

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁷⁶/₁₄

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's level and young cattle dominated the selling pens, while heavy steers and bullocks were in short supply. Young cattle generally received strong buyer support from restockers feedlots and the trade. Most of the cows penned were good heavy classes, and processors battled to obtain their market share.

A couple of calves returned to the paddock at 247.2c and vealer steers to the trade averaged 221c, with the occasional sale to 243.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at an average of 219c with sales to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 235.2c to average 222c and restocker lines mostly sold around 228c/kg. Medium weight certified grain fed yearling steers averaged 214c and sold to 219.2c, while some out of the paddock averaged 204c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 211.2c to average 195c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers purchased by restockers averaged 219c, while medium weights to the trade averaged 195c/kg.

A small selection of bullocks made to 191.2c/kg. Heavy 2 score Friesian cows averaged 134c and sold to 136c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged close to 164c with a very occasional sale to 173.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 178.2c/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	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			210	- 210	210
		C	2	5	218.2	- 220.0	218.6	8	412	- 415	412	297	- 404	382
	RS	D	1	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
				9	193.2	247.2	219.2		412	415	412	210	404	313
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	11	219.2	- 243.2	221.4	6	399	- 442	403	449	- 547	458
	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 233.2	230.6	N/Q	-			451	- 618	585
	RS	C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
				17	219.2	243.2	224.6		399	442	403	449	618	503
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	217.2	- 225.2	219.3	3	402	- 417	406	445	- 597	489
				14	217.2	225.2	219.3		402	417	406	445	597	489
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	207.2	- 216.2	214.4	12	377	- 393	390	466	- 573	552
	FD	C	2	26	209.2	- 235.2	222.6	-7	-			503	- 694	571
	RS	C	2	16	223.2	- 230.2	228.1	14	-			518	- 591	526
330-400	RS	C	2	4	198.2	- 215.2	202.5	-19	-			723	- 785	739
	FD	C	2	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	24	-			751	- 751	751
	GF	C	3	22	205.0	- 219.2	214.7	N/Q	373	- 399	390	748	- 844	796
		C	3	22	203.6	- 204.6	204.1	-4	370	- 372	371	685	- 702	693
	RS	D	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	D	3	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
		D	3	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	701	- 701	701
400+		C	3	43	190.0	- 211.2	195.1	-2	346	- 377	355	827	- 1257	860
				158	170.2	235.2	207.9		346	399	369	466	1257	713
Yearling Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330	FD	C	2	17	200.2	- 214.2	212.0	-3	-			549	- 589	580
	RS	C	2	23	215.2	- 222.2	219.1	N/Q	-			478	- 506	486
		C	2	6	217.2	- 218.2	218.0	12	402	- 404	404	491	- 576	505
330-400	GF	C	3	8	200.0	- 215.0	210.0	N/Q	370	- 398	389	750	- 809	801
		C	3	63	184.2	- 199.2	195.7	N/Q	341	- 369	362	632	- 705	671
	FD	C	3	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	D	3	20	178.6	- 179.2	178.8	N/Q	-			600	- 643	630
		D	3	10	179.2	- 180.0	179.7	N/Q	332	- 333	333	636	- 657	649
400+		D	3	10	170.2	- 173.2	172.0	N/Q	315	- 321	319	701	- 740	717
				164	170.2	222.2	198.3		315	404	360	478	809	635
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	18	173.6	- 183.2	178.2	N/Q	-			755	- 797	775
	RS	C	3	8	186.6	- 186.6	186.6	N/Q	-			812	- 812	812
600-750		C	4	7	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	6	341	- 341	341	1310	- 1310	1310
				33	173.6	191.2	183.0		341	341	341	755	1310	897
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-25	302	- 302	302	696	- 696	696
		C	4	13	174.2	- 175.2	175.1	N/Q	329	- 331	330	762	- 932	775
	RS	D	2	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
				34	142.2	175.2	163.2		302	331	317	643	932	714
Cows														
0-400		D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-6	319	- 319	319	420	- 420	420
400-520	DA	D	1	5	100.0	- 125.0	105.8	N/Q	278	- 347	294	435	- 581	468
		D	1	2	100.0	- 115.2	107.6	N/Q	278	- 320	299	435	- 501	468
	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	605	- 605	605
		D	2	9	133.6	- 135.0	133.8	-8	318	- 321	319	581	- 668	591
		D	3	3	138.0	- 140.0	138.7	-14	282	- 286	283	630	- 642	638
520+		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1039	- 1039	1039
	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	696	- 696	696
	DA	D	2	16	133.2	- 136.6	134.1	N/Q	317	- 325	319	731	- 753	747
		D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	776	- 776	776
		D	4	20	151.2	- 165.0	163.8	4	297	- 324	321	809	- 883	876
	DA	D	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	949	- 949	949
		D	5	3	110.0	- 135.0	126.7	N/Q	225	- 276	259	589	- 763	705
				73	100.0	173.2	138.7		225	361	313	420	1039	702
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	736	- 736	736
450-600		C	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	663	- 663	663
600+		C	3	4	139.2	- 178.2	159.7	N/Q	249	- 318	285	870	- 1529	1242
				9	124.0	178.2	161.8		226	318	292	663	1529	953

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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