

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>592</sup>/<sub>92</sub>

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The rain had very little effect on supply as a few consignments of certified grain fed cattle helped boost overall numbers. Virtually no calves or vealers were penned however a fair sample of yearling steers came forward. There was also a good selection of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter and only a few pens of cows. Values for lightweight lines to restockers improved in value and heavyweights to the supermarket trade gained 3c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 5c to 7c better, while good heavy cows also sold to a market 2c/kg better.

Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 246c with some to 260c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 249c and sold to 254.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 220c and made to 225.2c, while a large sample sold to supermarkets and wholesalers at 216c/kg. Certified grain fed yearling heifers in the medium weight range averaged 218c, while a couple out of the paddock made to 224.2c/kg.

Heavy steers certified grain fed made to 217.2c to average 216c while those off crop and supplementary fed averaged 7c dearer at 212c and sold to 216.2c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks averaged 5c better at 207c and made to 212.2c/kg.

A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 148c and made to 150c, and a few pens of good heavy cows averaged 177c and made to 180.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 185.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
				<b>1</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>231.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	227.2	- 260.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 647	615
	RS	C	2	22	229.2	- 260.0	246.2	18	-	-	-	527	- 598	567
	RS	D	1	8	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	2	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
		D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	499	- 499	499
330-400	FD	C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		C	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	3	10	245.2	- 254.2	249.7	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 931	884
	FD	D	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	RS	D	2	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
400+	FD	C	2	4	210.2	- 221.2	213.0	-3	-	-	-	851	- 962	879
	FD	C	3	34	217.2	- 225.2	220.1	18	-	-	-	935	- 1010	977
		C	3	103	210.0	- 226.2	216.6	3	382	- 411	394	893	- 1271	1056
	FD	D	2	4	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	802	- 802	802
		D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	783	- 783	783
				<b>223</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>217.5</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1271</b>	<b>895</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	220.2	- 230.0	226.7	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 656	609
		C	2	7	222.2	- 224.2	223.3	10	412	- 415	414	511	- 639	584
	RS	D	1	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
330-400	FD	C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	GF	C	3	21	218.2	- 219.2	218.5	N/Q	404	- 406	405	764	- 800	791
		C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	751	- 751	751
	FD	D	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	657	- 657	657
		D	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	680	- 680	680
400+		C	3	4	195.0	- 218.2	203.3	-6	361	- 404	377	790	- 949	870
				<b>59</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>209.5</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	D	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
500-600	GF	C	4	32	215.2	- 217.2	216.4	N/Q	384	- 388	387	1200	- 1290	1244
		C	4	93	209.2	- 216.4	212.7	7	374	- 386	380	1077	- 1286	1199
600-750		C	4	31	200.2	- 212.2	207.6	5	358	- 379	371	1251	- 1392	1349
				<b>163</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>211.1</b>		<b>358</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1221</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1017	- 1017	1017
		D	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	745	- 745	745
540+	GF	C	4	12	198.6	- 209.2	203.9	N/Q	375	- 395	385	1082	- 1182	1132
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	955	- 955	955
				<b>16</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>197.6</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>1082</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	4	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1384	- 1384	1384
				<b>8</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>197.8</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>1318</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	395	- 395	395
400-520		D	2	6	140.0	- 150.0	148.3	6	306	- 333	311	693	- 698	697
	DA	D	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	606	- 606	606
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-8	316	- 316	316	767	- 767	767
520+	DA	D	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1102	- 1102	1102
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-4	337	- 337	337	982	- 982	982
	DA	D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	4	19	171.2	- 180.6	177.2	2	336	- 354	347	966	- 1243	1038
				<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180.6</b>	<b>162.2</b>		<b>278</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>903</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
	FD	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
450-600	FD	C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			976	- 976	976
		C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1083	- 1083	1083
600+		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	6	165.0	- 185.2	178.5	N/Q	295	- 331	319	1139	- 1365	1214
				<b>18</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>168.6</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1365</b>	<b>953</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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