

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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The small increase in supply contained the Millmerran Show Prime Cattle exhibits. The usual panel of buyers was present and all were operating in a firm to dearer market. Well-bred vealer steers with show ring potential sold to a new high level of 710c/kg. Restockers were very active on the light weight yearling steers and prices remained very close to the previous weeks high level. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to firm demand while the heavy weights averaged 11c/kg better. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a dearer trend and prices for cows also improved by 5c to 6c/kg.

Most of the vealer steers sold around 341c and vealer heifers made to the very occasional 370c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold in the 340c range, with some to 380.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 328c and sold to 344.2c and heavy weights also sold to 344.2c to average 329c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to local and southern processors made to 328.2c, to average 321c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 283c while local trade lines averaged 316c, with some to 335.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 295c and sold to 298.2c while bullocks from the show made to 301.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 212c and 3 scores 228c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 254.2c, with a fair sample around 241c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	592	- 592	592
				<b>1</b>	<b>320.2</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>604</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>592</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	B	2	2	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	-	-	-	886	- 886	886
	FD	C	2	30	336.2	- 352.2	341.8	-12	-	-	-	818	- 933	855
	RS	C	2	19	342.2	- 385.2	370.8	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 1007	921
280-330	RS	B	2	5	390.2	- 710.0	540.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	- 2251	1638
				<b>56</b>	<b>334.2</b>	<b>710.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>818</b>	<b>2251</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
		C	2	9	320.0	- 326.2	324.8	13	593	- 604	602	799	- 864	836
	FD	C	2	5	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
280-330		C	3	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	660	- 660	660	1051	- 1051	1051
				<b>16</b>	<b>320.0</b>	<b>370.0</b>			<b>593</b>	<b>660</b>		<b>799</b>	<b>1051</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
	RS	C	2	40	322.2	- 354.2	342.4	-14	-	-	-	757	- 903	840
280-330	RS	C	2	70	324.2	- 380.2	344.4	-5	-	-	-	924	- 1084	989
	FD	C	2	47	325.2	- 352.2	342.3	1	-	-	-	968	- 1012	991
		C	3	1	345.0	- 345.0	345.0	N/Q	627	- 627	627	1035	- 1035	1035
330-400	FD	C	2	75	309.2	- 344.2	328.7	-2	-	-	-	1067	- 1256	1167
	RS	C	2	3	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	-16	-	-	-	1166	- 1166	1166
		C	3	3	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	-25	566	- 566	566	1198	- 1198	1198
	FD	C	3	14	316.2	- 340.0	336.6	15	-	-	-	1217	- 1309	1296
400+		B	3	1	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	611	- 611	611	1454	- 1454	1454

