

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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-265

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The supply of stock eased back from the high level of the previous week and the overall quality of the young cattle was very mixed. A few good quality pens of bullocks came forward and there was a wide variation in the standard of the cows. Export buyer activity was good however restocker buyers displayed very little interest in the young cattle section. Heavy yearling steers experience strong support from feeder operators and a few well-bred medium weights also received fair competition. However the remainder of the young cattle struggled and most sold to very lacklustre demand. Bullocks experienced a stronger enquiry from processors and prices lifted accordingly and cows also shared in the rising trend to average 2c to 6c/kg better.

A couple of vealer heifers made to 177.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 169c and sold to 175.2c and D muscle lines averaged 143c/kg. A few well-bred lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 144.2c with the remainder in the 120c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 144c and a handful to the trade averaged 154c and sold to 160c/kg.

A few pens of bullocks made to a top of 186c to average 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 114c and a handful of good heavy cows averaged 138c and sold to 145.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 162.2c/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	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	223	- 223	223
	RS	D	2	26	100.0	- 114.2	107.6	N/Q	-	-	-	175	- 200	188
				27	100.0	135.0	108.6		255	255	255	175	223	190
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	399	- 399	399
				2	177.2	177.2	177.0		328	328	328	399	399	399
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
	FD	D	2	18	130.0	- 141.2	137.8	4	-	-	-	345	- 374	365
	RS	D	2	8	120.2	- 141.2	138.6	-6	-	-	-	343	- 374	370
330-400	RS	C	2	16	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	FD	C	2	84	157.2	- 175.2	168.8	2	-	-	-	536	- 610	577
	FD	C	3	12	163.2	- 171.2	167.9	-1	-	-	-	612	- 642	630
	FD	D	2	15	142.2	- 144.2	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 533	530
400+	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	3	10	169.2	- 170.0	169.4	N/C	-	-	-	731	- 787	776
				168	120.2	175.2	160.5		0	0	0	343	787	550
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	8	-	-	-	433	- 433	433
		C	2	7	130.0	- 145.2	132.2	-14	241	- 269	245	319	- 341	322
	FD	C	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-9	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
	FD	D	2	13	115.0	- 131.2	127.0	-9	-	-	-	259	- 387	341
		D	2	9	120.0	- 133.2	128.8	4	222	- 247	239	246	- 353	317
		E	2	5	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	205	- 205	205
	FD	E	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 275	275
330-400	FD	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500

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400+	FD	C	3	19	143.2	- 144.2	143.8	4	-			483	- 494	487
		C	3	8	150.0	- 160.0	154.5	-2	278	- 296	286	548	- 582	570
	FD	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	7	-			532	- 532	532
		C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	693	- 693	693
		D	3	4	130.0	- 149.2	139.6	N/Q	241	- 276	259	566	- 649	607
				88	100.0	160.0	134.0		186	296	249	205	693	416
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			688	- 688	688
		C	3	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-3	273	- 273	273	698	- 698	698
500-600		C	4	8	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	9	313	- 313	313	989	- 990	989
600-750		C	4	26	179.2	- 186.0	183.5	14	320	- 332	328	1096	- 1317	1182
				46	144.2	186.0	174.5		273	332	318	649	1317	1020
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	591	- 591	591
				1	127.2	127.2	127.0		245	245	245	591	591	591
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	6	145.2	- 150.2	147.7	N/Q	264	- 273	269	1016	- 1051	1034
				6	145.2	150.2	147.7		264	273	269	1016	1051	1034
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	64.2	- 86.2	78.9	-2	146	- 196	179	247	- 340	309
		D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	292	- 292	292
		E	1	3	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	135	- 135	135	234	- 234	234
400-520		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	348	- 348	348
		D	2	14	100.0	- 121.2	114.2	6	217	- 264	248	465	- 564	523
		D	3	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	7	256	- 256	256	582	- 582	582
		D	4	4	122.2	- 132.2	128.7	N/Q	240	- 259	252	568	- 654	608
	DA	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	305	- 305	305
520+		C	3	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	745	- 745	745
		D	3	4	123.2	- 125.2	124.7	N/Q	251	- 256	255	659	- 670	667
		D	4	4	133.2	- 145.2	138.2	2	261	- 285	271	734	- 777	749
				46	59.2	145.2	114.6		135	285	240	234	777	552
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	559	- 559	559
	FD	D	2	2	100.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	-			265	- 402	333
450-600		C	3	10	135.0	- 147.0	141.0	N/Q	241	- 263	252	628	- 786	707
	RS	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		D	3	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	616	- 616	616
600+		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	16	129.2	- 162.2	148.3	5	231	- 290	265	840	- 1088	968
		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	804	- 804	804
				35	100.0	162.2	138.9		195	290	252	265	1125	804

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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