

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ³⁷⁴/₁₄

comparison date 17/09/2012

Numbers were virtually unchanged and there was a short supply of lightweight cattle. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers and heifers were penned along with a good selection of heavy steers and bullocks and a relatively good line-up of cows. Prices for young cattle struggled at times according to quality. Overall buyer attendance was not as strong as the previous week however this had no effect on prices for export classes.

The occasional calf sold to restockers at 248.2c and a small selection of vealer heifers made to 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 201c with sales to 215.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed average 186c and sold to 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged close to 179c with some well-bred classes to 198.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 181c and sold to 183.8c/kg. Bullocks made to 183.6 to average 182c/kg. Plain medium weight dairy cows averaged 111c and sold to 115.2c/kg. The better condition cows made to 160c with most close to 155c/kg.

There will be no sale next Monday due to the public holiday.

| 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 | 3 | 200.2 | - 248.2 | 216.2 | 5 | - | - | - | 200 | - 285 | 229 |
| | | | | 3 | 200.2 | 248.2 | 216.3 | | 0 | 0 | | 200 | 285 | 229 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 494 | - 494 | 494 |
| | | | | 3 | 210.0 | 210.0 | 210.0 | | 0 | 0 | | 494 | 494 | 493 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 1 | 192.2 | - 192.2 | 192.2 | N/Q | 350 | - 350 | 350 | 452 | - 452 | 452 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 199.2 | - 199.2 | 199.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 568 | - 568 | 568 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 15 | 185.0 | - 215.2 | 201.2 | 6 | - | - | - | 453 | - 570 | 526 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | 5 | - | - | - | 282 | - 282 | 282 |
| | | D | 2 | 4 | 173.2 | - 173.2 | 173.2 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 459 | - 459 | 459 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 2 | 183.2 | - 193.2 | 188.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 351 | 342 | 647 | - 705 | 676 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 8 | 195.0 | - 203.2 | 199.8 | 7 | - | - | - | 691 | - 731 | 711 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 3 | 34 | 180.0 | - 195.0 | 186.6 | N/Q | - | - | - | 790 | - 861 | 839 |
| | | | | 72 | 171.2 | 215.2 | 190.3 | | 315 | 351 | 328 | 282 | 861 | 683 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 210.0 | - 210.0 | 210.0 | 30 | - | - | - | 494 | - 494 | 494 |
| | | C | 2 | 9 | 177.2 | - 196.2 | 188.7 | -1 | 328 | - 363 | 349 | 416 | - 490 | 468 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 454 | - 454 | 454 |
| | | D | 2 | 8 | 154.2 | - 156.2 | 154.7 | -16 | 289 | - 291 | 291 | 254 | - 367 | 283 |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 20 | 176.2 | - 198.2 | 178.8 | -3 | 326 | - 367 | 331 | 618 | - 686 | 664 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 323 | - 323 | 323 | 584 | - 584 | 584 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 15 | 170.0 | - 175.0 | 173.7 | N/Q | 315 | - 324 | 322 | 693 | - 744 | 730 |
| | | | | 57 | 154.2 | 210.0 | 177.1 | | 289 | 367 | 325 | 254 | 744 | 583 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 12 | 172.0 | - 175.0 | 174.0 | -5 | - | - | - | 800 | - 814 | 809 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 161.2 | - 168.0 | 165.5 | N/Q | - | | | 697 | - 701 | 699 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 165.0 | - 165.0 | 165.0 | N/Q | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 767 | - 767 | 767 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 5 | 170.0 | - 171.2 | 170.7 | N/Q | 309 | - 311 | 310 | 910 | - 1019 | 975 |
| | | C | 4 | 44 | 175.2 | - 183.8 | 181.1 | N/Q | 313 | - 328 | 324 | 910 | - 1081 | 1015 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 46 | 179.6 | - 183.6 | 182.3 | 5 | 321 | - 328 | 326 | 1129 | - 1191 | 1152 |
| | | | | 116 | 161.2 | 183.8 | 179.2 | | 300 | 328 | 324 | 697 | 1191 | 1022 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 4 | 1 | 168.0 | - 168.0 | 168.0 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 840 | - 840 | 840 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 7 | 167.6 | - 167.6 | 167.6 | -1 | 316 | - 316 | 316 | 939 | - 939 | 939 |
| | | | | 8 | 167.6 | 168.0 | 167.6 | | 316 | 317 | 316 | 840 | 939 | 926 |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 9 | 166.2 | - 175.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | 302 | - 319 | 317 | 1163 | - 1279 | 1266 |
| | | | | 9 | 166.2 | 175.2 | 174.2 | | 302 | 319 | 317 | 1163 | 1279 | 1266 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 9 | 82.6 | - 82.6 | 82.6 | N/Q | 229 | - 229 | 229 | 330 | - 330 | 330 |
| 400-520 | | D | 1 | 4 | 112.0 | - 112.0 | 112.0 | 11 | 311 | - 311 | 311 | 521 | - 521 | 521 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 15 | 108.6 | - 115.2 | 111.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 320 | 308 | 478 | - 588 | 551 |
| | | D | 2 | 2 | 128.0 | - 128.0 | 128.0 | N/Q | 298 | - 298 | 298 | 595 | - 595 | 595 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 7 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 265 | - 265 | 265 | 624 | - 624 | 624 |
| | | D | 4 | 6 | 146.2 | - 160.0 | 157.7 | 11 | 287 | - 314 | 309 | 709 | - 784 | 772 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 17 | 110.0 | - 120.0 | 115.3 | N/Q | 306 | - 333 | 320 | 616 | - 798 | 722 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 6 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | -2 | 296 | - 296 | 296 | 789 | - 789 | 789 |
| | | D | 2 | 19 | 125.0 | - 127.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | 291 | - 296 | 293 | 731 | - 878 | 808 |
| | | D | 4 | 18 | 153.8 | - 157.2 | 155.5 | 10 | 302 | - 308 | 305 | 830 | - 907 | 866 |
| | | | | 103 | 82.6 | 160.0 | 125.1 | | 229 | 333 | 296 | 330 | 907 | 694 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 3 | 143.2 | - 149.2 | 146.9 | N/Q | 256 | - 266 | 262 | 759 | - 850 | 813 |
| | | | | 3 | 143.2 | 149.2 | 147.0 | | 256 | 266 | 262 | 759 | 850 | 813 |

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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