

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 500  
-316

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It was a mixed quality yarding of cattle. Total numbers penned was lower than the previous sale, but plenty of buyers were present and operating. All the cattle were drawn from the local supply area. Good quality bullocks attracted solid competition from major processors, while spirited bidding between feedlot and restocker buyers put a floor in yearling steer and heifer prices.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 396c and averaged between 325c and 380c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reached 369c and averaged 363c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 368c and averaged 318c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 344c and averaged 306c, while plainer sorts sold between 277c and 280c/kg.

Bullocks hit 323c and averaged 319c, while medium weight grain-finished grown steers sold to 339c and averaged 326c/kg. A few butcher trade steers sold to 320c and averaged 317c/kg. A heavy weight grown heifer sold to 286c/kg. A very good quality pen of heavy weight trade heifers hit 360c, while most sold to 330c and averaged 316c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 243c and heavy weight 4 score cows reached 268c and averaged 263c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$1,670/unit.

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	2	6	382.2	- 394.2	386.2	N/Q	-			382	- 591	452
	RS	D	2	1	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
				<b>7</b>	<b>344.2</b>	<b>394.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>344</b>	<b>591</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		D	3	3	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	971	- 971	971
				<b>3</b>	<b>313.2</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>971</b>	<b>971</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	40	368.2	- 396.2	379.5	-4	-			775	- 978	914
	RS	D	2	5	344.2	- 348.2	345.8	46	-			861	- 871	865
	RS	D	3	5	386.2	- 386.2	386.2	N/Q	-			966	- 966	966
280-330	RS	C	2	19	359.2	- 368.2	366.9	5	-			1099	- 1149	1108
	FD	C	2	11	315.0	- 352.2	325.1	N/Q	-			945	- 1057	975
		C	2	2	366.2	- 366.2	366.2	N/Q	666	- 666	666	1099	- 1099	1099
	FD	D	2	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	-			993	- 993	993
330-400	FD	C	2	4	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	-38	-			1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	C	3	13	340.0	- 369.2	362.6	N/Q	-			1190	- 1292	1269
	RS	C	3	4	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	N/Q	-			1285	- 1285	1285
	FD	D	3	1	311.2	- 311.2	311.2	N/Q	-			1183	- 1183	1183
400+		C	3	10	316.2	- 320.2	317.0	-15	575	- 582	576	1633	- 1676	1667
	FD	C	3	23	330.2	- 360.0	351.7	5	-			1438	- 1944	1563
				<b>138</b>	<b>310.2</b>	<b>396.2</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>666</b>		<b>775</b>	<b>1944</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
200-280	RS	D	2	44	147.0	- 368.2	318.0	-35	-			338	- 921	767
	FD	D	2	7	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
		D	2	9	350.0	- 360.2	351.1	N/Q	648	- 667	650	875	- 901	878

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280-330	FD	D	2	6	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
	RS	D	3	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
330-400	FD	D	2	16	272.2	- 280.0	277.1	N/Q	-			912	- 980	954
	FD	D	3	31	280.0	- 344.2	305.8	N/Q	-			980	- 1233	1082
400+		D	3	9	290.2	- 317.2	302.2	N/Q	537	- 587	560	972	- 1078	1019
		C	3	11	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	28	667	- 667	667	1728	- 1728	1728
		D	3	10	302.2	- 330.2	316.2	N/Q	560	- 612	586	1330	- 1585	1457
	FD	D	3	11	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	-			1576	- 1576	1576
				<b>160</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>667</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>1728</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	24	318.2	- 340.2	329.4	N/Q	-			1591	- 1701	1647
500-600		C	3	8	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	-1	557	- 557	557	1837	- 1837	1837
		C	4	40	312.2	- 339.2	325.6	4	568	- 617	592	1717	- 1927	1860
600-750		C	4	22	314.2	- 323.2	319.0	-2	571	- 588	580	1998	- 2042	2011
				<b>94</b>	<b>306.2</b>	<b>340.2</b>			<b>557</b>	<b>617</b>		<b>1591</b>	<b>2042</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	932	- 932	932
		RS	D	2	5	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	-			817	- 817
	FD	D	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1189	- 1189	1189
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1170	- 1170	1170
540+		D	4	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	1574	- 1574	1574
				<b>10</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>286.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>530</b>		<b>817</b>	<b>1574</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	2	9	203.2	- 218.2	211.5	N/Q	-			711	- 829	777
	DA	E	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	625	- 625	625	1000	- 1000	1000
400-520	DA	D	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1018	- 1018	1018
		D	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	516	- 516	516	1186	- 1186	1186
	FD	D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1053	- 1053	1053
520+		D	3	3	240.0	- 243.2	242.1	-2	490	- 496	494	1094	- 1248	1146
	DA	D	3	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1054	- 1054	1054
	DA	D	2	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1189	- 1189	1189
		D	3	5	240.0	- 250.2	243.7	4	490	- 511	497	1320	- 1343	1330
		D	4	13	253.2	- 268.2	263.1	2	497	- 526	516	1393	- 1579	1457
		D	5	2	245.2	- 251.2	248.2	N/Q	500	- 513	507	1349	- 1507	1428
				<b>52</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>470</b>	<b>625</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>1579</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
450-600	RS	C	3	2	286.2	- 318.2	302.2	N/Q	-			1574	- 1750	1662
600+		C	3	4	263.2	- 272.2	269.4	N/Q	470	- 486	481	1711	- 1769	1751
		D	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	2093	- 2093	2093
				<b>12</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>318.2</b>			<b>440</b>	<b>486</b>		<b>796</b>	<b>2093</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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