

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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557

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Numbers more than doubled compared to two weeks ago and young cattle dominated the selling pens. Buyer attendance was generally good however not all were operating in the young cattle section. Young lightweight cattle experienced lacklustre demand with only selected lines receiving fair competition. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand, and some consignments of cows from western districts boosted the overall standard of the cows.

Calves to the trade sold to 165.2c, with poor quality lines selling to restockers at 126c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to an isolated 198.2c, with most at 172c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and restockers averaged in the mid to high 150c range, while slaughter descriptions averaged 146c and sold to 155c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 170c and sold to 178.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade average 156c, with some to 184.2c/kg. Poor quality lines of light and medium weight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold around 117c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers averaged 149c, with the occasional B muscled class to 185.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 160c with sales to 179.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 162c with sales to 164.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 100c and heavy 3 scores averaged 112c/kg. A fairly large sample of good heavy cows sold around 124c, while a pen of heifers and cows made to 133.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 155.2c/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	10	145.0	- 165.2	152.1	N/Q	274	- 312	287	207	- 277	244
	RS	C	2	27	145.2	- 166.2	161.3	N/Q		-		224	- 282	242
	RS	D	2	20	121.2	- 130.2	126.0	N/Q		-		176	- 231	222
				57	121.2	166.2	147.3		274	312	287	176	282	235
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		452	- 452	452
	RS	C	2	32	167.2	- 182.2	172.8	-2		-		369	- 417	398
	RS	D	2	12	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q		-		333	- 333	333
		D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	320	- 320	320
280-330	RS	B	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q		-		585	- 585	585
	FD	C	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		478	- 478	478
				58	148.2	198.2	167.0		284	284	284	320	585	395
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	140.0	- 155.0	146.6	2	259	- 287	272	294	- 380	330
	FD	C	2	50	151.2	- 162.2	159.3	12		-		355	- 397	379
	RS	C	2	27	146.2	- 160.2	154.0	N/Q		-		329	- 360	346
		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	384	- 384	384
				112	140.0	163.2	154.3		259	302	273	294	397	357
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	155.0	- 163.2	158.7	N/Q		-		349	- 480	398
	RS	C	2	76	166.2	- 178.2	170.3	N/Q		-		357	- 485	439
	RS	D	2	6	142.2	- 150.0	146.1	N/Q		-		348	- 368	358
		D	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	302	- 302	302
	FD	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		351	- 351	351

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330-400	FD	C	2	10	154.2	- 167.0	162.3	-9	-			517	- 559	550
	FD	C	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-14	-			586	- 586	586
	FD	D	2	11	136.2	- 149.2	143.3	3	-			456	- 574	521
	RS	D	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
400+		B	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1059	- 1096	1078
		C	3	11	150.0	- 155.2	150.9	N/Q	273	- 282	274	638	- 722	661
	FD	C	3	11	153.2	- 164.2	158.0	-2	-			636	- 714	670
				187	131.2	184.2	160.9		239	307	270	302	1096	473
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	242	- 242	242
	RS	D	2	24	107.2	- 122.2	112.2	N/Q	-			241	- 269	253
330-400	RS	C	2	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	7	-			510	- 510	510
		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	450	- 450	450
	FD	C	2	20	137.2	- 147.2	141.2	-4	-			493	- 515	506
		C	3	12	137.2	- 138.2	137.4	N/Q	254	- 256	254	463	- 515	506
	FD	D	2	60	105.2	- 127.2	117.2	-9	-			363	- 477	419
	RS	D	2	8	108.2	- 121.2	114.0	N/Q	-			373	- 406	384
400+		B	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	991	- 991	991
		C	3	5	142.2	- 153.2	149.1	-1	263	- 284	276	604	- 666	637
				148	105.2	185.2	125.6		219	319	254	241	991	422
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	674	- 674	674
	FD	C	3	10	146.6	- 148.6	148.2	N/Q	-			669	- 682	671
	RS	D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
	FD	D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
500-600		C	4	54	155.2	- 179.2	160.1	10	277	- 320	286	890	- 1066	909
600-750		C	4	21	162.2	- 164.2	162.3	5	290	- 293	290	1014	- 1043	1015
	RS	D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
				95	98.2	179.2	156.1		264	320	285	464	1066	878
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	132.2	- 137.2	134.7	N/Q	249	- 259	254	615	- 734	674
		D	2	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	405	- 405	405
				5	95.2	137.2	126.8		194	259	242	405	734	621
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	151	- 151	151	232	- 232	232
400-520		D	1	20	70.0	- 86.2	80.7	-2	175	- 216	202	307	- 374	351
	RS	D	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
	DA	D	1	8	68.2	- 80.0	74.1	-4	171	- 200	185	290	- 340	315
		D	2	39	83.2	- 105.2	99.9	8	189	- 239	227	370	- 489	463
		D	3	15	100.2	- 103.2	101.8	N/C	205	- 211	208	490	- 496	493
		D	4	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	559	- 559	559
520+	DA	D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	482	- 482	482
		D	2	7	97.2	- 104.2	102.9	N/Q	221	- 237	234	520	- 557	550
		D	3	11	108.2	- 114.2	112.1	3	221	- 233	229	579	- 622	618
		D	4	70	118.6	- 133.2	123.9	10	233	- 261	243	669	- 789	710

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				180	60.2	133.2	106.6		151	261	227	232	789	555
Bulls														
0-450	FD	D	2	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			311	- 311	311
600+		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	825	- 825	825
		C	3	6	135.2	- 155.2	141.3	15	241	- 277	252	845	- 1164	981
		D	1	3	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	118	- 118	118	406	- 406	406
				18	65.0	155.2	117.6		118	277	207	311	1164	651

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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