

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁹⁷/₄₂

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Numbers remained close to the previous weeks level and young cattle dominated the selling pens. The export section contained a good run of heavy grown steers and only a handful of cows. Buyer attendance was good and included all the major export processors plus a good line-up of feeder operators and restockers. Young cattle generally experienced some improvement in price and export slaughter classes also received stronger demand.

Calves to restockers averaged 163c and sold to 170.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 154c while restockers paid to 174.2c with most at 162c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and local and southern processors mostly sold in the early to mid 140c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 170c to average 156c, and D muscle lines 135c/kg. Medium weights to feed and restockers averaged around 167c and sold to 175.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 161c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 141c and poorer quality lines around 120c/kg. The fair sample of medium weights to the trade averaged 161c and sold to 170c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 157c and sold to 158.2c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows averaged 117c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 138.6c/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	12	143.2	- 157.2	150.2	15	270	- 297	283	265	- 369	317
	RS	C	2	22	156.2	- 170.2	163.8	-6		-		211	- 315	268
	RS	D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	11		-		176	- 176	176
				40	130.2	170.2	154.7		270	297	283	176	369	269
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	149.2	- 160.2	154.5	N/Q		-		338	- 360	350
	RS	C	2	32	148.2	- 174.2	161.9	12		-		332	- 462	398
	RS	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384
				65	145.0	174.2	157.3		0	0		332	462	377
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	140.0	- 151.2	142.3	8	259	- 280	264	301	- 371	331
	FD	C	2	35	143.2	- 150.2	145.7	N/Q		-		316	- 368	332
	RS	C	2	11	135.0	- 154.2	145.5	3		-		331	- 409	373
280-330	FD	C	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		402	- 402	402
				69	135.0	154.2	144.4		259	280	264	301	409	343
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	420	- 420	420
	FD	C	2	9	168.2	- 175.2	170.5	38		-		421	- 526	456
	RS	C	2	28	147.2	- 170.2	156.7	7		-		346	- 426	384
		C	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	482	- 482	482
		D	2	10	135.0	- 135.2	135.1	N/Q	246	- 246	246	304	- 358	320
	RS	D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		365	- 365	365
330-400	RS	C	2	18	164.2	- 169.2	166.4	N/Q		-		566	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	27	152.2	- 175.2	167.7	20		-		510	- 657	595
	FD	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		523	- 523	523
400+	FD	C	2	18	149.2	- 162.2	161.5	12		-		604	- 689	685

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
				127	128.2	175.2	158.4		246	308	261	304	689	510
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	19	134.2	- 150.2	141.3	23	249	- 278	262	317	- 428	376
		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	457	- 457	457
		D	2	13	115.0	- 125.2	119.3	19	213	- 232	221	270	- 282	274
	FD	D	2	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302
	RS	D	2	16	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			250	- 250	250
330-400	RS	C	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
		C	3	25	140.2	- 170.0	161.3	N/Q	260	- 315	299	512	- 632	568
		D	2	4	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	332	- 332	332
400+		C	3	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	524	- 524	524
				100	99.2	170.0	136.7		184	315	263	250	632	402
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	149.2	- 154.6	151.9	N/Q	266	- 276	271	724	- 750	737
		C	4	8	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	N/Q	280	- 280	280	728	- 728	728
500-600		C	3	25	130.0	- 132.2	131.1	N/Q	236	- 240	238	676	- 701	689
		C	4	58	156.2	- 158.2	157.5	10	279	- 283	281	845	- 894	872
				103	130.0	158.2	150.4		236	283	270	676	894	801
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	183	- 183	183	282	- 282	282
400-520		D	1	2	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	163	- 163	163	277	- 277	277
520+		D	1	3	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	414	- 414	414
		D	4	11	115.2	- 118.6	117.1	-11	226	- 233	230	645	- 664	656
				18	65.2	118.6	99.9		163	233	211	277	664	532
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		C	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	417	- 417	417
		D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	486	- 486	486
450-600		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	712	- 712	712
600+		C	3	7	127.6	- 138.6	130.7	N/Q	228	- 248	234	773	- 1428	902
				28	120.0	157.2	132.5		218	286	234	417	1428	585

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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