

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Numbers remained fairly close to the previous weeks level and overall quality continued to be very mixed. Export buyer attendance was reduced, while the usual contingent of buyers was present and operating in the young cattle section. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers and a handful of good vealer heifers, plus selected lightweight trade cattle met improved buyer demand. However most other classes lost ground in value with the heifer portion the most affected. A small selection of heavy steers and bullocks averaged 3c to 6c/kg cheaper. Cow values were erratic with most around 5c/kg cheaper while some good heavy cows sold to fair demand.

A handful of calves sold to restockers at 231.2c, while those to slaughter averaged 201c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers made from 194c to 216.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made from 187.2c to 202.2.2c, and restockers paid to 221.2c with most at 208c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the mid-170c/kg range, while the plain classes averaged 149c/kg.

Heavy 3 score steers average 163c and the 3 score bullocks 168c, a handful of better bullocks made to 178.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 5c less at 122c, and 3 scores 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 150.6c with a fair sample at 143c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 157.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 104	104
80+	RS	C	2	5	219.2	- 231.6	225.3	-18	-	-	-	192	- 296	240
		C	2	18	195.0	- 205.2	201.8	9	368	- 387	381	286	- 380	342
				24	195.0	231.6	207.9		368	387	381	104	380	311
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	552	- 552	552
	RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
				3	208.2	210.0	208.7		379	379	379	473	552	525
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	194.2	- 213.2	200.8	-2	360	- 395	372	418	- 565	469
		C	3	4	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	465	- 465	465
				9	194.2	216.2	207.7		360	400	385	418	565	467
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	187.2	- 202.2	196.2	-6	-	-	-	437	- 596	471
	RS	C	2	28	197.2	- 221.2	208.8	5	-	-	-	444	- 476	462
	FD	D	2	11	178.2	- 179.2	178.5	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 419	415
330-400	FD	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	712	- 712	712
		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	723	- 723	723
400+	FD	C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	17	178.2	- 189.2	184.2	7	-	-	-	757	- 829	794
	FD	D	3	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
				94	171.2	221.2	194.0		360	360	360	403	829	540
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	10	170.0	- 190.2	176.8	-11	315	- 352	327	383	- 485	411
	FD	C	2	21	172.6	- 193.2	177.0	-6	-	-	-	415	- 440	433

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	RS	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-13	-			353	- 353	353
	FD	D	2	22	141.2	- 171.2	149.3	-16	-			332	- 374	362
		D	2	6	145.0	- 155.2	153.5	-3	269	- 287	284	326	- 365	358
330-400		C	3	5	185.2	- 190.2	186.2	1	343	- 352	345	637	- 676	668
		D	3	9	159.2	- 160.2	159.6	-6	295	- 297	296	585	- 597	592
400+		C	3	6	166.2	- 188.6	181.5	6	308	- 349	336	706	- 802	777
				84	141.2	193.2	165.5		269	352	316	326	802	457
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	5	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	180	- 180	180	392	- 392	392
400-500	FD	C	3	11	171.2	- 183.2	176.7	N/Q	-			742	- 830	790
		D	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	430	- 430	430
	FD	D	2	39	149.6	- 150.0	149.7	N/Q	-			636	- 653	646
		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	511	- 511	511
		D	3	3	140.0	- 154.2	144.7	-10	255	- 280	263	630	- 655	638
500-600		C	3	15	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	-5	291	- 300	297	936	- 982	967
		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	967	- 967	967
600-750		C	3	14	168.0	- 168.6	168.4	-6	306	- 307	306	1054	- 1067	1058
		C	4	7	177.2	- 178.2	177.6	-3	316	- 318	317	1108	- 1114	1110
		D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	969	- 969	969
				100	99.2	183.2	156.2		180	318	284	392	1114	796
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	703	- 703	703
		D	1	2	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	318	- 318	318
		D	2	8	115.2	- 130.2	123.1	N/Q	240	- 271	256	420	- 553	488
	FD	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
		E	2	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	388	- 388	388
				19	87.2	151.2	121.5		208	285	248	318	703	490
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
	DA	D	1	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	531	- 531	531
		D	1	8	95.2	- 114.2	108.1	N/Q	238	- 286	270	405	- 497	461
		D	2	26	116.6	- 126.6	122.8	-5	265	- 288	279	507	- 589	541
		D	3	11	126.2	- 135.0	134.2	-1	276	- 287	277	536	- 668	656
	DA	E	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	487	- 487	487
520+	DA	D	2	3	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	-2	272	- 272	272	676	- 676	676
		D	2	4	123.6	- 135.0	132.2	N/Q	281	- 307	300	661	- 722	707
		D	3	4	130.0	- 135.0	133.3	-1	265	- 276	272	735	- 799	765
		D	4	46	140.0	- 150.6	143.3	1	275	- 295	281	749	- 904	787
		D	5	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	803	- 803	803
		D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	660	- 660	660
				117	95.2	150.6	130.5		225	307	278	405	904	658
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	146.2	- 197.2	184.5	N/Q	266	- 359	335	417	- 444	437
	RS	C	2	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
	FD	C	3	4	140.0	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	-			511	- 548	538

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600+		C	3	13	138.0	- 157.2	154.4	N/Q	246	- 281	276	975	- 1560	1160
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	888	- 888	888
				28	119.2	197.2	160.9		217	359	286	417	1560	820

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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