

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸¹/₂₇₁

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The trend of larger numbers following the public holiday the previous week continued. Parts of the supply area are starting to dry off leading into winter which resulted in young cattle dominating the selling pens. There was also a slip in the overall standard of the export lines with most of the heavy steers and bullocks in the 3 score range, and a larger number of plain condition cows were penned. Apart from a handful of supplementary fed yearling heifers having met strong competition all other classes lost ground in value, with export lines receiving the largest losses.

Vealer steers to feed averaged 206c while those returning to the paddock averaged 216c and made to 225c/kg. Feeder buyers were very active on the vealer heifers with most around 203c, and slaughter lines averaged 205c and made to 209.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 205c and heavyweights were 190c/kg. A handful of supplementary fed yearling heifers averaged 208c, while most of the medium weight feeders were D muscle lines with sales to 170c to average 166c/kg.

Heavy steers in the 3 score range averaged 166c while the 3 score bullocks mostly sold around 160c/kg. A handful of better condition bullocks averaged 168c and sold to 170.2c/kg. A fairly large sample of poor condition cows averaged 110c, and the 2 scores averaged 120c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 129c and a small selection of good heavy cows made to 145.6c to average 142c/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	C	2	18	204.2	- 224.2	215.3	-50	-	-	-	337	-	392	368	
		C	2	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-23	376	-	376	376	369	-	369	369
	RS	D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	252	-	252	252	
				29	199.2	224.2	209.2		376	376	376	252	392	364		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	30	205.2	- 225.0	216.6	-32	-	-	-	473	-	573	525	
		C	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	-	368	368	475	-	475	475
	FD	C	2	44	195.2	- 208.2	206.4	1	-	-	-	448	-	531	494	
280-330	FD	C	2	5	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	584	-	584	584	
	RS	C	2	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	610	-	610	610	
				91	195.2	225.0	209.2		368	368	368	448	610	522		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	23	198.2	- 209.2	205.8	-12	367	-	387	381	406	-	470	458
	FD	C	2	36	196.2	- 207.2	203.2	-14	-	-	-	475	-	508	494	
		D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	-	358	358	435	-	435	435
				61	193.2	209.2	203.8		358	387	379	406	508	478		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	24	209.2	- 215.2	212.7	-30	-	-	-	492	-	646	581	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	729	-	729	729	
	FD	C	2	29	203.2	- 210.2	206.9	-3	-	-	-	681	-	725	715	
	FD	C	3	32	193.6	- 209.2	205.0	-7	-	-	-	716	-	786	753	
	FD	D	2	34	158.2	- 189.2	171.8	N/Q	-	-	-	554	-	700	605	
	RS	D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	-	615	615	
	FD	D	3	16	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	676	-	676	676	
400+	FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 186.6	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	-	756	753	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	8	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	776	- 776	776
		C	3	13	180.0	- 190.2	187.8	-11	327	- 346	342	783	- 884	861
	FD	C	3	31	180.0	- 194.2	190.5	-9	-	-	-	729	- 937	844
	FD	D	3	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
				229	158.2	215.2	192.8		327	348	344	492	937	726
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	193.2	- 197.2	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 523	517
		C	2	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	445	- 445	445
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
330-400		C	3	9	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	10	386	- 386	386	782	- 782	782
	FD	D	2	14	149.6	- 165.0	158.4	-14	-	-	-	569	- 576	572
	FD	D	3	42	160.0	- 170.0	166.3	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 638	621
400+		C	3	10	175.0	- 180.0	178.5	-8	324	- 333	331	729	- 801	773
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	FD	D	3	16	165.0	- 167.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 767	747
		D	3	19	161.2	- 168.3	166.5	-2	299	- 312	308	682	- 741	719
				145	149.6	208.6	174.8		299	386	337	383	801	633
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	9	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
	FD	D	3	8	161.6	- 175.2	170.1	-5	-	-	-	703	- 815	773
500-600		C	3	27	166.2	- 167.2	166.8	-11	302	- 304	303	939	- 945	942
		C	4	14	174.2	- 175.2	174.8	N/Q	311	- 313	312	984	- 1025	1007
		D	3	8	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	776	- 776	776
600-750		C	3	24	160.0	- 162.2	160.7	-16	291	- 295	292	1016	- 1111	1081
		C	4	12	167.2	- 170.2	168.2	-12	299	- 304	300	1064	- 1087	1079
				102	145.0	175.2	163.8		264	313	297	644	1111	947
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	158.6	- 165.6	163.3	N/Q	299	- 313	308	737	- 820	792
		D	3	11	136.2	- 155.0	148.2	-4	262	- 293	281	633	- 690	669
540+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	848	- 848	848
				30	136.2	165.6	157.3		262	313	297	633	848	749
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	155.0	- 163.2	161.7	N/Q	282	- 291	290	1085	- 1118	1112
				11	155.0	163.2	161.7		282	291	290	1085	1118	1112
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	2	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	183	- 183	183
	DA	E	2	5	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	372	- 372	372
400-520		C	1	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	425	- 425	425
	RS	D	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	2	-	-	-	412	- 417	414
		D	1	50	92.2	- 115.0	110.7	N/Q	256	- 319	308	392	- 500	481
		D	2	37	110.0	- 125.0	120.2	-4	281	- 298	287	479	- 573	532
		D	3	23	128.2	- 130.2	129.5	-11	262	- 266	264	566	- 644	604
520+		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	689	- 689	689
		D	4	12	140.0	- 145.6	142.2	-14	275	- 286	279	794	- 863	820
		D	5	9	130.0	- 135.0	132.2	-7	265	- 276	270	722	- 735	729

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				146	50.0	145.6	118.2		224	319	286	183	863	547
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	FD	D	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	RS	E	2	6	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	826	- 891	858
				25	112.2	174.2	154.2		236	236	237	410	891	527

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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