

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴⁹³
-157

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Rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers. A fair sample of yearling steers and heifers were penned and a relatively small selection of heavy steers bullocks and cows. Restockers continued to provide very strong support on calves and lightweight yearlings, and trade and feeder operators were also very active in the market. Export slaughter lines of heavy steers, bullocks and cows sold to firm demand.

Calves returned to the paddock at 241c with the occasional sale to 281.2c/kg. A fair selection of lightweight yearling steers also purchased by restockers averaged 235c and made to 259.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 221c and heavy grades 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 209c and slaughter lines 217c, while some returned to the paddock at an average of 219c with sales to 225c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers ideally suited to the supermarket trade averaged 192c and sold to 210.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 197c while the bullock portion mostly sold around 198c with some pens to 203.6c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 190c to average 189c/kg.

Heavy 3 score cows averaged 155c while the 4 scores made to 166.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158.6c/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	1	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
	RS	C	2	19	220.0	- 281.2	241.1	N/C	-	-	-	350	- 489	424
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	407	- 407	407
				25	211.2	281.2	234.3		415	415	415	306	489	400
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-4	402	- 402	402	498	- 498	498
	RS	C	2	74	212.2	- 259.2	235.8	-22	-	-	-	469	- 717	562
	FD	C	2	11	215.2	- 225.2	217.9	-9	-	-	-	529	- 716	690
	RS	D	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	484	- 484	484
330-400	FD	C	2	16	213.2	- 223.2	221.1	N/Q	-	-	-	778	- 837	824
	RS	C	2	9	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
	FD	C	3	12	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-10	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
400+	FD	C	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	3	27	189.2	- 208.2	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 961	914
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	990	- 990	990
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	766	- 766	766
				160	164.2	259.2	223.5		320	402	387	469	990	698
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	200.0	- 220.2	209.4	-7	-	-	-	450	- 611	463
	RS	C	2	32	214.2	- 225.0	219.5	-7	-	-	-	460	- 610	515
		C	2	17	205.2	- 220.2	217.4	4	373	- 408	399	515	- 583	541
	FD	D	2	6	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		D	2	7	177.2	- 183.2	178.9	53	328	- 339	331	431	- 505	484
330-400		C	3	11	200.0	- 216.2	213.3	2	364	- 400	394	770	- 832	815
	FD	C	3	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-7	-	-	-	764	- 764	764

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400+	FD	D	3	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
		D	3	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	629	- 629	629
		C	3	31	184.6	- 210.2	192.4	4	342	- 389	356	803	- 914	842
	FD	C	3	8	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-			847	- 847	847
		D	3	2	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	720	- 720	720
				139	165.6	225.0	204.0		307	408	367	431	914	637
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	-			827	- 827	827
	RS	C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
500-600		C	4	13	196.6	- 198.2	197.5	-2	351	- 354	353	1031	- 1140	1095
600-750		C	4	20	193.6	- 203.6	198.2	2	346	- 364	354	1293	- 1457	1377
				43	185.2	203.6	195.9		346	364	353	806	1457	1163
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	181.6	- 181.6	181.6	N/Q	343	- 343	343	972	- 972	972
540+		C	4	8	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1003	- 1003	1003
				9	177.6	181.6	178.1		335	343	336	972	1003	1000
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	33	186.6	- 190.0	188.9	1	333	- 339	337	1200	- 1269	1235
				33	186.6	190.0	188.9		333	339	337	1200	1269	1234
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
		D	4	10	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	9	337	- 337	337	807	- 807	807
520+		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1151	- 1151	1151
		D	3	25	138.6	- 155.0	147.9	-1	283	- 316	302	742	- 845	796
		D	4	13	166.2	- 166.6	166.2	-1	326	- 327	326	889	- 975	906
		D	5	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1012	- 1012	1012
				52	121.2	171.6	156.2		283	337	315	527	1151	826
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	466	- 466	466
	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
450-600		C	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	927	- 927	927
600+		C	3	5	151.6	- 158.6	155.8	4	271	- 283	278	1086	- 1318	1245
				11	151.6	186.2	169.5		271	339	303	466	1318	924

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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