

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵¹⁶/₉₈

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The small increase in numbers generally sold to a dearer market. Most of the young cattle either sold to restockers or feeder operators, with only a handful to the trade. A relatively good supply of heavy steers and bullocks came forward and most of the cows were heavy 4 scores. Young cattle continued to receive strong support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade, with selected lines to local butchers improving in value. Despite not all the usual export buyers operating, prices for export grades were firm to dearer, with a good line-up of bullocks around 7c/kg better.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 231.2c to average 227c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 218c with the occasional sale to 231.2c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 223c, with a few pens to 236.2c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 212c with well bred lines to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 199c and a small sample to the trade sold to a top of 222c to average 191c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 182c and sold to 183.6c/kg. A fair supply of bullocks mostly sold around 181c, with some from western districts reaching 185.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged close to 135c, while good heavy cows made to 160c to average 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 166c/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	4	207.2	- 220.2	213.7	-10	-	-	-	342	- 407	375
				4	207.2	220.2	213.8		0	0		342	407	375
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	210.2	- 225.0	213.5	N/Q	382	- 409	388	452	- 596	554
	RS	C	2	31	221.2	- 231.2	227.4	17	-	-	-	476	- 520	510
				40	210.2	231.2	224.3		382	409	388	452	596	520
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	215.0	- 231.2	218.7	6	398	- 428	405	469	- 543	486
				11	215.0	231.2	218.7		398	428	405	469	543	486
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	72	215.2	- 236.2	223.5	20	-	-	-	484	- 570	543
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
330-400	RS	C	2	29	195.2	- 215.2	205.5	2	-	-	-	681	- 752	722
	FD	C	2	40	198.2	- 230.2	212.5	24	-	-	-	704	- 771	736
	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	10	206.2	- 219.2	211.4	-1	375	- 399	384	794	- 844	814
400+		C	3	11	178.2	- 198.2	191.8	N/Q	324	- 360	349	775	- 862	834
	FD	C	3	10	186.2	- 187.2	186.9	N/Q	-	-	-	866	- 870	869
				187	178.2	236.2	212.1		324	399	366	477	870	661
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	12	386	- 386	386	489	- 489	489
330-400	FD	C	3	27	178.2	- 214.2	199.0	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 785	747
		C	3	10	180.0	- 222.2	191.8	20	333	- 412	355	621	- 744	660
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	493	- 493	493

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400+		C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	732	- 732	732
	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
				52	147.2	222.2	193.1		273	412	352	489	785	701
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-8	-			745	- 745	745
500-600	FD	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		C	4	44	178.2	- 183.6	181.9	9	318	- 328	325	1024	- 1090	1060
600-750		C	3	2	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	291	- 300	296	1000	- 1073	1036
		C	4	81	175.0	- 185.2	181.0	7	313	- 331	323	1114	- 1176	1150
				134	160.0	185.2	180.5		291	331	323	745	1176	1100
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	619	- 619	619
540+		C	3	25	160.0	- 169.2	163.7	N/Q	308	- 325	315	904	- 956	925
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	305	- 305	305	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	2	8	128.2	- 133.2	131.8	4	-			596	- 619	613
	DA	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	581	- 581	581
		D	3	3	134.2	- 135.2	134.9	-2	276	- 320	291	588	- 624	600
		D	4	4	144.2	- 152.2	148.2	-3	283	- 298	291	671	- 753	712
520+	DA	D	1	4	110.0	- 125.0	117.5	N/Q	306	- 347	326	660	- 781	721
	DA	D	2	4	121.6	- 135.0	128.3	N/Q	290	- 321	306	651	- 810	730
		D	4	20	146.2	- 160.0	154.6	N/C	287	- 314	303	818	- 949	888
				49	110.0	160.0	140.5		276	347	303	557	949	746
Bulls														
600+		C	3	4	155.0	- 166.6	160.5	N/Q	277	- 298	287	953	- 1516	1223

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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