

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Useful falls of rain across parts of the supply area only reduce numbers by 27%. Not all the usual export buyers were present, however heavy steers bullocks and cows generally sold to strong demand. Apart from some strong top end quality trade cattle and some well-presented yearling steers to restockers selling to stronger competition the rain had very little effect on values with the remainder.

Calves to the trade averaged 195c and sold to 207.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 202c and made to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c dearer at 208c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 200.2c to average 192c and heavy feeders averaged 183c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 182c while some to butchers made to 209.2c to average 193c/kg. Well-presented medium weight yearling heifers made to a top of 207.2c to average 195c, while heavy D muscle lines averaged 160c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 184c and made to 190.2c, and bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 189.2c/kg.

Plain cows averaged 110c and sold to 118.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 161.2c to average 147c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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	10	186.2	- 195.2	190.3	5	-	-	-	270	- 342	288
				10	186.2	195.2	190.3		0	0		270	342	288
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
	RS	C	2	17	201.2	- 224.2	208.1	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 527	489
	FD	C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
				20	200.2	239.2	210.8		0	0		470	562	495
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	58	190.2	- 205.2	195.0	-8	-	-	-	428	- 561	531
	RS	C	2	24	188.2	- 198.0	192.7	4	-	-	-	461	- 465	462
		D	2	11	168.2	- 179.2	176.2	N/Q	306	- 326	320	378	- 421	409
330-400	FD	C	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	10	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		C	3	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	10	330	- 330	330	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	5	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	-8	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	5	168.2	- 174.2	169.4	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 614	610
400+	FD	C	3	51	180.0	- 192.2	187.5	5	-	-	-	758	- 836	792
		C	3	11	180.2	- 187.0	186.4	7	328	- 340	339	766	- 842	835
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
				177	165.0	205.2	189.0		306	340	330	378	842	623
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	170.0	- 184.2	180.2	5	-	-	-	400	- 433	424
	RS	C	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
		C	2	43	172.2	- 190.0	179.4	-10	319	- 352	332	405	- 499	445
	FD	D	2	11	170.2	- 173.2	171.6	17	-	-	-	383	- 424	402
		D	2	27	140.2	- 170.0	162.5	5	260	- 315	301	329	- 440	387

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330-400		C	3	19	168.6	- 185.0	174.0	4	312	- 343	322	597	- 694	636
	FD	C	3	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-4		-		594	- 594	594
		D	2	17	153.2	- 167.0	160.9	13	284	- 309	298	559	- 597	583
	FD	D	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q		-		619	- 619	619
400+		B	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	9	169.2	- 175.0	169.8	2	313	- 324	315	761	- 814	767
				180	140.2	230.2	173.1		260	411	318	329	1116	499
Grown Steer														
0-400		B	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	742	- 742	742
500-600		C	3	24	172.0	- 175.2	174.6	8	313	- 319	317	919	- 989	931
		C	4	72	175.6	- 189.0	179.8	-8	314	- 338	321	946	- 1068	1036
		D	3	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	7	288	- 288	288	846	- 846	846
600-750		C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	12	319	- 319	319	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	4	42	177.2	- 187.0	183.0	-1	316	- 334	327	1108	- 1169	1147
		D	3	9	155.2	- 159.6	156.6	N/Q	282	- 290	285	970	- 1117	1005
				158	155.2	218.2	178.1		282	390	320	742	1169	1045
Cows														
400-520		D	1	27	115.2	- 122.2	117.8	9	288	- 331	309	502	- 578	555
		D	2	2	128.6	- 128.6	128.6	N/Q	292	- 292	292	611	- 611	611
		D	3	4	132.2	- 138.2	135.7	3	270	- 282	277	615	- 670	648
		D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	685	- 685	685
520+	DA	D	1	3	104.2	- 115.0	107.8	N/Q	261	- 288	270	557	- 615	577
		D	4	9	141.2	- 154.2	146.3	-8	277	- 302	287	755	- 825	783
				46	104.2	154.2	125.3		261	331	298	502	825	615
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		462	- 462	462
	RS	C	2	17	159.2	- 178.6	169.3	N/Q		-		420	- 533	430
		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	673	- 673	673
	FD	D	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		422	- 422	422
600+		C	3	5	138.6	- 168.2	150.5	2	248	- 300	269	1067	- 1741	1352
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	759	- 759	759
				42	115.0	178.6	165.5		209	300	263	420	1741	561

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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