

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 470  
-313

comparison date 20/02/2012

The number of cattle yarded was down mainly due to rain in the area. There was a fair number of vealers and a good supply of yearlings, while heifers and cows dominated the grown cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with several pens of well finished yearlings and milk veal, along with some plainer grades.

The market for young cattle struggled to hold firm with vealers selling firm. Trade yearling steers and heifers met strong butcher and wholesale demand however, feeder and restocker lines lost some ground with only the better bred cattle attracting keen interest.

The yarding of export cattle consisted mainly of grown heifers and cows with insufficient steers for a quote. There was several pens of well finished C muscled grown heifers offered that met much stronger prices. The cow market improved 10c/kg and more in places with mainly 3 score medium weights offered.

| 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 Steer</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 5         | 207.2            | - 207.2      | 207.2        | N/Q    | 384                           | - 384      | 384        | 497               | - 497      | 497        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 15        | 219.2            | - 232.2      | 228.1        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 536               | - 604      | 584        |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 14        | 219.2            | - 229.2      | 224.9        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 658               | - 733      | 701        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>34</b> | <b>207.2</b>     | <b>232.2</b> | <b>223.7</b> |        | <b>384</b>                    | <b>384</b> | <b>384</b> | <b>497</b>        | <b>733</b> | <b>619</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-200                  |             | C            | 2         | 6         | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | 393                           | - 393      | 393        | 424               | - 424      | 424        |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 26        | 196.2            | - 222.2      | 215.7        | -1     | 363                           | - 412      | 402        | 495               | - 580      | 516        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 3         | 213.2            | - 213.2      | 213.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 512               | - 512      | 512        |
| 280-330                |             | C            | 2         | 15        | 198.2            | - 213.2      | 206.3        | N/Q    | 367                           | - 395      | 382        | 595               | - 682      | 642        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>50</b> | <b>196.2</b>     | <b>222.2</b> | <b>212.3</b> |        | <b>363</b>                    | <b>412</b> | <b>394</b> | <b>424</b>        | <b>682</b> | <b>542</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  | RS          | C            | 2         | 28        | 200.0            | - 223.2      | 218.2        | -2     | -                             | -          | -          | 560               | - 737      | 705        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 192.2            | - 192.2      | 192.2        | N/Q    | 363                           | - 363      | 363        | 634               | - 634      | 634        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2         | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 591               | - 591      | 591        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 30        | 200.0            | - 208.6      | 204.6        | -12    | -                             | -          | -          | 765               | - 834      | 812        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 9         | 193.2            | - 200.0      | 197.0        | -21    | -                             | -          | -          | 696               | - 700      | 698        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 206.2            | - 206.2      | 206.2        | N/Q    | 375                           | - 375      | 375        | 742               | - 742      | 742        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 11        | 188.6            | - 192.2      | 189.1        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 792               | - 807      | 794        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | 386                           | - 386      | 386        | 976               | - 976      | 976        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>84</b> | <b>179.2</b>     | <b>223.2</b> | <b>205.7</b> |        | <b>363</b>                    | <b>386</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>560</b>        | <b>976</b> | <b>757</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |            |            |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 14        | 189.2            | - 202.0      | 198.3        | -13    | 364                           | - 374      | 371        | 624               | - 646      | 640        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 33        | 170.0            | - 205.0      | 196.8        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 510               | - 636      | 615        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 2         | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 450               | - 450      | 450        |
| 330-400                | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 152.2            | - 152.2      | 152.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -          | 533               | - 533      | 533        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 16        | 179.6            | - 190.0      | 186.1        | -13    | -                             | -          | -          | 682               | - 741      | 719        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 14        | 198.2            | - 210.2      | 203.6        | 9      | 367                           | - 389      | 376        | 735               | - 841      | 791        |
| 400+                   |             | C            | 3         | 13        | 191.2            | - 203.2      | 192.6        | 10     | 354                           | - 376      | 357        | 803               | - 853      | 818        |

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|                     |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>93</b> | <b>150.0</b>     | <b>210.2</b> | <b>194.1</b> |        | <b>354</b>                    | <b>389</b> | <b>368</b> | <b>450</b>        | <b>853</b>  | <b>687</b> |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 400-500             | FD          | C            | 2         | 4         | 175.0            | - 192.2      | 183.1        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 735               | - 951       | 836        |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 9         | 173.0            | - 183.2      | 181.3        | -4     | -                             |            |            | 783               | - 865       | 801        |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 3         | 7         | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | 6      | 333                           | - 333      | 333        | 936               | - 1044      | 1029       |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 2         | 184.2            | - 184.2      | 184.2        | N/Q    | 335                           | - 335      | 335        | 1032              | - 1032      | 1032       |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>22</b> | <b>173.0</b>     | <b>192.2</b> | <b>181.5</b> |        | <b>333</b>                    | <b>335</b> | <b>334</b> | <b>735</b>        | <b>1044</b> | <b>901</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 162.2            | - 162.2      | 162.2        | N/Q    | 324                           | - 324      | 324        | 681               | - 681       | 681        |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 32        | 160.0            | - 188.0      | 175.0        | 12     | 302                           | - 348      | 333        | 672               | - 962       | 775        |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 4         | 186.0            | - 186.0      | 186.0        | 16     | 344                           | - 344      | 344        | 837               | - 837       | 837        |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 3         | 150.2            | - 157.2      | 154.9        | -4     | 300                           | - 314      | 310        | 631               | - 676       | 661        |
| 540+                |             | C            | 4         | 2         | 182.2            | - 182.2      | 182.2        | N/Q    | 337                           | - 337      | 337        | 1093              | - 1184      | 1139       |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>43</b> | <b>150.2</b>     | <b>188.0</b> | <b>174.3</b> |        | <b>300</b>                    | <b>348</b> | <b>332</b> | <b>631</b>        | <b>1184</b> | <b>786</b> |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-400               |             | E            | 1         | 4         | 105.2            | - 105.2      | 105.2        | N/Q    | 251                           | - 251      | 251        | 421               | - 421       | 421        |
| 400-520             |             | D            | 2         | 8         | 110.0            | - 151.2      | 125.2        | -6     | 239                           | - 315      | 267        | 462               | - 711       | 561        |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 14        | 152.2            | - 164.2      | 157.3        | 15     | 317                           | - 330      | 325        | 731               | - 821       | 771        |
| 520+                |             | D            | 4         | 9         | 174.2            | - 176.2      | 175.3        | 17     | 333                           | - 339      | 336        | 969               | - 1219      | 1080       |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>35</b> | <b>105.2</b>     | <b>176.2</b> | <b>148.7</b> |        | <b>239</b>                    | <b>339</b> | <b>306</b> | <b>421</b>        | <b>1219</b> | <b>762</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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