

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁴⁵⁶/₂₁₃

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Numbers lifted to a higher level and overall supply was boosted by a large consignment of bulls from NSW. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows were scarce with young cattle in the largest numbers. Some export buyers from the previous week were absent, nevertheless a full panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section. Prices for the better conditioned young cattle improved, with strong support from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Export descriptions followed the trend set at the earlier market, with good heavy cows 10c/kg cheaper, while plain conditioned lines received strong competition.

Vealer heifers to feed averaged 154c, while those to the trade sold around 172c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 189.2c, to average 178c/kg. A small sample of medium and heavy weight certified grainfed yearling steers sold from 185.2c to 192.2c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to feed averaged in the early to late 160c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 151c, and D muscled lines averaged 137c/kg.

A handful of bullocks averaged 160c, and full mouth classes averaged 140c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 92c, while good heavy cows made 125.2c, to average 116c/kg. A large run of heavy bulls made to 143.2c, to average just under 140c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
				1	168.2	168.2	168.0		0	0		378	378	378
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	149.2	- 155.2	154.5	-3	-			336	- 365	355
		C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-15	319	- 319	319	422	- 422	422
				13	149.2	172.2	159.9		319	319	319	336	422	375
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	165.0	- 189.2	178.3	5	-			388	- 539	474
	RS	D	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	12	-			353	- 353	353
		D	2	9	140.0	- 143.2	141.8	2	255	- 260	258	420	- 422	421
330-400	FD	C	2	15	165.2	- 167.2	167.1	-3	-			553	- 560	560
	GF	C	3	8	185.2	- 192.2	187.8	N/Q	337	- 350	342	676	- 740	700
	FD	D	2	12	135.0	- 140.2	137.2	-5	-			469	- 493	483
400+	FD	C	2	36	160.0	- 162.2	161.0	-8	-			657	- 760	710
	FD	C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	GF	C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	774	- 774	774
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	761	- 761	761
				127	135.0	192.2	164.1		255	350	307	353	800	589
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	148.2	- 160.2	151.8	12	-			342	- 409	398
		D	2	21	134.2	- 138.2	137.4	1	249	- 256	254	324	- 408	374
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306
330-400	FD	C	2	13	143.2	- 147.2	146.9	N/Q	-			480	- 537	533
	RS	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	490	- 490	490
	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 132.2	128.1	N/Q	-			402	- 443	429

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	23	125.0	- 132.2	126.6	N/Q	-			531	- 535	532
		D	2	10	120.0	- 130.0	126.0	N/Q	222	- 241	233	510	- 527	520
				118	110.0	160.2	139.0		222	256	248	306	537	447
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
500-600		C	3	5	150.0	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	804	- 878	818
600-750		C	4	11	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/C	286	- 286	286	969	- 1001	987
				21	150.0	160.2	157.8		273	286	282	697	1001	878
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	502	- 502	502
				2	118.0	118.0	118.0		246	246	246	502	502	502
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	981	- 981	981
				5	140.2	140.2	140.2		255	255	255	981	981	981
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	348	- 348	348
	DA	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	465	- 465	465
	RS	D	2	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	2	10	87.2	- 100.2	92.6	N/Q	190	- 218	201	388	- 476	416
		D	3	8	102.2	- 115.2	110.8	-2	209	- 235	226	475	- 518	494
520+		D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	10	225	- 225	225	589	- 589	589
		D	4	11	115.2	- 125.2	116.7	-15	226	- 246	229	628	- 682	647
		D	5	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	455	- 455	455
				39	80.0	125.2	104.3		174	246	216	348	682	514
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			403	- 403	403
450-600		C	3	2	131.2	- 137.2	134.2	N/Q	234	- 250	242	652	- 702	677
600+		C	3	68	134.2	- 143.2	139.3	-1	240	- 256	249	819	- 939	879
				73	131.2	143.2	138.9		234	256	249	403	939	853

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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