

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock hovered around the previous week's level, and quality was boosted by some supplementary fed heavy steers and bullocks, plus a good line-up of export heifers and cows from western districts. Buyer attendance was good; however, not all the usual export buyers were operating. Young cattle received strong competition from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. The lift in the quality of the bullocks managed to keep average prices close to last week's week; nevertheless, cows went against this trend to average 4c to 5c/kg cheaper.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 209c with some to 223.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 207c and sold to 217.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to the trade in a range from 200.2c to 205.2c/kg. A handful of lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 197c and sold to 211.2c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling heifers sold to local butchers at 189c with sales to 198.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 168c and supplementary fed bullocks made to 173.2c, with most off crop making around 170c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 126c and good heavy cows averaged 138c with the occasional pen to 142c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 140c/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+	RS	C	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	153	- 153	153
	RS	C	2	36	195.2	- 223.2	208.9	N/Q	-	-	-	190	- 397	346
		C	2	18	195.0	- 205.2	201.6	-7	368	- 387	380	312	- 386	370
				58	180.0	223.2	204.6		368	387	380	153	397	340
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	22	205.2	- 215.2	207.7	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 506	496
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	557	- 557	557
	FD	D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
280-330	FD	C	2	5	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
				30	205.2	217.2	209.6		382	382	382	482	619	520
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	200.2	- 205.2	204.4	-2	371	- 380	379	410	- 513	497
		D	2	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	473	- 473	473
				22	193.2	205.2	202.9		358	380	376	410	513	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	481	- 481	481
	FD	C	2	12	191.2	- 211.2	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 634	535
	RS	D	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-6	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-9	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
	FD	D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	640	- 640	640
400+	RS	C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
		D	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	867	- 867	867

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					31	164.2	211.2	188.1		302	362	342	481	867	581
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-				531	- 531	531
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273		434	- 434	434
330-400	FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				584	- 584	584
		C	3	26	187.2	- 198.2	189.0	2	344	- 367	346		721	- 763	728
		D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265		523	- 523	523
400+		D	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-13	269	- 269	269		632	- 632	632
					48	143.2	200.2	176.7		265	367	324	434	763	653
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	4	14	164.2	- 171.4	168.3	-4	293	- 306	301		928	- 968	951
600-750		C	4	54	165.0	- 173.2	169.9	1	295	- 309	303		1031	- 1221	1086
					68	164.2	173.2	169.6		293	309	303	928	1221	1058
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294		816	- 816	816
		C	4	29	145.0	- 149.6	147.2	-8	274	- 282	278		718	- 782	751
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271		556	- 556	556
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279		631	- 631	631
540+		C	4	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-6	282	- 282	282		813	- 813	813
					39	130.0	152.6	147.1		271	294	279	556	816	751
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/C	278	- 278	278		486	- 486	486
		D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-2	306	- 306	306		534	- 534	534
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274		490	- 490	490
		D	3	14	125.6	- 129.2	126.8	-4	256	- 264	259		588	- 609	606
520+	DA	D	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314		696	- 696	696
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-8	265	- 265	265		852	- 852	852
		D	4	52	135.0	- 142.0	138.6	-5	265	- 278	272		752	- 877	787
					80	100.2	142.0	132.1		256	314	273	486	877	725
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				577	- 577	577
600+		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		1043	- 1232	1138
					4	140.0	172.2	156.0		250	250	250	577	1232	857

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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