

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The trend of slightly larger numbers continued and there was a fair line-up of vealers and certified grain fed yearling heifers. Heavy steer and bullock numbers improved on the previous sale, and there was a lift in the standard of the cows penned. Young lightweight cattle attracted stronger demand and vealer heifers improved by 7c/kg. Heavy steers, bullocks and cows met very solid competition with some top end quality lines improving in price.

A handful of calves returned to the paddock at a top of 234.2c and vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 217c, with some to 220c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 7c better at 210c, with some to 214.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 198c and sold to 208c/kg. A couple of medium weight yearling heifers experienced strong demand from local butchers and made to 217.2c/kg. Heavy certified grain fed yearling heifers generally sold around 170c, with sales to 177.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter sold close to 173c and some Brahman bullocks made into the early 170c with number of bullocks around 171c/kg.

Most of the cows penned were in the 4 score range and heavyweights averaged 149c and sold to 153.2c, with one outstanding B muscle cow reaching 170.2c/kg to return \$1183/head. Heavy Bulls made to 157.2c with one to restockers at 163.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	7	211.2	- 234.2	230.9	11	-	-	-	264	- 410	389
				7	211.2	234.2	230.9		0	0		264	410	389
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	211.2	- 215.2	214.0	N/Q	384	- 391	389	506	- 560	522
	RS	C	2	29	209.2	- 220.0	217.7	7	-	-	-	471	- 535	509
				39	209.2	220.0	216.7		384	391	389	471	560	513
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	47	206.2	- 214.2	210.2	7	377	- 397	388	475	- 557	502
	FD	D	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 412	412
				48	175.2	214.2	209.5		377	397	388	412	557	500
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	9	208.2	- 210.0	208.4	N/Q	379	- 382	379	489	- 557	497
	FD	C	2	16	206.2	- 211.2	209.3	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 588	583
	RS	C	2	26	188.6	- 208.2	198.5	-7	-	-	-	470	- 613	548
330-400	FD	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 728	728
400+		C	3	2	169.6	- 171.6	170.6	N/Q	308	- 312	310	772	- 798	785
		D	3	2	160.0	- 167.2	163.6	N/Q	291	- 304	298	680	- 711	695
				57	160.0	211.2	200.5		291	382	356	470	798	568
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	191.2	- 200.0	194.1	-1	354	- 370	360	490	- 545	527
330-400	FD	C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	GF	C	3	6	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	738	- 738	738
		C	3	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	815	- 836	825

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	GF	D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	644	- 644	644
	GF	C	3	22	168.2	- 177.2	170.4	N/Q	312	- 328	316	718	- 784	768
		C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	853	- 853	853
		D	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	687	- 687	687
	FD	D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	4	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
				53	158.0	217.2	180.0		293	402	333	490	853	714
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	4	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
		D	3	5	153.6	- 160.0	157.4	N/Q	279	- 291	286	699	- 728	716
500-600		C	3	3	158.2	- 164.2	161.5	N/C	288	- 299	294	831	- 928	892
		C	4	22	172.0	- 173.4	172.9	5	307	- 310	309	919	- 935	928
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	273	- 273	273	803	- 803	803
600-750		C	4	45	166.6	- 174.2	171.2	2	300	- 311	307	1054	- 1189	1124
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1005	- 1005	1005
750+		C	4	6	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	1281	- 1281	1281
				85	150.0	174.2	169.6		273	311	304	699	1281	1038
Grown Heifer														
0-540	GF	C	4	8	169.8	- 169.8	169.8	N/Q	320	- 320	320	917	- 917	917
	RS	D	3	4	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
540+	GF	C	4	31	165.2	- 170.2	168.8	N/Q	312	- 321	319	909	- 934	923
				43	145.6	170.2	166.8		312	321	319	677	934	899
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	460	- 460	460
	DA	D	1	6	90.0	- 115.0	103.9	N/Q	250	- 319	289	392	- 529	469
		D	1	7	103.2	- 113.2	111.8	13	287	- 314	311	439	- 492	485
		D	4	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	666	- 666	666
520+		B	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1183	- 1183	1183
		C	4	11	152.2	- 153.2	153.1	N/Q	293	- 295	294	958	- 1088	969
	DA	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	688	- 688	688
		D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-5	298	- 298	298	669	- 669	669
	DA	D	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	286	- 286	286	875	- 875	875
		D	4	36	146.2	- 152.0	149.1	-1	287	- 298	292	832	- 894	874
				80	90.0	170.2	138.7		250	319	294	392	1183	791
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	681	- 681	681
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	750	- 750	750
600+		C	2	2	122.2	- 124.6	123.4	N/Q	222	- 227	224	794	- 997	896
	RS	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1314	- 1314	1314
		C	3	2	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1489	- 1489	1489
				7	122.2	163.2	141.7		222	281	249	681	1489	1074

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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