

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The number of stock penned lifted by 52%, and apart from a relatively small selection of heavy steers and bullocks most other classes were well represented. A fairly large panel of buyers were present and operating, on both export lines as well as the young cattle categories. Values for young cattle were generally cheaper apart from a small selection of well-bred vealer heifers meeting strong competition from butchers. Yearling steers and heifers to feed and the trade averaged 5c to 10c/kg easier. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 10c and up to 15c/kg cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend with medium weight 2 scores receiving no change in price, while the better condition cows lost 5c to 8c/kg.

The occasional good calf with show ring potential made to 271.2c, and a handful of vealer steers sold to restockers at 246.2c/kg. Well-bred vealer heifers averaged 226c and made to 233.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 230c and medium weights 9c cheaper at 221c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 11c less at 194c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and local and southern processors mostly sold around 218c to average 9c cheaper with a few sales to 225.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c and sold to 183.6c, while the bullock portion made to 187.2c to average 185c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and sold to 136.2c and 4 scores averaged close to 153c/kg. Good heavy cows sold to a market 5c cheaper at 160c with some to 165.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 162.2c/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	B	2	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	C	2	6	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-18	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
		C	2	4	219.2	- 233.2	222.7	N/Q	414	- 440	420	384	- 408	390
				11	219.2	271.2	237.2		414	440	420	384	475	415
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
				6	246.2	246.2	246.2		0	0		554	554	554
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	36	217.2	- 233.2	226.6	N/Q	402	- 432	420	489	- 628	547
	RS	C	2	10	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543
		D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	480	- 480	480
				47	213.2	233.2	227.3		395	432	419	480	628	545
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	220.0	- 223.2	220.3	N/Q	400	- 406	401	458	- 524	518
	FD	C	2	38	221.2	- 242.2	230.4	-7	-	-	-	498	- 642	554
	RS	C	2	24	220.0	- 236.2	232.9	-11	-	-	-	462	- 647	590
	RS	D	2	16	189.2	- 211.2	201.4	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 581	490
	FD	D	2	10	200.0	- 211.2	206.7	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 507	498
		D	2	3	185.2	- 190.2	186.9	N/Q	337	- 346	340	504	- 509	508
330-400		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	704	- 704	704
	FD	C	2	57	200.0	- 237.2	222.1	-9	-	-	-	708	- 890	777
	FD	C	3	13	216.2	- 231.2	218.9	-4	-	-	-	724	- 867	746
		C	3	4	200.0	- 228.2	212.9	-9	364	- 415	387	770	- 833	803
	FD	D	2	5	181.2	- 186.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 698	683
	FD	D	3	5	197.2	- 199.2	197.6	N/Q	-	-	-	700	- 747	709

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400+	FD	C	3	88	191.2	- 198.2	194.3	-11	-	-	-	825	-	965	870	
		C	3	4	190.0	- 201.2	192.8	N/Q	346	-	366	351	770	-	936	811
					279	181.2	242.2	211.4		337	415	381	458	965	716	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	65	212.2	- 222.2	218.6	-9	-	-	-	501	-	664	623	
		C	2	23	210.0	- 225.2	216.9	-8	389	-	417	402	500	-	642	580
		D	2	13	200.0	- 208.2	206.9	6	370	-	386	383	468	-	530	480
	RS	D	2	3	185.2	- 200.0	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	435	-	470	458	
	FD	D	2	22	194.2	- 206.2	200.1	-8	-	-	-	515	-	619	566	
330-400	FD	C	3	16	190.0	- 195.0	193.8	-15	-	-	-	656	-	712	698	
		RS	C	3	18	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	808	-	808	808
		C	3	8	184.6	- 223.2	213.6	-15	342	-	413	396	646	-	748	719
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	552	-	552	552
	RS	D	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	-	470	470	
400+	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	655	-	655	655	
		C	3	7	180.0	- 185.0	180.7	-18	333	-	343	335	837	-	897	846
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-1	-	-	-	870	-	870	870	
	FD	D	3	4	170.0	- 176.2	173.1	3	-	-	-	714	-	723	718	
		D	3	3	140.0	- 170.0	150.0	-23	259	-	315	278	609	-	757	658
				199	140.0	234.2	207.4		259	417	378	435	897	642		
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	3	19	185.0	- 190.6	188.1	-6	-	-	-	860	-	943	887	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	989	-	989	989	
		C	3	12	178.6	- 180.2	178.9	-11	325	-	328	325	964	-	1009	1002
		C	4	34	181.2	- 183.6	182.2	-15	324	-	328	325	968	-	1092	1017
600-750		C	3	16	174.6	- 181.2	176.5	-16	318	-	324	321	1126	-	1169	1131
		C	4	41	180.2	- 187.2	185.1	-14	322	-	334	331	1144	-	1285	1210
				127	174.6	190.6	182.7		318	334	327	860	1285	1072		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		D	3	18	145.0	- 160.0	154.9	-17	279	-	302	296	591	-	792	686
				18	145.0	160.0	154.9		279	302	296	591	792	686		
Cows																
0-400	DA	D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	-	278	278	395	-	395	395
400-520	DA	D	1	8	90.0	- 116.6	104.6	N/Q	250	-	324	290	392	-	542	472
		RS	D	1	5	98.2	- 122.2	109.0	-5	-	-	-	427	-	532	472
	RS	D	2	9	122.0	- 137.2	130.8	N/Q	-	-	-	531	-	652	590	
		D	2	24	125.0	- 136.2	131.3	N/C	298	-	324	313	549	-	633	580
		D	3	13	145.2	- 148.6	147.6	-5	296	-	303	301	675	-	736	717
520+		D	4	77	145.2	- 158.2	152.9	-8	285	-	310	300	690	-	783	730
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	317	-	317	317	713	-	713	713
		D	3	3	145.2	- 147.6	146.0	-12	296	-	301	298	834	-	835	835
		D	4	49	160.2	- 165.2	160.8	-5	314	-	324	315	857	-	935	879
		D	5	6	121.2	- 156.2	139.2	N/Q	247	-	319	284	648	-	937	779
				197	90.0	165.2	146.6		247	324	305	392	937	724		
Bulls																

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0-450	RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			542	- 542	542
	FD	C	3	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	-31	-			690	- 690	690
600+		C	3	9	144.2	- 162.2	156.4	6	258	- 290	279	969	- 1522	1141
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	715	- 715	715
		D	3	2	120.0	- 138.2	129.1	N/Q	218	- 251	235	762	- 864	813
				19	110.0	190.2	153.6		200	290	265	542	1522	910

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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