

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The supply of stock was reduced by 29% and contained a fair sample of vealers and yearlings and a good run of bullocks from the west and a relatively small number of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all categories. Prices for young cattle varied according to quality with restockers and feeder operators the major buyers. Most of the bullocks penned were older classes and average prices eased by 5c/kg. Cows also experienced some price reductions, however top quality heavy lines received strong demand.

The occasional vealer steer with show ring potential made to 240c, while the remainder sold around 208c/kg. Feeder operators and restockers purchased most of the vealer heifers and feeder classes averaged 191c while those returning to the paddock made from 189c to 208.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 194c and sold to 201.2c and heavy feeders generally sold around 186c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 185c while those returning to the paddock made to 208.2c/kg.

A fair sample of bullocks made to 176.6c to average 173c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and 3 scores to 129c/kg. Good heavy cows generally sold around 144c with the occasional pen to 161.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 162.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	3	220.0	- 240.0	233.3	-24	-	-	-	517	- 571	553
	RS	C	2	31	191.2	- 217.2	208.0	-3	-	-	-	430	- 521	489
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 205.2	196.5	-7	-	-	-	504	- 564	530
				41	190.0	240.0	207.9		0	0		430	571	501
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-6	349	- 349	349	461	- 518	492
	FD	C	2	33	181.2	- 204.2	191.7	4	-	-	-	426	- 541	465
	RS	C	2	41	189.2	- 208.2	199.1	-2	-	-	-	448	- 501	470
280-330	FD	C	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	588	- 588	588
				91	181.2	208.2	195.4		349	369	350	426	588	478
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-9	-	-	-	428	- 447	437
	RS	C	2	18	190.2	- 200.2	193.5	-2	-	-	-	542	- 601	562
	RS	D	2	5	167.2	- 178.6	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 509	496
	FD	D	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
		D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	475	- 475	475
330-400	FD	C	2	16	191.0	- 201.2	194.8	-3	-	-	-	640	- 734	675
	FD	C	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	RS	C	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	620	- 620	620
400+	FD	C	3	15	185.0	- 190.2	186.7	3	-	-	-	805	- 808	806
				83	167.2	201.2	189.7		326	336	331	428	808	605
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	183.2	- 187.2	185.7	4	-	-	-	504	- 534	522
	RS	C	2	13	189.2	- 208.2	199.4	19	-	-	-	445	- 552	502

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		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	16	280	- 280	280	355	- 355	355
	FD	D	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	11	-			472	- 472	472
	RS	D	2	38	155.0	- 165.2	157.8	N/Q	-			356	- 380	364
330-400	FD	C	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	FD	C	3	15	180.0	- 183.0	182.0	7	-			603	- 668	646
		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	333	- 333	333	621	- 621	621
		D	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	570	- 570	570
		D	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	10	315	- 315	315	570	- 570	570
	FD	D	3	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
400+	FD	C	3	13	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	14	-			777	- 777	777
		C	3	10	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	5	326	- 326	326	766	- 766	766
				133	148.0	208.2	174.2		274	333	310	355	777	537
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	170.0	- 176.0	172.0	-5	-			765	- 818	783
	RS	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
	FD	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
500-600		C	4	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	937	- 937	937
600-750		C	3	4	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	-2	298	- 298	298	1023	- 1194	1151
		C	4	127	168.0	- 176.6	173.1	-5	300	- 315	309	1135	- 1283	1217
				137	159.2	176.6	172.6		298	315	309	740	1283	1196
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	12	160.2	- 164.6	162.4	N/Q	308	- 317	312	857	- 881	869
		D	3	14	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	13	295	- 295	295	714	- 714	714
540+		C	4	9	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	982	- 982	982
				35	153.6	164.6	159.2		295	317	305	714	982	836
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1093	- 1093	1093
				1	156.2	156.2	156.0		284	284	284	1093	1093	1093
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	316	- 316	316
	DA	E	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
400-520	DA	D	1	10	80.0	- 95.0	89.0	N/Q	222	- 264	247	348	- 470	421
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
		D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-7	286	- 286	286	522	- 582	560
	DA	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	500	- 500	500
		D	3	5	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	1	265	- 265	265	583	- 583	583
520+		C	4	7	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	967	- 967	967
		D	4	11	144.6	- 145.6	144.8	-2	284	- 286	284	819	- 868	855
		D	5	18	112.6	- 120.0	113.0	N/Q	230	- 245	231	602	- 678	607
				63	70.0	161.2	118.7		194	310	258	256	967	624
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	13	145.0	- 151.2	148.1	N/Q	-			507	- 631	573
450-600	RS	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
		C	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	745	- 745	745
600+		C	3	4	149.6	- 162.2	153.5	N/Q	267	- 290	274	1028	- 1144	1083

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				19	139.2	162.2	148.8			253	290	270	507	1144	698

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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