

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Numbers remain relatively close to the previous week's level. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was generally good while there was some additional export processors in the cow portion. Some large consignments of light weight yearling steers were included in the line-up and restocker buyers appreciated the better quality and lifted average prices by close to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand and the yearling heifers to the trade followed a similar trend. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c/kg dearer. Despite the slip in the number of good heavy cows penned prices remained very close to the previous weeks level.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 442.2c, a small sample around 424c/kg. The good supply of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 396c with a number of pens reaching 342.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early 350c range and made to 369.2c/kg. A small selection of heavy weights to feed made to 345c to average 333c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and restockers paid to 362.2c in pen lots to average 361c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 346.2c to average 322c and heavy weights made to the occasional 338.2c to average 319c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 317.2c to average 311c while a handful of bullocks made around 300c with an isolated sale to the wholesale meat trade at 330c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 223c and made to 230c/kg. A large sample of 4 score medium weights made to 257.2c to average 247c/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+	RS	C	2	16	394.2	- 442.2	424.2	20	-	-	-	532	- 730	656
				<b>16</b>	<b>394.2</b>	<b>442.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>532</b>	<b>730</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	382.2	- 384.2	383.8	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 898	810
				<b>5</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>384.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>788</b>	<b>898</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	333.2	- 345.2	343.5	8	617	- 639	636	811	- 816	812
	FD	C	2	4	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	N/C	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	RS	C	2	5	348.2	- 370.2	361.4	3	-	-	-	796	- 818	805
				<b>16</b>	<b>333.2</b>	<b>370.2</b>			<b>617</b>	<b>639</b>		<b>796</b>	<b>818</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	38	352.2	- 388.2	379.7	19	-	-	-	828	- 1068	957
	RS	C	2	259	360.2	- 422.2	396.1	9	-	-	-	846	- 1055	944
		D	2	4	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	831	- 831	831
280-330	RS	C	2	17	358.2	- 370.2	362.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1078	1040
	FD	C	2	54	337.2	- 390.2	373.4	2	-	-	-	992	- 1165	1090
	RS	D	2	1	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	901	- 901	901
330-400	FD	C	2	44	340.0	- 369.2	352.7	9	-	-	-	1190	- 1313	1257
		C	3	5	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-15	575	- 575	575	1091	- 1091	1091
	FD	C	3	10	342.2	- 365.2	358.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1197	- 1283	1241
	RS	D	1	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
	FD	D	2	12	300.0	- 328.2	321.4	1	-	-	-	1050	- 1264	1175
	RS	D	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
400+	FD	C	3	17	320.0	- 345.0	333.0	-9	-	-	-	1412	- 1531	1451

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>464</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>422.2</b>			<b>575</b>	<b>604</b>		<b>828</b>	<b>1531</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	20	335.2	- 346.2	340.9	-1	621	- 641	631	774	- 853	800	
	FD	C	2	75	336.2	- 355.2	343.2	-6	-			706	- 917	771	
	RS	C	2	79	343.2	- 362.2	361.3	N/Q	-			774	- 815	814	
	RS	D	2	5	274.2	- 304.2	298.2	-17	-			644	- 715	701	
	FD	D	2	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	326.2	- 352.2	335.4	6	-			935	- 1057	994	
		C	3	7	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	18	656	- 656	656	1063	- 1063	1063	
	FD	D	2	4	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-14	-			901	- 901	901	
330-400	FD	C	2	3	317.2	- 332.2	322.2	8	-			1158	- 1246	1187	
		C	3	21	301.2	- 346.2	322.2	N/C	558	- 641	597	1039	- 1212	1133	
	RS	D	2	5	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			1041	- 1041	1041	
	FD	D	2	4	248.2	- 302.2	261.7	-19	-			856	- 1012	895	
		D	2	1	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	639	- 639	639	1156	- 1156	1156	
