

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The trend of smaller numbers continued with supply falling by 44%. Most of the young cattle either sold to feeder operators or restockers. A few pens of bullocks were yarded and a fair selection of cows. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale and not all were operating. Poor quality young cattle were very hard to sell and prices fell accordingly. Bullocks averaged close to 10c/kg cheaper and cows also experienced some price reductions.

A few well-bred calves returned to the paddock at 211c with sales to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 195c with some to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 182c and sold to 190.2c/kg. A handful of heavy weight D muscle yearling heifers sold to the trade at 171c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 177c with some to 182c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and 3 scores 134c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 137c, while the better classes made to 147.2c to average 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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		
Calves																
80+	RS	C	2	29	192.2	- 225.2	211.2	13	-	-	-	336	-	417	380	
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	-	330	330	306	-	306	306
				31	175.0	225.2	208.9		330	330	330	306	417	376		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	-	346	346	409	-	409	409
	RS	C	2	17	181.2	- 211.2	195.7	-18	-	-	-	390	-	517	451	
	RS	D	2	6	152.2	- 180.0	166.1	-23	-	-	-	342	-	441	392	
330-400	RS	C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-22	-	-	-	624	-	624	624	
	FD	C	2	10	185.0	- 192.2	187.3	-15	-	-	-	620	-	663	633	
	FD	C	3	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-21	-	-	-	705	-	705	705	
		C	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-3	351	-	351	351	667	-	667	667
	FD	D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	639	-	639	639	
	RS	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	589	-	589	589	
400+	FD	D	3	9	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	2	-	-	-	755	-	755	755	
				62	152.2	211.2	185.9		346	351	349	342	755	578		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-2	350	-	350	350	445	-	445	445
	RS	C	2	8	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	-	405	405	
	FD	D	2	12	171.2	- 174.2	172.7	-7	-	-	-	409	-	488	449	
		D	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	4	315	-	315	315	451	-	451	451
330-400	FD	C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	-	613	613	
		C	3	37	173.2	- 190.2	182.1	-4	321	-	352	337	592	-	643	617
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	-	570	570	
		D	2	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	-	312	312	563	-	563	563
		D	3	14	170.2	- 172.2	171.8	-4	315	-	319	318	585	-	621	591
				89	168.2	190.2	178.1		312	352	331	405	643	553		
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	3	8	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	-	310	310	825	-	825	825

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	FD	C	3	14	177.6	- 179.2	178.5	N/Q	-			780	- 790	784
		C	3	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	4	23	175.0	- 182.0	177.7	-11	313	- 325	317	1060	- 1286	1158
				46	167.6	182.0	176.4		305	325	315	780	1286	983
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	6	329	- 329	329	916	- 916	916
	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
	DA	D	2	2	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	285	- 285	285	587	- 587	587
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	698	- 698	698
540+		C	4	1	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	919	- 919	919
				8	129.2	171.2	154.4		285	329	309	549	919	761
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1178	- 1178	1178
				1	150.0	150.0	150.0		273	273	273	1178	1178	1178
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
400-520	RS	D	1	17	108.2	- 116.2	108.7	10	-			471	- 517	473
		D	1	3	100.0	- 102.2	100.8	N/Q	264	- 284	275	434	- 436	435
		D	2	12	118.2	- 124.2	123.7	2	275	- 289	288	514	- 553	549
	DA	D	2	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	505	- 505	505
		D	3	19	133.2	- 138.2	134.4	N/Q	272	- 282	274	593	- 670	620
		D	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	640	- 640	640
	DA	E	2	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	409	- 409	409
520+	DA	D	2	4	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	8	301	- 301	301	842	- 842	842
		D	3	20	130.0	- 138.6	137.1	N/Q	265	- 283	280	696	- 816	787
		D	4	12	141.2	- 147.2	145.4	-9	277	- 289	285	812	- 866	841
		D	5	6	129.2	- 139.2	135.9	6	264	- 284	277	730	- 828	795
				106	87.2	147.2	126.3		229	301	280	318	866	636
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
		D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	592	- 592	592
600+		C	3	13	140.0	- 172.2	160.5	-9	250	- 308	287	1005	- 1733	1298
				15	136.2	172.2	158.8		248	308	284	592	1733	1211

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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