

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change  $\frac{783}{307}$

comparison date 13/02/2012

There was a big lift in supply and overall quality was mixed. The usual panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Apart from light and medium weight yearling steers returning to the paddock most other classes of young cattle experienced an easing trend. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows also could not maintain the prices of the previous sale and average prices suffered accordingly.

A handful of vealer heifers to the trade made to 228.2c to average 217c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers purchased by restockers made to 222.2c to average 220c, while a good selection of medium weights averaged 218c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling steers to the trade made to 228c to average 221c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold to cheaper market to average 189c with sales to 192c/kg. Medium weight C2 yearling heifers to feed averaged 199c, while the better conditioned lines averaged close to 203c and sold to 212.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 183c, and D muscle lines 173c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 178c and sold to 182.2c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 182c with sales to 187c and the occasional B muscled class made to 194.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and 3 scores 142c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 166.2c to average 158c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c/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>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	206.2	- 228.2	217.2	-1	382	- 423	402	485	- 605	545
280-330	FD	C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
				<b>14</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>211.6</b>		<b>382</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-13	-			576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	35	218.2	- 222.2	220.3	N/C	-			578	- 661	615
	RS	D	2	9	190.0	- 200.0	195.6	-8	-			504	- 590	552
330-400	RS	C	2	40	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	20	-			753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	15	205.2	- 227.2	216.5	-8	-			708	- 811	766
	FD	C	3	16	213.2	- 228.2	221.8	2	-			736	- 833	794
		C	3	5	195.0	- 219.2	214.4	-3	355	- 399	390	734	- 770	742
	FD	D	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	688	- 688	688
400+	FD	C	3	47	185.6	- 192.0	189.4	-13	-			807	- 922	858
		C	3	3	193.6	- 193.6	193.6	3	352	- 352	352	900	- 900	900
				<b>187</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>	<b>207.9</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	14	204.2	- 212.2	211.1	-1	378	- 393	391	480	- 605	531
	FD	D	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	16	-			551	- 551	551
330-400	FD	C	2	47	190.0	- 210.2	199.0	-2	-			637	- 788	672
	RS	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	RS	C	3	9	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	712	- 712	712
	FD	C	3	80	190.0	- 212.2	202.9	-12	-			637	- 838	738

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	625	- 625	625
		C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	8	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
		C	3	37	175.2	- 192.2	182.9	N/Q	324	- 356	339	800	- 880	840
		D	3	91	166.2	- 178.0	172.9	N/Q	308	- 330	320	723	- 845	786
				<b>300</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>189.8</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	10	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
500-600		C	3	4	174.2	- 175.2	174.5	N/Q	317	- 319	317	929	- 932	931
		C	4	33	174.2	- 182.2	178.6	-11	311	- 325	319	932	- 1024	982
600-750		B	4	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1223	- 1223	1223
		C	4	20	180.2	- 187.0	182.8	-5	322	- 334	327	1144	- 1281	1194
				<b>68</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>180.8</b>		<b>311</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>1035</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	694	- 694	694
540+		C	4	8	166.2	- 174.2	169.6	-5	314	- 329	320	823	- 915	861
		D	3	2	158.2	- 160.2	159.2	N/Q	304	- 308	306	672	- 793	733
		C	4	26	172.0	- 179.2	176.5	-3	325	- 338	333	977	- 1006	988
				<b>37</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		D	1	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-2	356	- 356	356	558	- 558	558
		D	2	18	128.2	- 133.2	131.1	-8	305	- 317	312	558	- 593	580
		D	3	17	139.2	- 146.2	142.7	-2	284	- 298	291	626	- 675	648
		D	4	31	150.2	- 159.6	153.8	-7	295	- 313	302	713	- 790	742
520+	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	654	- 654	654
		D	4	34	150.0	- 166.2	158.2	-8	294	- 326	310	803	- 971	910
				<b>111</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>		<b>284</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	3	4	155.2	- 170.0	162.9	3	277	- 304	291	1063	- 1785	1388
				<b>4</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>163.0</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>1388</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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