

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{418}{20}$

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All classes of cattle were well represented. Young cattle were in fair numbers; however bullocks and steers were the highlight of the sale, with a consignment from the North West that met keen competition from processors. Cows and heifers were in limited supply.

Quality of the young cattle was mixed with an odd pen of vealers and yearlings suitable for the trade, although a large percentage of steers and heifers went to restock and feeders with some well bred cattle attracting keen demand. Well bred restocker weaner steers sold to 243.2c, while vealer heifers to slaughter sold to 215.2c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade sold to 224.2c, while light feeder steers topped at 223.2c/kg. Yearling heifers were in smaller numbers and sold according to quality.

The yarding of export cattle was made up mainly of bullocks and steers, with a small penning of cows and heifers. Heavy bullocks topped at 180.2c and averaged 174c, while heavy steers sold to 181.2 to average around 172c/kg. There was only an odd pen of heavy cows and they sold to a top of 155c/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+		C	2	2	209.2	- 212.2	210.7	N/Q	395	- 400	398	377	- 403	390
	RS	C	2	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	5		-		357	- 357	357
	RS	D	2	21	203.2	- 230.2	224.9	N/Q		-		325	- 460	441
		D	2	2	192.2	- 195.2	193.7	N/Q	377	- 383	380	308	- 312	310
				<b>29</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>221.5</b>		<b>377</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	9	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q		-		486	- 486	486
200-280	RS	C	2	16	200.0	- 230.2	210.1	N/Q		-		480	- 538	494
	RS	D	2	26	200.0	- 239.2	228.9	N/Q		-		480	- 550	521
				<b>51</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>225.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	211.2	- 215.2	213.0	2	391	- 406	397	452	- 509	483
	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		500	- 500	500
		D	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	418	- 418	418
				<b>29</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>207.0</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>474</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	204.2	- 223.2	214.5	-4		-		613	- 670	644
	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		569	- 569	569
330-400	RS	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		732	- 732	732
	FD	C	2	13	176.0	- 204.2	188.6	-11		-		694	- 745	717
		C	3	4	208.2	- 224.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 408	386	833	- 897	849
400+		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	782	- 782	782
				<b>36</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>203.5</b>		<b>345</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q		-		580	- 580	580
		C	2	16	187.2	- 206.2	196.7	-10	353	- 382	368	524	- 619	571
		D	2	6	160.0	- 193.2	182.1	N/Q	320	- 365	350	384	- 502	463

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400		C	2	11	158.2	- 176.2	164.9	N/Q	299	- 333	311	620	- 670	644
		C	3	11	170.0	- 188.2	171.7	-14	315	- 349	318	680	- 753	687
			<b>45</b>		<b>158.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>181.1</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>603</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	24	168.2	- 179.2	177.8	N/Q	-			748	- 814	754
	FD	C	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	11	-			860	- 860	860
		C	3	22	155.0	- 173.2	167.3	2	287	- 321	310	775	- 849	833
500-600		C	3	12	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	944	- 944	944
		C	4	29	168.6	- 181.2	172.6	3	308	- 324	315	910	- 1018	979
600-750		C	4	66	165.2	- 180.2	174.1	N/Q	300	- 322	312	1074	- 1178	1134
			<b>159</b>		<b>155.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>287</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>982</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	772	- 772	772
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	520	- 520	520
			<b>12</b>		<b>130.0</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>152.8</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	3	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/Q	217	- 250	239	400	- 460	440
400-520		D	2	24	115.0	- 129.6	126.7	2	250	- 276	269	483	- 614	577
	RS	D	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		D	3	8	135.2	- 140.2	136.5	6	282	- 292	284	649	- 659	651
520+		D	4	4	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	788	- 788	788
		D	4	8	151.2	- 155.0	154.2	2	298	- 305	300	853	- 916	867
			<b>48</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	4	149.2	- 164.2	158.4	28	271	- 293	285	1119	- 1232	1192
			<b>4</b>		<b>149.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>1192</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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