

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Despite no sale for two weeks due to the Easter break there was a large drop in supply. The overall quality of the young cattle was very mixed and only a few heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and a fair selection of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. All classes of young cattle sold to a cheaper trend with light weight lines the least affected to lose 2c to 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 15c less and heavy weights lost over 20c/kg. However export slaughter classes went against this trend with heavy grown steers and bullocks 4c better and cows regained some of the previous week's losses to average 2c to 4c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 346.2c, with most of the calves around 317c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 306c with some well-bred lines to feed reaching 320.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 335c and made to 344.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 304c, with the occasional sale to 330.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 315.2c, with the largest number around 287c/kg. A handful of heavy weights to the trade made to 319.2c to average 290c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-280c range with some to the trade reaching 306.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 304.2c to average 277c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 294.2c to average 288c and a handful of bullocks averaged 283c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 207c and made to 215.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 244.2c with most around 233c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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	4	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	492	- 492	492
	RS	C	2	44	268.2	- 346.2	317.6	-64		-		496	- 640	583
				<b>48</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>346.2</b>			<b>563</b>	<b>563</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>640</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q		-		927	- 927	927
				<b>8</b>	<b>325.2</b>	<b>325.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>927</b>	<b>927</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	15	302.2	- 310.2	308.6	-10	560	- 574	572	729	- 740	731
	FD	C	2	23	304.2	- 307.2	306.0	-8		-		654	- 691	677
280-330	FD	C	2	14	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	20		-		913	- 913	913
				<b>52</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>320.2</b>			<b>560</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>654</b>	<b>913</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q		-		702	- 702	702
	RS	C	2	52	316.2	- 344.2	335.5	-2		-		711	- 809	780
	RS	D	2	7	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-32		-		617	- 617	617
		D	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	649	- 649	649
280-330	RS	B	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q		-		1021	- 1021	1021
	RS	C	2	16	326.2	- 334.2	331.2	15		-		930	- 952	944
	FD	C	2	65	296.2	- 324.2	317.4	2		-		874	- 973	940
	FD	D	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		799	- 799	799
330-400	FD	C	2	72	288.2	- 330.2	302.9	-15		-		965	- 1248	1098
	RS	C	2	10	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	34		-		1053	- 1053	1053
	FD	C	3	38	282.2	- 320.2	297.9	-4		-		1015	- 1105	1074
		C	3	3	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1136	- 1136	1136

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400+	FD	D	2	13	250.2	- 285.2	276.5	-5	-	-	-	963	- 1063	1033
		B	3	1	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1432	- 1432	1432
	FD	C	2	27	290.0	- 318.2	308.8	-5	-	-	-	1262	- 1451	1365
		C	3	12	285.0	- 319.2	290.7	-14	518	- 580	529	1325	- 1389	1336
	FD	C	3	49	283.2	- 290.2	287.3	-28	-	-	-	1240	- 1349	1322
	FD	C	5	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1260	- 1260	1260
	D	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	987	- 987	987	
				<b>378</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>422</b>	<b>588</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>1451</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	282.2	- 289.2	285.7	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 766	715
		C	2	20	287.2	- 306.2	295.7	-5	532	- 567	548	653	- 720	693
280-330	FD	C	2	12	280.2	- 301.2	283.7	-39	-	-	-	658	- 753	674
	RS	D	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	2	44	270.2	- 318.2	285.2	-30	-	-	-	781	- 907	824
		C	2	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	835	- 835	835
		C	3	1	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	880	- 880	880
330-400		D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	2	26	264.2	- 304.2	278.1	-7	-	-	-	919	- 1075	995
	FD	C	3	9	270.0	- 299.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1013	- 1032	1015
		C	3	7	276.2	- 298.2	295.1	-5	512	- 552	546	925	- 1029	993
	RS	C	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
400+	FD	D	2	9	262.2	- 272.2	271.1	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 1048	1034
		C	2	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1219	- 1219	1219
	FD	C	2	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1298	- 1298	1298
	FD	C	3	9	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-3	-	-	-	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	3	4	280.0	- 293.2	283.3	-11	519	- 543	525	1260	- 1319	1275
				<b>175</b>	<b>262.2</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>567</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>1319</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	27	270.2	- 290.0	283.3	-15	-	-	-	1148	- 1407	1330
	FD	C	3	8	280.0	- 289.2	286.9	-4	-	-	-	1302	- 1432	1399
		C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1165	- 1165	1165
		D	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	D	2	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1050	- 1050	1050
500-600		C	3	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	3	479	- 479	479	1540	- 1540	1540
		C	4	36	280.2	- 294.2	288.0	4	500	- 525	514	1545	- 1657	1607
600-750		C	4	14	276.2	- 287.2	283.1	9	493	- 513	506	1754	- 1947	1792
				<b>99</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>470</b>	<b>525</b>		<b>1050</b>	<b>1947</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	3	234.2	- 252.2	246.2	-15	442	- 476	465	1097	- 1253	1149
		D	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1039	- 1039	1039
				<b>5</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>252.2</b>			<b>442</b>	<b>476</b>		<b>1039</b>	<b>1253</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	5	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	2679	- 2679	2679
		D	2	4	219.2	- 248.2	226.5	N/Q	399	- 451	412	1370	- 1551	1415
				<b>5</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>399</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>1370</b>	<b>2679</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	166.2	- 176.2	172.9	28	378	- 401	393	665	- 705	691
	RS	D	1	11	182.2	- 198.2	185.1	N/Q		-		701	- 793	718
	DA	E	1	2	110.2	- 142.2	126.2	N/Q	251	- 323	287	402	- 569	486
400-520	DA	D	1	8	183.2	- 190.0	184.3	23	416	- 432	419	801	- 922	871
		D	2	27	195.0	- 215.2	206.9	-3	424	- 468	450	848	- 1022	941
		D	3	10	213.2	- 218.2	214.9	-2	435	- 445	439	1015	- 1049	1033
		D	4	10	220.0	- 228.2	221.9	2	431	- 448	435	1004	- 1107	1053
	DA	E	1	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	749	- 749	749
	DA	E	2	3	168.2	- 174.2	170.2	N/Q	366	- 379	370	732	- 810	758
520+		D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1141	- 1141	1141
		D	3	14	218.2	- 225.2	222.4	1	445	- 460	454	1178	- 1276	1239
	DA	D	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1227	- 1227	1227
		D	4	77	226.2	- 244.2	233.6	4	444	- 479	458	1242	- 1766	1376
		D	5	14	205.2	- 230.2	221.3	4	419	- 470	452	1189	- 1436	1280
				<b>182</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>251</b>	<b>479</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>1766</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	265.2	- 288.2	281.7	10		-		758	- 928	835
	RS	C	2	3	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	-21		-		931	- 931	931
	FD	C	3	11	281.2	- 289.2	283.4	32		-		1083	- 1301	1142
450-600	FD	C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q		-		1312	- 1312	1312
		C	3	4	239.2	- 256.2	252.0	9	427	- 458	450	1256	- 1345	1323
600+		C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1659	- 1659	1659
		C	3	11	232.2	- 270.2	249.7	8	415	- 483	446	1594	- 2405	2012
				<b>39</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>402</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>758</b>	<b>2405</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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