

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁶²⁰
127

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The small lift in supply sold to a larger number of export buyers, and an increased number of restocker buyers were also present. Most of the lightweight cattle returned to the paddock, while medium weights were purchased by feeder operators with only a handful to the trade. Young cattle values generally remained very strong, while bullocks to export slaughter improved in value. Cows PTIC also met increased demand from restockers while slaughter descriptions were without much change in price.

Calves to restockers averaged 227c and vealer heifers to the trade averaged 222c and made to 228c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 228c, while the largest sample sold to restockers at 233c, with sales to 253c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 203c with some to 209.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 213c, while the largest number returned to the paddock at 217c, with sales to 226.2c/kg.

A fair run of bullocks averaged close to 200c with sales to 206.2c/kg. Cows PTIC returned to the paddock at an average of 155c with some pens to 171.6c/kg. Heavy cows generally sold to processors in the 170c/kg range. Heavy Bulls made to 170c with one returning to the paddock at 174.6c/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+		C	2	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	3	421	- 421	421	413	- 413	413
	RS	C	2	16	215.2	- 239.2	227.2	-14		-		377	- 443	410
				22	215.2	239.2	226.1		421	421	421	377	443	411
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q		-		514	- 514	514
				1	239.2	239.2	239.0		0	0		514	514	514
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	220.2	- 228.2	222.7	N/Q	408	- 423	412	473	- 617	526
				23	220.2	228.2	222.7		408	423	412	473	617	526
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	220.0	- 236.2	228.1	10		-		517	- 664	600
	RS	C	2	62	218.2	- 253.2	233.4	-2		-		469	- 685	531
	RS	D	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		461	- 461	461
330-400	RS	C	2	4	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-25		-		767	- 767	767
	FD	C	2	19	196.6	- 214.2	202.2	-19		-		698	- 781	737
	FD	C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q		-		758	- 758	758
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	771	- 771	771
400+		C	3	5	190.0	- 206.6	196.6	-3	346	- 376	358	847	- 884	869
	FD	C	3	35	198.2	- 209.2	203.8	3		-		840	- 931	899
	RS	C	3	10	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q		-		855	- 855	855
	FD	D	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		754	- 754	754
				190	186.2	253.2	218.9		346	418	368	461	931	673
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	205.0	- 212.2	207.1	-2		-		520	- 543	537
	RS	C	2	59	204.2	- 226.2	217.1	-2		-		480	- 586	530
		C	2	22	203.2	- 219.2	213.6	-4	376	- 406	396	462	- 557	500

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	4	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	-7	-			556	- 556	556
330-400	RS	C	2	12	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
400+	FD	C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-9	-			750	- 750	750
		C	3	6	185.0	- 204.2	191.4	-1	343	- 378	354	768	- 827	788
		D	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	15	334	- 334	334	766	- 766	766
				118	180.2	226.2	209.2		334	406	382	462	827	569
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
600-750		C	3	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1105	- 1105	1105
		C	4	37	194.2	- 206.2	199.9	2	347	- 368	357	1215	- 1445	1339
		D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	11	165.0	- 174.6	170.2	N/Q	300	- 318	310	1048	- 1109	1081
				53	164.2	206.2	190.7		300	368	344	599	1445	1241
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1440	- 1440	1440
				1	160.0	160.0	160.0		291	291	291	1440	1440	1440
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	2	79	123.6	- 171.6	155.2	34	-			538	- 815	686
		D	2	5	125.0	- 135.0	131.0	N/Q	298	- 321	312	531	- 574	557
		D	3	7	140.0	- 155.0	150.7	N/Q	286	- 316	308	651	- 752	723
		D	4	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	-12	313	- 313	313	790	- 790	790
520+		C	3	11	167.6	- 178.6	171.6	N/Q	329	- 350	337	947	- 1063	989
	DA	D	1	6	139.6	- 140.2	139.7	N/Q	388	- 389	388	750	- 761	759
		D	3	4	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	4	309	- 309	309	902	- 902	902
		D	4	3	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	7	340	- 340	340	929	- 929	929
				122	123.6	178.6	154.3		286	389	330	531	1063	727
Bulls														
450-600		C	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	652	- 652	652
600+		C	3	3	144.2	- 170.0	159.7	4	258	- 304	285	916	- 1530	1283
	RS	C	3	1	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	-			1484	- 1484	1484
				6	140.2	174.6	155.7		255	304	273	652	1530	1106

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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