

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶⁹/₃₇

comparison date 21/01/2013

Numbers remained very close to the previous sale two weeks ago. The usual processor and feedlot operators were present plus additional restocker buyers. Quality in the young cattle section was generally mixed and most of the heavy steers, bullocks and cows were in good condition. Restocker categories experienced strong support while prices for the remainder of the young cattle hovered around the rates of two weeks ago. However export classes of heavy steers, bullocks and cows were in demand and lifted in price.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 185c with the occasional sale to 220.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 193c and 199c respectively with sales to 201.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early to late 180c range while a handful to the trade made to 205c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 175c and a handful of well-presented classes to the trade made to 195.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade average 182c with the occasional sale to 207.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 173c and D muscle lines to feed sold to 164c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 189c with sales to 192.2c and a small selection of bullocks averaged 187c and sold to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c and the better conditioned categories averaged 153c and sold to 168.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	315	- 315	315
	RS	C	2	32	170.2	- 220.2	185.1	-16	-	-	-	181	- 351	306
				33	170.2	220.2	184.9		340	340	340	181	351	306
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	562	- 562	562
				1	197.2	197.2	197.0		359	359	358	562	562	562
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	178.2	- 179.2	178.6	-5	330	- 332	331	421	- 472	452
	RS	C	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-2	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	376	- 376	376
280-330		C	3	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
				17	160.0	190.2	183.1		296	352	340	376	542	470
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	185.2	- 198.2	193.2	5	-	-	-	486	- 509	499
	RS	C	2	24	197.2	- 201.2	199.2	20	-	-	-	433	- 483	458
	RS	C	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	20	175.0	- 184.2	181.3	4	-	-	-	613	- 638	630
		C	3	4	189.2	- 205.0	193.2	N/Q	344	- 373	351	634	- 687	647
	FD	C	3	12	183.6	- 194.2	189.7	6	-	-	-	689	- 709	702
		D	3	6	170.2	- 175.0	171.0	N/Q	310	- 318	311	587	- 674	602
400+	FD	C	3	22	170.0	- 177.2	176.5	3	-	-	-	697	- 771	742
		C	3	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	849	- 849	849
	FD	D	3	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-9	-	-	-	665	- 698	688
				123	164.2	205.0	186.0		310	373	333	433	849	604

Yearling Heifer

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0-330	FD	C	2	6	173.2	- 177.2	175.9	2	-			470	- 511	483
	RS	D	1	16	124.2	- 127.2	126.1	N/Q	-			292	- 299	296
		D	2	8	158.2	- 159.2	158.3	8	293	- 295	293	372	- 374	372
	FD	D	2	10	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
330-400	FD	C	2	18	160.0	- 177.2	168.4	-1	-			592	- 665	626
		C	3	19	166.2	- 207.2	182.4	11	308	- 384	338	573	- 694	671
	RS	D	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	D	3	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
400+		C	3	15	170.0	- 180.0	173.1	N/Q	315	- 333	321	723	- 783	750
	FD	D	3	22	159.2	- 168.2	164.3	N/Q	-			645	- 681	671
		D	3	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-10	284	- 284	284	651	- 651	651
				136	124.2	207.2	162.8		284	384	320	292	783	565
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-1	-			526	- 526	526
400-500	FD	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	740	- 740	740
500-600		C	4	30	178.2	- 192.2	188.9	19	318	- 343	337	993	- 1144	1091
600-750		C	4	11	182.2	- 189.2	187.1	9	325	- 338	334	1157	- 1183	1171
				55	134.2	192.2	177.3		290	343	332	526	1183	981
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	816	- 816	816
		D	2	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	574	- 574	574
540+		C	4	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1069	- 1069	1069
				10	132.0	178.2	165.9		269	336	317	574	1069	920
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1299	- 1299	1299
				1	173.2	173.2	173.0		315	315	315	1299	1299	1299
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	2	14	122.0	- 128.2	125.7	1	277	- 291	286	545	- 596	566
		D	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	2	276	- 276	276	574	- 574	574
		D	4	55	142.2	- 168.2	153.6	11	279	- 330	301	613	- 858	738
520+		C	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	835	- 835	835
		C	3	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	976	- 976	976
		D	2	7	125.2	- 127.2	126.9	1	285	- 289	288	670	- 719	712
		D	3	7	128.2	- 134.2	132.5	-9	262	- 274	270	686	- 718	709
		D	4	27	142.2	- 152.2	147.1	2	279	- 298	288	799	- 843	816
				124	109.2	168.2	144.7		262	330	293	420	976	738
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	4	179.2	- 190.2	184.7	N/Q	326	- 346	336	618	- 656	637
450-600		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	770	- 770	770
600+		C	3	14	156.2	- 164.2	158.2	2	279	- 293	283	968	- 1346	1077
				19	135.0	190.2	162.6		246	346	292	618	1346	968

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
Disclaimer:

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