

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The large runs of western cattle were absent this week and supply reduced by 52%. A fair sample of young cattle was penned, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. Buyer attendance across all classes was generally good however some exporters were not operating. Young cattle continued to experience very strong competition from all sections of the market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved a further 4c/kg and cows were also dearer in places.

A small sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 331.2c to average 327c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 307.2c, with poor quality lines around 243c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 288c while a fair sample sold to the local trade market at 272c, with sales to 305.2c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 317c, with a few pens to 320.2c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 250c while the better end of the cows averaged close to 270c and made to 273.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 281.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
					5	354.2	354.2		0	0		832	832	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
					7	324.2	324.2		0	0		762	762	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	1	-			644	- 644	644
280-330	RS	C	2	8	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	-			1012	- 1012	1012
330-400	RS	C	2	3	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	2	15	309.2	- 331.2	327.1	30	-			1082	- 1267	1214
	FD	D	2	4	279.2	- 280.0	279.6	N/Q	-			977	- 980	979
400+	FD	C	2	8	301.2	- 328.2	318.3	23	-			1280	- 1395	1353
	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1350	- 1350	1350
					43	274.2	337.2		0	0		644	1395	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
	FD	D	2	7	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
	RS	D	2	10	230.2	- 251.2	243.1	N/Q	-			495	- 658	597
		D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	452	- 452	452
280-330		C	2	9	270.0	- 282.2	278.1	N/Q	500	- 523	515	770	- 832	811
	FD	C	2	14	261.2	- 294.2	289.5	-9	-			771	- 838	829
	RS	C	2	12	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	-			876	- 876	876
330-400	FD	C	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			997	- 997	997
	FD	D	2	9	222.2	- 252.2	242.2	23	-			778	- 883	848
400+	FD	C	2	18	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	C	3	17	267.2	- 271.2	268.4	N/Q	-			1207	- 1296	1270
		C	3	39	266.0	- 305.2	272.3	-27	493	- 565	504	1131	- 1511	1272
					143	210.0	307.2		389	565		452	1511	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	280.2	- 284.2	282.2	-7	-			1208 - 1261			1234
	FD	C	3	6	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	4	-			1301 - 1301			1301
		C	3	3	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-6	517	- 517	517	1236	- 1236	1236	
500-600		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1542	- 1542	1542	
		C	4	8	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	13	566	- 566	566	1856	- 1856	1856	
		D	2	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1399	- 1399	1399	
600-750		C	4	20	297.2	- 320.2	316.9	4	531	- 572	566	1858	- 2305	2022	
		D	3	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1836	- 1836	1836	
750+		C	4	1	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	2382	- 2382	2382	
				48	239.2	320.2		435	572		1208	2382			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	1515	- 1515	1515	
		C	4	21	270.0	- 276.2	273.2	-16	509	- 521	516	1310	- 1478	1398	
540+		C	4	2	275.0	- 276.2	275.6	N/Q	519	- 521	520	1636	- 1754	1695	
				24	270.0	283.2		509	534		1310	1754			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	-19	522	- 522	522	1967	- 1967	1967	
				3	287.2	287.2		522	522		1967	1967			
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	4	179.2	- 209.2	194.2	-9	407	- 476	441	780	- 910	845	
		D	1	4	199.2	- 210.0	207.3	27	453	- 477	471	926	- 977	964	
		D	2	2	218.2	- 235.2	226.7	N/Q	474	- 511	493	1036	- 1141	1089	
	RS	D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			928	- 928	928	
	DA	D	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/C	511	- 511	511	1094	- 1094	1094	
		D	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1099	- 1099	1099	
		D	4	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1272	- 1272	1272	
520+	DA	D	1	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-8	514	- 514	514	1210	- 1210	1210	
		D	2	6	232.2	- 247.2	244.7	N/Q	505	- 537	532	1358	- 1397	1390	
		D	3	8	239.2	- 259.2	250.6	2	488	- 529	511	1280	- 1588	1411	
	DA	D	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	505	- 505	505	1607	- 1607	1607	
		D	4	15	260.0	- 273.2	269.6	5	510	- 558	536	1609	- 1703	1630	
					52	179.2	273.2		407	558		780	1703		
Bulls															
0-450		C	3	1	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1373	- 1373	1373	
	FD	D	3	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			1283	- 1283	1283	
		D	3	3	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1189	- 1189	1189	
450-600		C	3	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	1437	- 1437	1437	
600+		C	3	6	230.0	- 281.2	258.3	-11	411	- 502	461	1621	- 2737	2084	
				14	230.0	305.2		411	555		1189	2737			

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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