

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers fell by 40% and virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned and only a small selection of cows. A large panel of buyers were in attendance covering all slaughter and feeder descriptions, plus a larger number of restocker buyers. Young lightweight cattle continued to meet very strong demand, while the short supply of export grades improved in value.

Calves to restockers sold to an isolated 268.2c with most around 220c/kg. Vealer steers to feed also averaged 220c and sold to 234.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 208c and sold to 213.2c/kg. A handful of lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 220c and medium weights averaged 199c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 191c with a few pens to 193.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 190c and a handful to feed averaged 206c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 131.2c to average 123c, and a small number of heavyweights averaged 159c and sold to 163.6c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160.6c/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		
Calves																
80+		C	2	21	205.2	- 209.2	208.2	N/Q	387	-	395	393	380	-	387	385
	RS	C	2	48	198.2	- 268.2	220.8	-2					327	-	498	394
				69	198.2	268.2	217.0		387	395	393	327	498	391		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	21	200.2	- 234.2	220.8	8					430	-	607	512
	RS	C	2	6	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-14					511	-	511	511
280-330	FD	C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q					610	-	610	610
				28	200.2	234.2	221.9		0	0		430	610	515		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	16	204.2	- 213.2	208.0	-3	378	-	395	385	427	-	565	448
	RS	C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-8					554	-	554	554
	FD	C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	2					567	-	567	567
		D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	-	361	361	497	-	497	497
	FD	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q					409	-	409	409
280-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	-	389	389	599	-	599	599
	FD	C	2	6	197.2	- 209.2	199.2	-6					562	-	596	568
				35	190.2	213.2	204.8		361	395	382	409	599	502		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	5	215.2	- 219.2	216.8	-3					515	-	560	542
	FD	C	2	8	219.2	- 221.2	220.7	N/Q					564	-	625	579
330-400	FD	C	2	18	190.0	- 204.2	199.5	-6					665	-	745	719
	RS	C	2	5	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	-23					635	-	635	635
	FD	C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q					698	-	698	698
	RS	D	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q					606	-	606	606
400+	FD	C	3	26	186.6	- 193.2	191.7	3					840	-	840	840

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	2	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	319	- 319	319	764	- 764	764
				71	175.6	221.2	196.8		319	319	320	515	840	721
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	FD	C	3	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
		D	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-31	295	- 295	295	470	- 470	470
	FD	D	2	7	179.2	- 181.2	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 471	428
330-400		C	3	2	180.0	- 215.2	197.6	N/Q	333	- 399	366	675	- 721	698
	FD	C	3	5	173.2	- 185.0	182.6	-14	-	-	-	580	- 712	686
	FD	D	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		D	3	6	158.6	- 165.0	160.7	6	294	- 306	298	587	- 635	603
400+	RS	C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
		D	3	19	145.0	- 164.2	157.7	N/Q	269	- 304	292	616	- 714	680
				68	145.0	215.2	173.8		269	399	298	421	811	600
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	2	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
500-600		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	291	- 291	291	904	- 904	904
		D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	876	- 876	876
600-750		C	4	4	166.6	- 175.2	168.8	-1	298	- 313	301	1058	- 1113	1072
				9	151.6	175.2	160.9		282	313	294	682	1113	923
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	3	155.2	- 159.0	157.7	7	293	- 306	302	660	- 716	697
	RS	D	3	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
				8	133.2	159.0	142.4		293	306	301	566	716	615
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	DA	D	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	605	- 605	605
		D	2	10	118.0	- 131.2	123.3	-7	281	- 312	294	549	- 610	573
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	668	- 668	668
520+		D	2	2	131.6	- 131.6	131.6	N/Q	313	- 313	313	704	- 704	704
	DA	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	681	- 681	681
		D	3	5	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	-9	271	- 271	271	723	- 723	723
		D	4	6	154.2	- 163.6	159.5	10	302	- 321	313	825	- 1068	928
				31	89.2	163.6	128.5		271	339	297	388	1068	662
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	134.2	- 173.2	157.4	-3	-	-	-	517	- 520	518
	RS	C	3	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	5	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	685	- 685	685
450-600		C	3	6	130.0	- 149.2	133.2	-6	236	- 266	241	605	- 828	642
600+		C	3	3	154.2	- 160.6	157.0	9	275	- 287	280	1062	- 1550	1318
				24	130.0	173.2	146.8		236	287	258	517	1550	701

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

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