

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The relatively small supply contained a fair sample of yearling steers and heifers along with a good run of bullocks and only a handful of cows. Restockers, feeder operators and the trade were very active in the young cattle section and prices remained very strong. The reduced number of export buyers in attendance maintained bullock and cow prices at prices similar to the close of last year.

A handful of calves to restockers made to 255.2c to average 248c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers to the trade averaged 241c and made to 245.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at close to 240c with some to 248.2c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 219c, while a handful to the trade averaged 225c/kg.

Bullocks made to 205.2c to average 203c, and a few pens of manufacturing steers averaged 190c/kg. A small selection of medium weight 3 score cows averaged 157c and good heavy cows, also in small numbers, averaged 175c and sold 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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	11	247.2	- 255.2	248.7	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 408	396
				11	247.2	255.2	248.7		0	0		345	408	396
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	237.2	- 245.2	241.5	N/Q	439	- 454	447	576	- 652	611
				6	237.2	245.2	241.5		439	454	447	576	652	611
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	12	245.2	- 248.2	246.7	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 732	679
	RS	C	2	11	230.0	- 248.2	239.9	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 707	663
330-400	FD	C	2	5	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 837	797
	FD	C	3	4	215.0	- 239.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 897	812
		C	3	3	224.2	- 238.2	228.9	N/Q	408	- 433	416	841	- 846	842
	FD	D	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	RS	D	3	5	188.3	- 188.3	188.3	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
400+	FD	C	3	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	- 935	935
		C	3	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	863	- 863	863
				56	188.3	248.2	227.6		388	446	414	576	935	739
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	218.2	- 236.2	229.2	N/Q	404	- 437	424	513	- 650	597
	FD	D	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
330-400	FD	C	2	7	206.2	- 219.2	213.6	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 734	716
	FD	C	3	22	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
		C	3	6	206.2	- 244.2	225.5	N/Q	382	- 452	418	756	- 855	812
		D	3	4	166.6	- 179.2	172.9	N/Q	309	- 332	320	608	- 654	631
400+	FD	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	819	- 819	819
				54	166.6	244.2	213.5		309	452	389	513	855	724

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	898	- 898	898
500-600		C	4	7	190.0	- 197.6	196.5	N/Q	339	- 353	351	1074	- 1116	1110
600-750		C	4	52	202.2	- 205.2	203.6	N/Q	361	- 366	364	1281	- 1395	1345
				62	185.2	205.2	201.9		337	366	361	898	1395	1297
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	523	- 523	523
540+		C	4	2	183.2	- 191.2	187.2	N/Q	346	- 361	353	1035	- 1080	1058
				3	143.2	191.2	172.3		275	361	327	523	1080	879
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	36	188.6	- 192.2	190.4	N/Q	337	- 343	340	1243	- 1427	1338
				36	188.6	192.2	190.4		337	343	340	1243	1427	1338
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	608	- 608	608
		D	3	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	749	- 749	749
520+		D	4	3	171.0	- 185.2	175.7	N/Q	335	- 363	345	1195	- 1265	1242
				8	136.6	185.2	159.1		322	363	331	608	1265	898
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	143.2	- 238.2	206.5	N/Q	260	- 433	376	623	- 655	644
	FD	C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q		-		510	- 510	510
		C	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	753	- 753	753
450-600		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	963	- 963	963
				11	143.2	238.2	187.0		260	433	327	510	963	717

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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