	6	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
	RS	D	2	8	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
				<b>128</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>334.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>601</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	54	265.0	- 295.0	283.8	-11	-	-	-	616	- 798	742
				<b>54</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>616</b>	<b>798</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	20	261.0	- 288.0	269.9	-3	483	- 533	500	579	- 806	689
	RS	C	2	14	238.0	- 273.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 764	639
280-330	RS	C	2	1	273.0	- 273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 819	819
		C	2	1	271.0	- 271.0	271.0	N/Q	493	- 493	493	813	- 813	813
		C	3	1	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	- 564	564	930	- 930	930
330+	FD	C	2	8	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1026	1026
				<b>45</b>	<b>238.0</b>	<b>310.0</b>			<b>483</b>	<b>564</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>1026</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	220.0	- 244.0	238.0	-78	-	-	-	616	- 683	666
280-330	RS	C	2	61	260.0	- 327.0	303.7	N/Q	-	-	-	789	- 1079	983
	RS	D	2	3	174.0	- 200.0	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 640	601
330-400	RS	C	2	4	289.0	- 289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	- 1069	1069
		C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	874	- 874	874
	FD	C	2	32	283.0	- 329.0	304.4	-3	-	-	-	1019	- 1184	1096
		C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1280	- 1280	1280
	RS	D	2	14	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
400+	FD	C	2	10	299.0	- 299.0	299.0	-6	-	-	-	1256	- 1256	1256

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	5	297.0	- 297.0	297.0	4	-				1337	- 1337	1337
				<b>142</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>329.0</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>571</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1337</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	12	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	-				686	- 686	686
280-330		C	2	25	255.0	- 288.0	264.5	15	472	- 533	490		842	- 922	871
	RS	C	2	5	259.0	- 285.0	269.4	N/Q	-				855	- 941	889
		C	3	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-5	500	- 500	500		891	- 891	891
330-400	RS	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-				816	- 816	816
	FD	C	2	31	274.0	- 290.0	286.0	22	-				1041	- 1156	1080
	FD	C	3	5	287.0	- 287.0	287.0	N/Q	-				1148	- 1148	1148
		C	3	15	270.0	- 293.0	287.5	38	500	- 543	533		1080	- 1172	1150
400+		C	3	3	283.0	- 295.0	291.0	10	524	- 546	539		1189	- 1239	1222
				<b>102</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>546</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1239</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-				1238	- 1238	1238
500-600	FD	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	2	-				1430	- 1430	1430
		C	3	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-15	463	- 463	463		1375	- 1375	1375
		C	4	23	274.0	- 293.0	281.9	2	498	- 523	510		1425	- 1699	1563
600-750		C	4	2	260.0	- 268.0	264.0	N/Q	473	- 487	480		1690	- 1742	1716
				<b>37</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>293.0</b>			<b>463</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>1238</b>	<b>1742</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	2	93	243.0	- 282.0	275.3	N/Q	-				972	- 1015	1003
		C	3	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478		1238	- 1238	1238
				<b>97</b>	<b>243.0</b>	<b>282.0</b>			<b>478</b>	<b>478</b>		<b>972</b>	<b>1238</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	19	194.0	- 205.0	200.4	N/Q	-				776	- 820	801
400-520		D	2	74	195.0	- 231.0	206.8	-2	415	- 492	438		827	- 1086	939
		D	3	25	231.0	- 248.0	244.6	15	481	- 517	501		1166	- 1201	1178
		D	4	8	240.0	- 258.0	255.8	17	500	- 516	514		1248	- 1342	1330
520+		D	4	14	247.0	- 260.0	253.5	5	502	- 520	509		1359	- 1664	1418
				<b>140</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>776</b>	<b>1664</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
600+		B	2	2	240.0	- 268.0	254.0	N/Q	414	- 462	438		2680	- 2880	2780
		C	2	2	248.0	- 250.0	249.0	N/Q	451	- 455	453		1860	- 2000	1930
				<b>4</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>268.0</b>			<b>414</b>	<b>462</b>		<b>1860</b>	<b>2880</b>		

#### 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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