

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>398</sup>  
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The slightly smaller yarding sold to a firm to dearer market. The few warm days lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices responded accordingly. Lightweight yearlings received stronger demand from local and southern processors, and local butchers were keen to secure the handful of medium and heavy weight lines. Values for export grades remained very solid and virtually no bullocks were penned and most of the cows were in the heavy 4 score range.

Calves returned to the paddock averaged 218c and made to 231.6c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 217c and made to 224.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 182c, with some to 185.2c/kg. A fair selection of lightweight yearling heifers sold to slaughter at 206c, with sales to 212.2c/kg.

An over condition full mouth bullock made to 149.2c, to return just under \$1400/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c, while the fairly large line-up of good heavy cows averaged 152c and made to 156.2c/kg in pen lots. Heavy Bulls made to 150c/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	11	203.2	- 231.6	218.7	-12	-	-	-	376	- 428	405
		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	370	- 370	370
	RS	D	1	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	312	- 312	312
				<b>14</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>231.6</b>	<b>213.1</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	209.2	- 213.2	210.5	N/C	387	- 395	390	437	- 492	473
				<b>6</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>210.5</b>		<b>387</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>474</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	9	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	55	201.2	- 224.2	217.1	19	-	-	-	473	- 622	539
330-400	FD	C	2	13	175.2	- 218.2	200.0	10	-	-	-	639	- 796	730
	FD	D	2	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
400+	FD	C	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	24	178.2	- 185.2	182.3	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 835	815
		C	3	2	173.2	- 174.2	173.7	N/Q	315	- 317	316	753	- 758	756
				<b>118</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>199.8</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	190.0	- 202.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 566	518
	RS	C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		C	2	33	190.0	- 212.2	206.7	13	352	- 393	383	409	- 607	481
	FD	D	2	5	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	RS	D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
330-400	FD	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	3	5	196.2	- 205.2	199.8	4	-	-	-	708	- 716	713
		C	3	4	180.0	- 203.2	185.8	-31	333	- 376	344	657	- 782	688
	FD	D	2	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
	FD	D	3	12	154.2	- 155.2	154.5	N/Q	-			532	- 535	533
400+		C	3	14	163.2	- 175.0	167.9	-28	302	- 324	311	710	- 814	749
		D	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	3	304	- 304	304	701	- 701	701
				<b>116</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>184.3</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>562</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	768	- 768	768
	FD	C	3	6	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784
500-600		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	961	- 961	961
				<b>8</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>168.4</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>804</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	12	160.0	- 165.6	163.3	N/Q	302	- 313	308	856	- 886	873
				<b>12</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>163.3</b>		<b>302</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>874</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	5	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1395	- 1395	1395
				<b>1</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>149.0</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>1395</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	RS	D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
		D	2	14	120.0	- 128.2	124.7	N/Q	286	- 305	297	569	- 622	602
		D	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	644	- 644	644
520+		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	734	- 734	734
		D	4	40	145.0	- 156.6	152.7	4	284	- 307	300	780	- 932	890
				<b>62</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>156.6</b>	<b>143.3</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	26	143.2	- 169.6	161.6	N/Q	-			609	- 694	676
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	884	- 884	884
		C	3	3	140.2	- 150.0	143.5	-14	250	- 268	256	923	- 1395	1080
				<b>32</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>169.6</b>	<b>158.9</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>1395</b>	<b>717</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

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