

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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A combination of fairly strong market prices and fine weather lifted numbers by 43%. Buyer representation was good nevertheless not all the export processors were operating. Vealers improved in price following the cheaper market the previous sale. A drop in the standard of the heavy steers and bullocks saw average prices ease, however prices generally remained firm for the quality penned. Prices for cows followed the trend set at the early sale with average prices a few cents cheaper.

Some B muscle vealer steers returned to the paddock at 275.2c, while the remainder averaged 235c/kg. A fair selection of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 219c with some to 224.2c, and a couple pens sold to rebuild the breeding herd at 222c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 223c and made to 228.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 192c with some to 209.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were in demand from local and southern processors and made to 215.2c to average 208c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 206c and heavy categories 181c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter mostly sold around 190c with sales to 195c, while the bullock portion made to 191.2c to average 187c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 151c, and good heavy cows made to 168.2c to average close to 163c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175c/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+		C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	412	-	412	412	382	-	382	382
	RS	C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q					401	-	401	401
	RS	D	2	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q					314	-	314	314
				5	190.2	229.2	203.6		412	412	412	314	401	401	345	
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	B	2	6	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q					619	-	619	619
	RS	C	2	53	225.2	- 255.2	235.6	10					523	-	607	556
		C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	-	406	406	525	-	525	525
				62	223.2	275.2	238.8		406	406	406	523	619	560		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	43	214.2	- 224.2	219.2	3	397	-	415	406	471	-	549	509
	RS	C	2	20	222.2	- 223.2	222.7	-1					476	-	480	478
280-330		C	2	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	35	417	-	417	417	664	-	664	664
				71	214.2	225.0	220.8		397	417	408	471	664	518		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	55	217.2	- 228.2	223.8	N/Q					510	-	605	553
	FD	D	2	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q					604	-	604	604
		D	2	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	-	382	382	557	-	557	557
330-400	FD	C	2	9	214.2	- 217.2	215.2	N/Q					728	-	782	764
	RS	D	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q					637	-	637	637
	FD	D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q					712	-	712	712
400+	FD	C	3	53	185.0	- 209.2	192.0	-1					805	-	910	860
		C	3	11	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-7	353	-	353	353	845	-	845	845
		D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	-	286	286	684	-	684	684

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		D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	761	- 761	761
				150	157.2	228.2	205.3		286	382	347	510	910	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	41	200.2	- 215.2	208.0	N/Q	371	- 399	385	477	- 620	500
	FD	D	2	22	190.2	- 199.2	194.2	N/Q	-			488	- 576	542
		D	2	11	185.0	- 193.2	186.5	N/Q	343	- 358	346	473	- 491	487
330-400	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 210.2	196.4	12	-			603	- 704	658
		C	3	10	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	RS	D	2	11	157.2	- 178.0	168.5	N/Q	-			527	- 596	565
400+		C	3	33	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-5	336	- 336	336	788	- 879	805
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	766	- 766	766
				135	157.2	215.2	193.1		326	399	363	473	879	609
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-7	-			774	- 774	774
	RS	D	1	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
500-600		C	3	20	170.2	- 181.2	173.0	-14	310	- 330	315	936	- 1013	986
		C	4	29	186.2	- 195.2	190.3	-3	333	- 349	340	996	- 1142	1084
600-750		C	4	32	185.2	- 191.2	187.8	-6	331	- 341	335	1176	- 1310	1251
				91	130.2	195.2	183.0		297	349	331	553	1310	1082
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			815	- 815	815
		C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	815	- 815	815
		C	4	8	175.2	- 181.2	179.0	N/Q	331	- 342	338	937	- 969	957
		D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	562	- 562	562
				15	132.2	181.2	173.4		275	342	328	562	969	874
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	3	106.2	- 125.0	118.7	N/Q	295	- 347	330	462	- 619	566
		D	1	5	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	445	- 445	445
		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-12	286	- 286	286	510	- 510	510
	DA	D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	661	- 661	661
	RS	D	2	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
		D	3	22	150.2	- 153.2	151.6	-9	307	- 313	309	728	- 743	735
		D	4	8	155.0	- 165.2	161.0	-7	304	- 324	316	706	- 859	800
520+		D	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	654	- 654	654
		D	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	852	- 852	852
	DA	D	2	13	140.2	- 143.2	142.0	N/Q	334	- 341	338	859	- 888	870
	DA	D	3	14	147.2	- 155.2	151.8	N/Q	300	- 304	303	788	- 1063	945
		D	3	15	147.2	- 151.2	148.5	4	300	- 309	303	809	- 832	824
		D	4	15	160.2	- 168.2	162.9	-7	314	- 330	320	905	- 1009	920
				117	102.2	168.2	145.6		284	347	314	445	1063	782
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
600+		C	3	4	150.0	- 175.0	163.1	N/Q	268	- 313	291	1035	- 1411	1265

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		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	-	279	279	1281	-	1281	1281
				10	150.0	206.2	183.9		268		313	289	546		1411	907

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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