

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶³
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The trend a larger numbers continued and there was a wide variation in the quality. A fair panel of buyers attended the sale and most were operating. Lightweight yearling steers met spirited competition from restockers, however apart from some supplementary fed classes the remainder of the young cattle sold to a cheaper market with quality the largest influence. Heavy steers and bullocks generally sold to a firm demand, however older classes eased in price. A mixed quality line-up of cows sold to a cheaper trend.

The occasional calf made to 251.2c and a handful of vealer heifers averaged 203c/kg. A large sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 204c with a few pens to 217.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed average 188c and sold to 190.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter sold in the mid-to high 180c/kg range with some to 191.2c/kg. Supplementary fed light and medium weight yearling heifers met fair demand from butchers at wholesalers with most at 185c with sales to 190.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 182c and made to 187.2c while the better end of bullocks made to 184.2c to average 181c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 135c while good heavy cows made to 143.2c to average 142c/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	2	235.0	- 251.2	243.1	N/Q	-	-	-	200	-	214	207	
		C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	-	365	365	377	-	377	377
	RS	D	2	4	169.2	- 175.0	170.7	N/Q	-	-	-	212	-	219	213	
		D	2	6	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	-	336	336	240	-	240	240
				14	169.2	251.2	187.4		336	365	343	200	377	247		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	1	376	-	376	376	417	-	417	417
			4	203.2	203.2	203.3		376	376	376	417	417	417			
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	-	349	349	451	-	451	451
		FD	C	2	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	25	-	-	-	607	-	607	607
		RS	C	2	92	186.6	- 217.2	203.8	19	-	-	-	439	-	504	471
		FD	C	3	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	-	598	598
330-400	FD	C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	-	717	717	
		C	3	30	185.0	- 190.2	188.1	N/Q	-	-	-	620	-	735	687	
		C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-5	333	-	333	333	669	-	669	669
		RS	D	2	4	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-	-	-	652	-	652	652
400+	FD	C	3	8	177.2	- 178.2	177.5	-6	-	-	-	753	-	757	754	
				157	177.2	217.2	197.8		333	349	342	439	757	549		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	44	177.2	- 190.2	182.9	N/Q	-	-	-	409	-	526	455	
		RS	C	2	10	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	2	-	-	-	412	-	412	412
		C	2	35	182.0	- 191.2	188.1	14	337	-	354	348	410	-	536	469
		C	3	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	-	352	352	542	-	542	542
		RS	D	2	17	155.2	- 172.2	163.3	-7	-	-	-	284	-	367	323

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	21	140.2	- 170.0	156.1	N/Q	260	- 315	289	343	- 451	384
	FD	D	2	4	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/Q	-			438	- 487	462
330-400		C	3	39	173.2	- 188.0	184.9	18	321	- 348	343	617	- 712	644
	RS	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
	FD	D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	553	- 553	553
400+		C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	762	- 762	762
	FD	D	3	11	176.2	- 177.2	176.7	N/Q	-			766	- 771	769
				205	139.2	191.2	178.6		260	354	334	284	771	506
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	674	- 674	674
500-600		C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	3	306	- 306	306	950	- 950	950
		C	4	54	178.0	- 187.2	182.5	-3	318	- 334	326	944	- 1067	1010
600-750		C	3	11	172.2	- 177.2	174.4	N/Q	313	- 322	317	1161	- 1208	1203
		C	4	43	178.0	- 184.2	181.0	4	318	- 329	323	1145	- 1198	1173
				120	145.2	187.2	178.5		282	334	323	617	1208	1061
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			472	- 472	472
				4	129.2	129.2	129.3		0	0		472	472	472
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	368	- 368	368
400-520	DA	D	1	6	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	547	- 547	547
		D	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	10	291	- 291	291	564	- 564	564
		D	3	12	131.2	- 136.6	135.1	-5	268	- 279	276	602	- 628	613
520+	DA	D	1	6	99.6	- 119.6	109.7	N/Q	249	- 299	274	583	- 679	646
	DA	D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	793	- 793	793
		D	3	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-1	274	- 274	274	718	- 718	718
		D	4	15	142.2	- 143.2	142.7	-15	279	- 281	280	910	- 916	913
				53	93.2	143.2	127.7		233	299	274	368	916	692
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	525	- 525	525
450-600		D	2	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	610	- 610	610
600+		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	964	- 964	964
				4	105.2	184.2	151.0		191	335	275	525	964	656

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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