400+	FD	C	3	15	301.2	- 317.2	309.7	21	-			1220	- 1538	1390	
		C	3	25	300.2	- 338.2	319.0	-2	556	- 626	591	1310	- 1529	1440	
					<b>278</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>362.2</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>656</b>		<b>644</b>	<b>1538</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	11	290.2	- 320.0	301.0	-3	-			1233	- 1360	1279	
	FD	C	3	13	305.2	- 327.2	318.5	N/Q	-			1328	- 1391	1368	
	FD	D	1	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063	
	FD	D	2	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			1212	- 1212	1212	
500-600		C	4	15	298.2	- 317.2	311.7	2	533	- 566	558	1595	- 1838	1784	
600-750		C	4	8	300.0	- 330.0	319.6	7	536	- 589	571	1876	- 2243	2062	
					<b>51</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>330.0</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>589</b>		<b>1063</b>	<b>2243</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	13	280.0	- 294.2	292.0	17	-			1260	- 1427	1401	
	RS	C	3	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1377	- 1377	1377	
		C	4	4	266.2	- 270.0	267.2	N/Q	509	- 512	511	1198	- 1256	1212	
		D	3	8	248.2	- 251.2	250.8	11	477	- 483	482	956	- 1218	1185	
540+		C	4	3	278.2	- 305.2	287.2	N/Q	525	- 576	542	1572	- 1724	1623	
		D	3	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1501	- 1501	1501	
					<b>31</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>305.2</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>576</b>		<b>956</b>	<b>1724</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		D	2	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1769	- 1769	1769	
					<b>1</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>		<b>470</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>1769</b>	<b>1769</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	7	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	43	-			885	- 885	885	
		D	1	5	175.2	- 180.0	176.2	-1	398	- 409	400	657	- 675	671	
	DA	D	1	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	610	- 610	610	
		D	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-4	474	- 474	474	873	- 873	873	
	RS	E	1	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563	
	DA	E	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	385	- 385	385	
400-520	DA	D	1	4	218.2	- 223.2	219.5	32	496	- 507	499	971	- 1080	1053	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	D	1	19	215.2	- 227.2	224.7	7	-			936	- 988	977	
		D	1	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	12	489	- 489	489	936	- 936	936	
		D	2	25	219.2	- 230.2	223.7	N/C	477	- 500	486	954	- 1116	1013	
		D	3	25	228.2	- 240.0	234.8	N/Q	466	- 490	479	993	- 1164	1125	
		D	4	92	240.0	- 257.2	247.1	-1	471	- 504	485	1090	- 1247	1186	
		DA	E	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	570	- 570	570
		DA	D	1	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1199	- 1199	1199
		D	2	2	230.0	- 235.0	232.5	N/Q	500	- 511	505	1231	- 1269	1250	
		D	3	18	234.2	- 239.2	237.4	-9	478	- 488	484	1253	- 1335	1301	
		D	4	11	245.2	- 265.2	253.2	-1	481	- 520	497	1328	- 1549	1436	
	D	5	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1375	- 1375	1375		
				<b>228</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>265.2</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>520</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>1549</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	3	335.0	- 336.2	335.4	N/Q	609	- 611	610	838	- 841	839	
	RS	C	2	16	312.0	- 336.2	321.8	22	-		733	- 841	772		
	FD	C	3	13	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-		1387	- 1387	1387		
		C	3	2	306.2	- 310.2	308.2	N/Q	557	- 564	560	1378	- 1396	1387	
	RS	C	3	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-		1233	- 1233	1233		
	RS	D	2	3	270.2	- 298.2	279.5	N/Q	-		676	- 746	699		
		D	2	12	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	66	502	- 502	502	704	- 704	704	
450-600	FD	C	2	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-		1301	- 1301	1301		
	FD	C	3	2	314.2	- 316.2	315.2	N/Q	-		1461	- 1470	1466		
600+		C	2	2	223.2	- 230.2	226.7	N/Q	406	- 419	412	1439	- 1451	1445	
		C	3	6	244.2	- 270.2	254.7	-3	436	- 483	455	1613	- 2005	1780	
		D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1541	- 1541	1541	
				<b>63</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>336.2</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>611</b>		<b>676</b>	<b>2005</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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