

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change $\frac{641}{2}$

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Numbers experienced very little change and most of the young cattle sold to feeder operators. There was a fair line-up of bullocks and a relatively small sample of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good, however not all the major export processors were operating in the heavy grown steer and bullock portion. The better end of the young cattle experienced stronger competition in places, with heavy yearling steers to feed 4c/kg dearer, while poor quality lines of lightweight yearling steers and heifers continued to meet a subdued market. Despite the lack of processor support on the heavy grown steers and bullocks the lift in the standard managed to keep average prices close to firm. The small sample of cows sold firm to slightly dearer.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 180c and made to 190c and D muscle lines from 130c to 147c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 183c, while D muscle lines settled on 146c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 173c and made to 178c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 153c and sold to 162c and D muscle lines made 128c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers averaged 152c/kg.

A good selection of bullocks made to 184c to average 179c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 109c and sold to 118c/kg. Heavy 3 scores average 125c and a couple of good heavy cows made to 139c/kg. Heavy bulls to processors made to 162c and one returned to the paddock at 185c/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	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	-	317	317	294	-	294	294
	RS	D	2	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	1					233	-	233	233
				4	133.2	168.2	142.0		317	317	317	233	294	248		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q					365	-	365	365
				3	155.2	155.2	155.3		0	0			365	365	365	
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	72	165.2	- 190.2	180.8	12					438	-	542	505
	RS	C	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q					553	-	553	553
	RS	D	2	15	124.2	- 145.2	130.4	-25					292	-	341	312
	FD	D	2	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-8					346	-	346	346
330-400	FD	C	2	17	155.2	- 187.2	183.3	5					582	-	627	624
	FD	C	3	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11					631	-	631	631
	FD	D	2	16	145.0	- 150.2	146.3	-4					529	-	548	534
400+	FD	C	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q					715	-	715	715
	FD	C	3	55	165.0	- 178.0	173.1	4					718	-	890	788
		C	3	11	170.0	- 173.2	171.7	2	309	-	315	312	805	-	842	822
	RS	C	3	6	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	N/Q					807	-	807	807
		D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-12	266	-	266	266	621	-	621	621
				228	124.2	190.2	169.8		266	315	296	292	890	603		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	2	9	140.0	- 149.2	143.1	-7	259	-	276	265	371	-	395	379
	FD	C	2	68	142.2	- 162.2	153.2	5					377	-	457	417
		D	2	13	120.0	- 133.2	128.4	-6	222	-	247	238	301	-	353	334
330-400	FD	C	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q					508	-	508	508

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400+		C	3	9	141.2	- 177.2	149.2	-5	262	- 328	276	487	- 647	519
	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 138.2	132.1	N/Q	-			438	- 463	455
		D	2	6	102.2	- 115.2	113.0	-2	189	- 213	209	393	- 397	397
		D	3	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	442	- 442	442
		C	3	22	148.0	- 155.0	152.2	-5	274	- 287	282	629	- 698	670
		D	3	4	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	587	- 587	587
				141	102.2	177.2	146.4		189	328	260	301	698	460
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
500-600		C	3	4	150.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	273	- 291	282	803	- 856	829
		C	4	9	183.8	- 183.8	183.8	2	328	- 328	328	1075	- 1075	1075
600-750		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	2	300	- 300	300	1155	- 1155	1155
		C	4	60	170.0	- 183.6	179.3	2	304	- 328	320	1097	- 1183	1142
				82	140.0	183.8	175.2		273	328	318	651	1183	1084
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-8	229	- 229	229	468	- 468	468
		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	686	- 686	686
				9	110.0	128.2	112.0		229	247	231	468	686	492
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1050	- 1050	1050
				6	140.0	140.0	140.0		255	255	255	1050	1050	1050
Cows														
400-520		D	1	14	75.0	- 85.0	83.6	-2	171	- 193	190	326	- 370	364
		D	2	26	100.0	- 118.2	109.8	3	217	- 257	239	436	- 573	495
		D	3	10	119.6	- 122.2	121.2	N/Q	244	- 249	247	568	- 580	576
		D	4	13	128.6	- 136.2	129.9	5	252	- 267	255	585	- 647	616
520+		D	1	2	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	201	- 201	201	472	- 472	472
	DA	D	1	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	483	- 483	483
		D	2	2	105.0	- 114.2	109.6	N/Q	228	- 248	238	562	- 611	586
		D	3	13	122.2	- 129.6	125.8	N/Q	249	- 265	257	654	- 693	673
		D	4	4	128.2	- 139.2	131.0	1	251	- 273	257	724	- 800	750
		D	5	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	691	- 691	691
				86	75.0	139.2	112.7		171	273	237	326	800	544
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
		C	2	7	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-11	217	- 217	217	483	- 483	483
	FD	C	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
		C	3	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	434	- 434	434
	RS	C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
450-600		C	3	4	145.0	- 147.2	146.7	-13	259	- 263	262	739	- 776	748
600+		C	3	16	133.2	- 162.0	152.5	9	238	- 289	272	833	- 1434	1224
	RS	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			1378	- 1378	1378
				35	119.2	185.0	141.7		217	289	254	434	1434	873

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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