

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>594</sup>/<sub>230</sub>

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There was a big lift in supply and most of the young cattle either sold to restockers or feeder operators. A very good selection of heavy steers and bullocks was penned and a fair to good quality line-up of cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all categories. Apart from some well bred lines of yearling steers receiving strong support from restockers the remainder of the young cattle met a subdued market. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved in price by 6c to 10c/kg, and cows also experienced a dearer trend.

Calves to the trade average 196c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 218c with the occasional pen to 240.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 208c and made to 217.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 183c a small selection of medium weights to feed sold to a similar price. Heavy yearling heifers sold to the supermarket trade at 183c with some to 185c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 187c and sold to 193.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 191c and sold to 194.2c, with a few over 750 kg lightweight returning close to \$1400/head. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 138c, and 4 scores 146c/kg Good heavy cows made to 156.2c to average 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	21	192.2	- 199.2	196.4	N/Q	363	- 376	371	240	- 388	340
	RS	D	1	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-7		-		200	- 200	200
		D	1	4	148.2	- 169.2	153.5	N/Q	280	- 319	290	185	- 212	192
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	236	- 236	236
				<b>33</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>183.3</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	495	- 495	495
				<b>8</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.3</b>		<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	197.2	- 213.2	201.5	-12		-		448	- 565	484
	RS	C	2	67	208.2	- 240.2	218.1	4		-		468	- 544	497
	FD	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	18		-		499	- 499	499
	RS	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	23	196.2	- 217.2	208.2	N/C		-		697	- 793	753
	FD	C	3	4	200.0	- 209.2	202.3	-3		-		730	- 764	738
	FD	D	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-3		-		672	- 672	672
		D	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	675	- 675	675
	FD	D	3	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		650	- 650	650
400+	FD	C	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q		-		774	- 774	774
	FD	C	3	10	180.2	- 190.0	188.9	-1		-		827	- 880	833
		C	3	13	184.2	- 200.2	192.1	5	335	- 364	349	837	- 875	854
				<b>182</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>204.3</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	181.2	- 184.2	183.1	N/Q		-		444	- 488	472
		C	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-1	347	- 347	347	402	- 402	402
	FD	D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		411	- 411	411

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330-400	FD	D	2	7	170.0	- 179.2	174.9	-1	315	- 332	324	366	- 403	389	
		C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713	
	C	3	9	181.2	- 209.2	189.8	2	336	- 387	351	661	- 785	700		
	FD	C	3	9	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707	
400+	RS	D	3	6	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545	
		D	3	15	161.2	- 170.2	164.8	N/Q	299	- 315	305	596	- 638	623	
	C	3	46	178.2	- 185.6	183.1	2	330	- 344	339	766	- 807	789		
	FD	C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722	
				<b>119</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>657</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	10	185.0	- 188.0	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 846	838	
		D	3	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	-	-	-	736	- 736	736	
500-600		D	3	5	174.2	- 177.2	174.8	N/Q	317	- 322	318	758	- 771	760	
		C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	920	- 920	920	
		C	4	45	185.2	- 193.2	187.0	6	331	- 345	334	1002	- 1083	1038	
600-750		D	3	8	165.2	- 170.2	167.7	N/Q	300	- 310	305	928	- 933	930	
		C	4	47	185.0	- 194.2	191.5	9	330	- 347	342	1176	- 1352	1282	
		D	3	9	162.2	- 172.2	166.4	N/Q	295	- 313	303	1030	- 1119	1065	
750+		C	4	13	182.0	- 185.0	183.6	N/Q	325	- 330	328	1397	- 1401	1399	
				<b>150</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>1096</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	569	- 569	569	
		FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	634	- 634	634	
				<b>4</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>149.0</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>630</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1261	- 1261	1261	
				<b>1</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>1261</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 333	333	
		D	1	11	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	365	- 365	365	
		D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	541	- 541	541	
400-520		D	1	4	88.2	- 122.2	113.7	-3	245	- 339	316	375	- 568	520	
		RS	D	1	3	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	2	5	124.2	- 128.2	127.4	N/Q	296	- 305	303	528	- 622	603	
		D	3	11	136.6	- 138.2	137.9	3	279	- 282	281	635	- 636	636	
520+		D	4	12	140.0	- 156.2	145.9	-1	275	- 306	286	620	- 797	654	
		DA	D	2	8	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-4	298	- 298	298	823	- 823	823
		DA	D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
		D	3	11	134.2	- 140.2	139.1	3	274	- 286	284	718	- 764	754	
		D	4	18	145.6	- 156.2	154.0	3	286	- 306	302	772	- 970	897	
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	748	- 748	748	
				<b>87</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>132.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>674</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447	

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600+	FD	C	3	3	155.2	- 163.2	159.5	N/Q	-			584	- 598	592
		C	3	3	154.2	- 176.2	166.5	-12	275	- 315	297	1049	- 1465	1287
				<b>10</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>174.0</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>743</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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