

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The increased number of cattle was drawn from a wide area including some of the drier districts. A good quality line-up of young cattle came forward while most of the grown steers sold to feeder operators, and slaughter descriptions were mainly in the 3 score range. Most of the cows were heavy categories from western districts. Calves vealers and yearlings generally sold to a firm to dearer market, while export slaughter descriptions experienced a cheaper trend.

Calves to the trade generally sold around 222c while a small selection returned to the paddock at 270.2c to average 265c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 218c and sold to 223.2c with a few to feed at 217.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 257.2c to average 243c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 210c and local trade lines made 211c with sales to 223.2c/kg. Heavyweight feeders averaged 199c and sold to 205c, and a few to the supermarket trade averaged 199c with sales to 207.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c, while those to the local butcher trade made to 214.2c to average close to 199c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 4c less at 180c and sold to 185.6c/kg. Heavy 3 scores steers to slaughter averaged 175c while a handful of supplementary fed bullocks made to 187.6c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 160.2c with most around 156c, and over condition lines averaged 140c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 150c/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	26	219.2	- 224.2	222.2	N/Q	414	- 423	419	275	- 351	286
	RS	C	2	12	213.2	- 270.2	265.5	N/Q	-	-	-	245	- 365	355
				38	213.2	270.2	235.9		414	423	419	245	365	308
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	14	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		C	2	4	224.2	- 224.3	224.3	N/Q	408	- 408	408	493	- 504	499
	FD	C	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	487	- 487	487
330+	FD	C	2	8	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	RS	C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
				33	205.2	248.6	226.0		377	408	394	487	841	602
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	214.2	- 223.2	218.0	-2	397	- 413	404	502	- 519	513
	FD	C	2	16	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-1	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
280-330		C	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	605	- 605	605
				50	212.2	223.2	217.6		393	413	403	502	605	514
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	217.2	- 218.2	217.8	1	-	-	-	532	- 578	561
	RS	C	2	30	226.2	- 257.2	243.0	12	-	-	-	532	- 682	630
	FD	D	2	11	193.6	- 210.0	202.5	10	-	-	-	473	- 571	517
	FD	D	3	5	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
330-400	FD	C	2	61	200.2	- 218.2	210.2	7	-	-	-	671	- 771	726
	FD	C	3	32	200.0	- 223.2	211.7	6	-	-	-	700	- 815	765
400+	FD	C	3	53	190.0	- 205.0	199.7	2	-	-	-	812	- 884	831
		C	3	12	194.2	- 207.2	199.3	N/C	353	- 377	362	835	- 980	883

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					220	190.0	257.2	211.6		353	377	362	473	980	727
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		D	2	19	186.2	- 187.6	187.4	8	345	- 347	347	441	- 447	442	
	FD	D	2	10	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-11				454	- 454	454	
330-400	FD	C	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	5				624	- 624	624	
	FD	C	3	49	180.0	- 209.2	189.8	1				639	- 743	655	
		C	3	20	178.2	- 214.2	198.9	14	330	- 397	368	639	- 803	719	
	FD	D	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q				594	- 594	594	
400+	FD	C	3	25	180.0	- 181.2	180.6	N/Q				765	- 874	827	
		C	3	44	176.2	- 211.2	186.0	-14	326	- 391	345	737	- 940	782	
	GF	C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	819	- 819	819	
		D	3	2	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	733	- 733	733	
					179	168.6	214.2	186.7		312	397	350	441	940	684
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	86	169.6	- 185.6	180.7	-4				786	- 914	846	
	FD	D	3	18	170.0	- 177.6	175.1	N/Q				825	- 879	859	
		D	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	731	- 731	731	
500-600		C	3	44	168.6	- 180.6	178.0	5	307	- 328	324	939	- 1047	1007	
	FD	C	3	11	167.6	- 177.6	176.7	N/Q				932	- 947	934	
600-750		C	3	9	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	1	321	- 321	321	1121	- 1121	1121	
		C	4	8	177.2	- 187.6	180.6	-5	316	- 335	322	1114	- 1173	1131	
					181	167.6	187.6	178.8		307	335	322	731	1173	915
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	7	140.2	- 158.2	152.1	N/Q	270	- 304	289	694	- 846	771	
					7	140.2	158.2	152.1		270	304	289	694	846	771
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	4	95.2	- 99.2	96.2	-24				414	- 432	418	
	DA	D	1	6	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/C	278	- 319	306	435	- 489	475	
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	644	- 644	644	
		D	2	3	120.0	- 125.6	123.7	N/Q	286	- 299	295	565	- 582	571	
		D	3	11	136.2	- 144.2	140.1	5	278	- 294	286	647	- 714	681	
		D	4	3	146.2	- 147.6	146.7	-4	289	- 298	295	686	- 724	711	
520+		D	2	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	715	- 715	715	
		D	3	1	148.3	- 148.3	148.3	N/Q	303	- 303	303	868	- 868	868	
		D	4	49	153.2	- 160.2	156.1	5	300	- 314	306	899	- 958	930	
		D	5	13	135.0	- 140.0	139.6	-12	276	- 286	285	763	- 833	828	
					92	95.2	160.2	144.3		276	319	300	414	958	809
Bulls															
450-600	FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q				849	- 849	849	
		C	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	803	- 803	803	
600+		C	3	5	135.0	- 150.0	146.6	-6	241	- 268	262	953	- 1215	1012	
					7	135.0	175.0	150.0		241	268	261	803	1215	959

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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