

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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-295

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The trend of smaller numbers at the opening markets continued. Not all the usual export buyers were in attendance however most of the usual buyers were present in the young cattle section. Apart from a good run of yearling steers to feed and some supplementary fed yearling heifers to the trade the quality of the remainder of young cattle was very mixed. Only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks were penned and a relatively small selection of cows. Young cattle generally met a very lacklustre market while the small sample of export classes received solid demand.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 191c with sales to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 184c with the occasional sale to 194.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c and supplementary fed lines to the local trade market made to 183.2c to average 173c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers made to 188.2c to average 187c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 129c and the occasional good heavy cow made to 152.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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														
80+		C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	296	- 296	296
	RS	C	2	8	184.2	- 199.2	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	164	- 258	230
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	281	- 281	281
	RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	127	- 127	127
				11	149.2	199.2	184.6		321	338	330	127	296	231
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
	FD	D	2	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
				10	178.2	179.2	178.3		0	0		394	419	416
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	RS	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
		D	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	416	- 416	416
330-400	FD	C	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	8	-	-	-	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	3	67	179.2	- 194.2	184.5	-15	-	-	-	641	- 700	684
		C	3	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	661	- 661	661
	FD	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
400+	FD	C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		C	3	12	170.2	- 181.2	175.3	-2	310	- 330	319	749	- 788	764
				99	170.2	194.2	182.7		310	330	320	365	788	674
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 185.2	181.7	-2	-	-	-	423	- 435	427
		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-19	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	RS	C	3	11	188.6	- 188.6	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	3	51	170.0	- 170.2	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 621	615

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	41	171.2	- 183.2	173.8	-6	317	- 339	322	587	- 687	630
		D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	559	- 559	559
400+		C	3	7	163.2	- 182.2	175.0	N/Q	302	- 337	324	694	- 770	741
		D	3	3	153.2	- 159.2	157.2	16	284	- 295	291	651	- 693	679
				131	145.2	188.6	170.9		284	339	319	385	770	612
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	4	186.2	- 188.2	187.7	6	333	- 336	335	996	- 1062	1018
				4	186.2	188.2	187.8		333	336	335	996	1062	1018
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	507	- 507	507
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	613	- 613	613
				2	122.2	144.2	133.0		255	277	266	507	613	560
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1218	- 1218	1218
		C	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1278	- 1278	1278
				2	120.0	159.2	139.5		218	290	254	1218	1278	1248
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	388	- 388	388
	RS	D	1	5	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
400-520	RS	D	1	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	DA	D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	520	- 520	520
		D	1	4	94.2	- 120.2	113.7	1	236	- 273	264	400	- 523	492
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	531	- 531	531
		D	3	5	128.2	- 130.0	129.6	-8	265	- 291	271	622	- 644	639
520+	DA	D	1	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	751	- 751	751
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	795	- 795	795
		D	4	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	814	- 814	814
		D	5	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	758	- 758	758
				26	94.2	152.2	119.1		236	298	274	388	814	575
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	286	- 286	286
	FD	C	2	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	7	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
	RS	C	2	2	160.0	- 167.2	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 644	630
600+		C	3	4	140.0	- 167.2	150.9	2	250	- 299	269	877	- 1337	1189
				15	140.0	185.2	170.8		250	315	289	286	1337	632

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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