

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change 520
-292

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Numbers declined by 36% despite the two week break. The regular field of buyers were in attendance and most were operating. Quality was mixed across most classes with only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks, with most cows in the medium weight range. Processor and restocker activity on the young cattle was very subdued, however a few medium weight yearling steers suitable to feed for the domestic market met strong competition. The handful of bullocks sold close to firm, while cow values lost a further 3c to 4c/kg.

The occasional calf returning to the paddock made to 211.2c, while vealer heifers to feed and slaughter declined to average 174c and 163c/kg respectively. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 178c, while D muscle restocker lines averaged 171c/kg. Good quality medium weights to feed averaged 178c selling to 183c, while D muscle lines averaged 171c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 155c, while heavyweights to trade sold to 152c/kg.

Bullocks made to 168c while medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c and the 3 scores 125c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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	7	180.0	- 211.2	205.7	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 412	376
				7	180.0	211.2	205.7		0	0		255	412	376
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	158.0	- 173.2	163.2	-5	293	- 321	302	363	- 407	373
	FD	C	2	11	168.2	- 177.2	174.7	-13	-	-	-	378	- 470	445
	RS	D	2	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
280-330		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	499	- 499	499
				39	146.2	177.2	161.5		293	324	304	344	499	387
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	RS	D	2	27	169.2	- 175.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 499	450
330-400	FD	C	2	15	175.0	- 183.2	178.6	7	-	-	-	618	- 669	635
	FD	D	2	29	150.0	- 169.2	163.1	7	-	-	-	548	- 618	586
400+	FD	C	3	12	161.2	- 172.2	168.5	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 732	730
				102	150.0	185.0	171.0		0	0		387	732	563
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
		D	2	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	431	- 431	431
		E	2	4	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	219	- 219	219	313	- 313	313
330-400	FD	C	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-4	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
	RS	C	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	2	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
		C	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	10	317	- 317	317	574	- 574	574
		D	2	5	129.2	- 135.2	132.8	N/Q	239	- 250	246	466	- 497	479
	RS	D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	14	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 140.0	134.4	-14	-	-	-	449	- 483	454

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		E	3	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	461	- 461	461
		C	3	14	151.2	- 152.2	151.9	-14	280	- 282	281	643	- 647	646
	FD	D	3	3	135.0	- 145.6	142.1	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 619	604
				81	118.0	171.2	147.0		219	317	269	313	647	502
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	158.2	- 165.0	163.0	N/Q	288	- 300	296	712	- 767	751
	FD	C	3	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
		D	3	12	140.0	- 151.2	141.9	N/Q	255	- 275	258	679	- 680	679
500-600		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
600-750		C	4	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	300	- 300	300	1093	- 1093	1093
				41	138.2	168.2	155.7		255	300	281	679	1093	763
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	527	- 527	527
		D	3	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-8	274	- 274	274	619	- 619	619
				22	121.2	142.2	132.6		253	274	264	527	619	577
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	771	- 771	771
540+		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1157	- 1157	1157
				10	148.2	153.2	149.2		270	279	271	771	1157	848
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	8	92.2	- 108.2	102.2	15	-	-	-	401	- 514	472
		D	1	6	87.2	- 110.0	96.8	-10	218	- 275	242	379	- 479	422
		D	2	28	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-3	269	- 269	269	502	- 502	502
		D	3	41	124.2	- 127.2	125.4	-4	254	- 260	256	534	- 572	556
520+		D	4	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/C	281	- 281	281	852	- 852	852
				87	87.2	143.2	119.8		218	281	261	379	852	535
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	9	155.0	- 186.2	175.8	-17	-	-	-	364	- 419	401
600+		C	3	2	141.2	- 150.0	145.6	N/Q	252	- 268	260	1343	- 1447	1395
				11	141.2	186.2	170.3		252	268	260	364	1447	581

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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