

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>898</sup>/<sub>524</sub>

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The supply of stock lifted by 41% and was boosted by some large consignments from the far west of the state. The deteriorating season was reflected in the quality of the young cattle while the overall standard of the export classes was generally good. Similar to the earlier market not all the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Apart from a few well-presented young cattle the majority met a very subdued market with most classes losing ground in value. However export descriptions of heavy steer's bullocks and cows sold to a very strong enquiry.

Calves to the trade averaged 197c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed sold well to average 202c with sales to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders were cheaper at 191c and heavy weights also lost ground in value to average 182c/kg. The better end of lightweight yearling heifers sold to local and southern processors at 189c with some to 194.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 157c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 170.2c to average 167c/kg.

Heavy steers made to 190.2 to average 187c, and bullocks made to 189.6c to average 184c/kg. A full mouth bullocks made to 171.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c, and 3 scores 132c with sales to 136.2c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows made to 158.6c to average 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 184.2c/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	19	191.2	- 200.2	197.1	N/Q	361	- 378	372	319	- 373	360
	RS	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		305	- 305	305
		D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	306	- 306	306
				<b>26</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>191.9</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	72	190.2	- 206.2	202.7	4		-		488	- 619	599
	RS	C	2	15	187.2	- 189.2	188.8	-12		-		445	- 496	455
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		306	- 306	306
330-400	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
		C	3	3	170.0	- 175.0	171.7	-17	309	- 318	312	655	- 674	661
	FD	C	3	30	185.2	- 200.0	191.7	-8		-		694	- 770	710
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		635	- 635	635
400+	FD	C	3	11	180.0	- 185.2	182.4	-4		-		765	- 787	775
		C	3	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	780	- 780	780
				<b>145</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>194.0</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	30	178.0	- 194.2	189.1	N/C	330	- 360	350	453	- 534	471
	FD	C	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		499	- 499	499
	RS	C	2	14	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-20		-		428	- 428	428
		D	1	2	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	243	- 243	243
		D	2	23	146.2	- 164.2	157.5	3	271	- 304	292	344	- 435	376
	RS	D	2	11	129.2	- 165.2	151.0	N/Q		-		291	- 388	350
	FD	D	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-17		-		362	- 362	362
330-400	FD	C	2	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		587	- 587	587

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	541	- 541	541
		C	3	9	162.0	- 180.0	170.4	-8	300	- 333	316	543	- 675	636
	FD	C	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
		D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
		D	3	1	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	575	- 575	575
400+		C	3	21	165.0	- 170.2	167.8	-6	306	- 315	311	701	- 766	727
		D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	613	- 613	613
				<b>171</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>169.4</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	501	- 501	501
400-500	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	D	3	3	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	-6	-			678	- 678	678
		D	3	6	146.2	- 154.2	150.2	-15	266	- 280	273	671	- 680	675
500-600		C	3	16	160.0	- 170.2	166.9	-4	291	- 310	304	856	- 911	893
		C	4	48	175.2	- 190.2	187.6	6	313	- 340	335	937	- 1065	1015
		D	3	11	148.0	- 160.2	151.3	N/Q	269	- 291	275	825	- 841	835
600-750		C	3	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1020	- 1020	1020
		C	4	47	176.2	- 189.6	184.5	2	315	- 339	329	1145	- 1344	1256
	GF	C	4	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1289	- 1289	1289
750+	GF	C	4	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1430	- 1430	1430
				<b>158</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>178.5</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>1066</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	28	160.0	- 161.6	160.8	-7	302	- 305	303	856	- 865	860
		D	3	27	140.0	- 158.0	149.1	N/Q	265	- 298	284	651	- 845	754
540+		C	4	2	161.6	- 161.6	161.6	N/Q	311	- 311	311	970	- 970	970
				<b>57</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>155.3</b>		<b>265</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	14	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-3	311	- 311	311	1198	- 1198	1198
		D	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1194	- 1194	1194
				<b>19</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>168.1</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>1198</b>	<b>1197</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	2	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	282	- 282	282
400-520		D	1	10	106.2	- 116.2	108.6	-3	280	- 323	288	462	- 497	474
	DA	D	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	4	303	- 303	303	569	- 569	569
		D	2	23	119.2	- 128.2	122.4	-6	271	- 291	278	513	- 585	543
		D	3	23	129.2	- 136.2	132.4	N/Q	264	- 278	270	575	- 629	598
		D	4	14	148.6	- 148.6	148.6	-9	291	- 291	291	721	- 721	721
	RS	E	1	8	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
520+	DA	D	3	7	136.6	- 136.6	136.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	854	- 854	854
		D	3	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	731	- 731	731
		D	4	89	146.6	- 158.6	154.2	-1	288	- 311	302	784	- 929	864

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>186</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+	C	3	21	135.0	- 184.2	148.2	N/Q	241	- 329	265	916	- 1667	1132	
			<b>21</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>1132</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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