

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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-175

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The final sale for the year attracted a smaller number stock and quality was mixed. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating. Butchers and wholesalers lifted in prices on supplementary fed yearling heifers however most other classes of the young cattle struggled to remain firm. A small sample of heavy steers and bullocks improved in price. Cows were in demand and lifted in price by 4c to 10c/kg.

The occasional B muscle vealer made to 228.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 206.2c to average 196c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 186.2c to average 177c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 175c, and supplementary fed medium weights were well supplied and averaged 4c dearer at 179c with sales to 199.2c/kg.

Heavy steers mostly sold close to 182c and the occasional bullock made to 190c to return \$1378/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c and 3 scores 137c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 166.2c with a fair sample at 152c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 156.6c/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+		C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	233	- 233	233
				3	186.2	186.2	186.3		351	351	351	233	233	233
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
				1	228.2	228.2	228.0		0	0	0	536	536	536
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	189.2	- 206.2	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 546	482
	RS	C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
330-400	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 189.2	181.5	13	-	-	-	603	- 654	630
	FD	C	3	2	197.2	- 202.2	199.7	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 759	718
	FD	D	2	11	153.2	- 155.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 597	576
		D	2	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	570	- 570	570
		D	3	9	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	613	- 613	613
	FD	D	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
400+		C	3	24	172.2	- 186.2	177.4	-3	313	- 339	323	732	- 838	772
				88	148.0	206.2	180.0		269	339	317	452	838	617
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	25	172.2	- 185.2	175.1	-3	319	- 343	324	435	- 517	481
	FD	C	2	7	181.6	- 190.2	184.1	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 447	433
	GF	C	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	21	-	-	-	386	- 386	386
	FD	D	2	18	144.2	- 153.2	148.5	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 398	359
330-400		C	3	128	168.2	- 199.2	179.6	4	312	- 369	333	577	- 727	627
	FD	D	3	31	155.0	- 168.0	162.5	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 588	578
		D	3	10	146.2	- 150.0	147.3	N/Q	271	- 278	273	490	- 518	498
400+		D	2	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	604	- 604	604
		D	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	600	- 600	600

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	FD	D	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
				253	141.2	199.2	170.8		262	369	325	339	727	565
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	16	168.2	- 175.0	170.3	14	306	- 318	310	883	- 956	928
		C	4	16	178.0	- 182.2	181.9	3	318	- 325	325	935	- 1084	1052
		D	3	11	155.2	- 189.2	183.0	N/Q	282	- 338	328	815	- 1107	1054
600-750		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1378	- 1378	1378
		D	3	8	168.2	- 186.6	184.3	N/Q	306	- 333	330	1051	- 1185	1168
				52	155.2	190.0	179.1		282	339	322	815	1378	1038
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	916	- 916	916
	RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			491	- 491	491
		D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	651	- 651	651
540+		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	757	- 757	757
				12	121.2	171.2	151.3		252	323	298	491	916	766
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	15	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	637	- 637	637
540+		D	3	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	922	- 922	922
				22	145.2	153.6	150.9		264	284	278	637	922	728
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	8	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-23	-			307	- 307	307
400-520		D	1	18	94.2	- 120.2	112.4	N/Q	236	- 301	281	410	- 523	494
		D	2	12	125.6	- 131.2	127.0	13	286	- 298	289	559	- 610	564
		D	3	19	130.0	- 139.6	137.3	4	265	- 285	280	566	- 691	662
		D	4	14	144.6	- 147.6	145.9	8	284	- 301	291	672	- 701	685
520+		D	1	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	643	- 643	643
		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	691	- 691	691
		D	3	8	138.2	- 140.2	139.5	N/Q	282	- 286	285	739	- 792	772
		D	4	38	143.6	- 166.2	152.7	10	282	- 326	300	768	- 1033	852
				122	84.2	166.2	134.5		236	326	290	307	1033	673
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			472	- 472	472
	RS	C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
450-600		D	2	1	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	232	- 232	232	593	- 593	593
600+		C	3	6	137.2	- 156.6	149.0	N/Q	245	- 280	266	892	- 1425	1142
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	754	- 754	754
				18	110.0	229.2	154.1		200	280	254	472	1425	758

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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