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	FD	C	2	71	314.2	- 328.2	321.9	-1	-				1309	- 1477	1382
	FD	C	3	137	310.2	- 344.2	328.9	11	-				1375	- 1517	1408
		C	3	10	295.2	- 302.2	296.6	-2	537	- 550	539	1358	- 1723	1431	
	RS	C	3	4	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-			1444	- 1444	1444	
	RS	D	2	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1225	- 1225	1225	
				<b>480</b>	<b>288.2</b>	<b>380.2</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>627</b>		<b>757</b>	<b>1723</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	8	310.0	- 329.2	318.0	-6	574	- 610	589	702	- 872	773	
	FD	C	2	19	296.2	- 316.2	306.9	-14	-			815	- 880	846	
280-330	FD	C	2	15	282.2	- 318.2	295.3	-6	-			847	- 955	886	
		C	2	33	310.2	- 328.2	321.1	13	574	- 608	595	918	- 935	929	
	FD	D	2	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798	
		D	2	12	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	690	- 690	690	
330-400		B	3	5	335.0	- 338.2	336.9	N/Q	604	- 620	611	1189	- 1302	1257	
	RS	B	3	1	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	-			1205	- 1205	1205	
	FD	C	2	21	281.2	- 294.2	283.1	-16	-			1015	- 1083	1073	
	FD	C	3	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094	
		C	3	15	294.2	- 335.2	315.9	5	545	- 621	585	1015	- 1267	1106	
400+	FD	D	2	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	-12	-			840	- 840	840	
		B	3	7	303.2	- 338.2	308.2	N/Q	523	- 604	534	1370	- 1683	1638	
		C	3	14	278.2	- 305.2	285.0	-25	515	- 565	528	1182	- 1427	1258	
	FD	C	3	11	290.0	- 293.2	291.5	1	-			1233	- 1319	1272	
	RS	C	3	5	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			1522	- 1522	1522	
	FD	D	2	6	246.2	- 250.0	249.4	-20	-			1046	- 1163	1143	
				<b>182</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>349.2</b>			<b>449</b>	<b>621</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>1683</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	2	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	-			1238	- 1238	1238	
	RS	D	2	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			1042	- 1042	1042	
500-600		C	3	13	260.0	- 270.0	265.4	N/Q	473	- 491	483	1521	- 1580	1553	
		C	4	9	285.2	- 298.2	295.1	8	509	- 533	527	1595	- 1727	1664	
		D	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1041	- 1041	1041	
600-750		C	4	3	282.2	- 291.2	287.5	6	504	- 520	514	1834	- 2009	1908	
750+	FD	B	4	3	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	-			2262	- 2262	2262	
				<b>33</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>301.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>533</b>		<b>1041</b>	<b>2262</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/C	-			1278	- 1278	1278	
		C	3	10	260.0	- 264.2	262.1	3	491	- 499	495	1281	- 1365	1323	
		C	4	9	269.2	- 274.2	271.4	N/Q	508	- 517	512	1357	- 1413	1388	
		D	2	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	995	- 995	995	
		D	3	24	244.2	- 258.2	254.0	19	461	- 487	479	1184	- 1252	1232	
	FD	D	3	10	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			1140	- 1153	1144	
				<b>59</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>461</b>	<b>517</b>		<b>995</b>	<b>1413</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	10	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	4	504	- 504	504	1760	- 1760	1760	
				<b>10</b>	<b>277.2</b>	<b>277.2</b>			<b>504</b>	<b>504</b>		<b>1760</b>	<b>1760</b>		

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	160.2	- 180.0	174.7	N/Q	364	- 409	397	641	- 720	699
		E	1	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	601	- 601	601
400-520	DA	E	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-29	273	- 273	273	420	- 420	420
		D	1	16	162.2	- 198.2	184.4	-14	369	- 451	419	697	- 862	798
		D	2	25	204.2	- 219.2	212.2	-5	444	- 477	461	868	- 1041	915
		D	3	40	222.2	- 233.2	228.7	6	454	- 476	467	967	- 1084	1067
520+		D	4	32	228.2	- 238.2	230.6	-4	448	- 467	452	1001	- 1155	1097
		D	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-1	474	- 474	474	1167	- 1189	1185
	DA	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	3	461	- 461	461	1241	- 1241	1241
	DA	D	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1327	- 1327	1327
		D	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1194	- 1194	1194
		D	4	63	230.0	- 251.2	240.0	4	451	- 493	471	1241	- 1695	1373
		D	5	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	2	458	- 458	458	1199	- 1199	1199
				<b>206</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>251.2</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>493</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>1695</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	29	272.2	- 322.2	308.9	-3				907	- 1327	1107
	RS	C	2	4	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	42				917	- 917	917
		D	2	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-72	400	- 400	400	705	- 705	705
		E	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	783	- 783	783
450-600		C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1360	- 1360	1360
		D	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1023	- 1023	1023
600+		C	3	18	236.2	- 263.2	253.7	5	422	- 470	453	1626	- 2606	1960
		D	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1345	- 1345	1345
				<b>63</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>346.2</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>705</b>	<b>2606</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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