

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change <sup>1070</sup>  
401

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The supply of stock jumped by 60% and there was a wide variation in quality. The regular field of buyers operated very selectively and prices suffered accordingly. Apart from selected lines of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed receiving strong support, the remainder of the young cattle lost ground in price. The supply of lightweight cattle exceeded demand and average prices fell by close to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks also lacked demand and fell in price by 20c/kg. Plain condition cows received good competition from restockers as well as processors, however the remainder lost 11c to 15c/kg.

Well-presented lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 193c, while D muscle lines averaged just under 140c/kg. Medium weights to feeders averaged in the 170c/kg range and sold to 194c and a few to the trade averaged 174c and made to 185c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 183c and sold to 189c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 183c, with most in the 150c/kg range. Medium weights to the trade averaged 166c and sold to 180c, while some heavyweights to feed made to 177c to average 175c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 179c with a few to 189c/kg. A small selection of bullocks made to 187c to average 168c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 115c, while the 3 scores settled on 127c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 139c to average 138c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 161c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	301	- 301	301
				<b>1</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>172.0</b>		<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>301</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	399	- 399	399
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	456	- 456	456
				<b>3</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>418</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	6	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
	RS	D	2	16	118.2	- 141.2	129.7	-32	-	-	-	313	- 374	344
		D	2	39	120.0	- 154.2	139.4	N/Q	218	- 280	254	282	- 393	357
	FD	D	2	36	131.2	- 145.2	138.9	-21	-	-	-	374	- 414	394
330-400	FD	C	2	33	167.2	- 178.2	170.4	-17	-	-	-	577	- 655	605
	FD	C	3	36	169.2	- 194.2	177.5	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 709	647
		C	3	24	165.0	- 185.2	174.2	-12	300	- 343	317	602	- 713	659
		D	2	9	120.0	- 150.0	126.7	N/Q	218	- 273	230	462	- 578	488
	FD	D	2	14	160.0	- 169.2	162.6	-3	-	-	-	536	- 584	550
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	3	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 601	601
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	525	- 525	525
400+		C	3	13	177.2	- 178.2	177.8	-15	322	- 324	323	757	- 797	773
	FD	C	3	41	171.2	- 189.2	183.4	-8	-	-	-	762	- 860	792
	FD	D	3	7	161.2	- 163.2	162.3	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 694	690
				<b>281</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>161.0</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>568</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-330		C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-1	287	- 287	287	380	- 380	380
	FD	C	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-16		-		413	- 413	413
		C	3	8	170.2	- 183.2	181.6	11	315	- 339	336	400	- 522	507
		D	2	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-1	241	- 241	241	306	- 319	307
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		371	- 371	371
		E	2	4	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	176	- 176	176	286	- 286	286
330-400		C	2	9	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-8	263	- 263	263	491	- 491	491
	FD	C	2	10	146.2	- 150.0	149.2	-18		-		497	- 525	519
	FD	C	3	13	149.2	- 150.0	149.9	-20		-		515	- 518	517
		C	3	71	150.2	- 180.2	166.7	-6	278	- 334	309	503	- 690	615
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	5	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
	FD	D	3	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q		-		488	- 488	488
		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511
400+		C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-17	310	- 310	310	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	24	159.2	- 177.2	175.7	N/Q		-		677	- 735	730
		D	2	9	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	507	- 507	507
		D	3	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	564	- 564	564
				<b>209</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>153.8</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	539	- 539	539
400-500	FD	C	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		740	- 740	740
	FD	C	3	10	155.2	- 173.2	169.6	N/Q		-		698	- 840	812
500-600	FD	C	3	21	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		834	- 867	850
	RS	C	3	13	147.2	- 162.2	155.3	N/Q		-		876	- 916	898
		C	3	4	160.0	- 168.2	162.1	N/Q	291	- 306	295	888	- 984	912
		C	4	17	175.0	- 189.2	179.6	-24	313	- 338	321	936	- 1069	974
600-750		C	4	13	167.2	- 187.2	168.7	-24	299	- 334	301	1045	- 1217	1058
				<b>85</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>1217</b>	<b>901</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	12	103.2	- 113.2	104.0	-24	215	- 236	217	439	- 492	443
540+		C	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	912	- 912	912
				<b>13</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>107.8</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>479</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1037	- 1037	1037
		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	691	- 825	771
				<b>7</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>121.1</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	65.2	- 103.2	80.4	N/Q		-		238	- 413	308
		D	1	27	71.2	- 100.0	90.5	-23	162	- 227	206	260	- 400	348
400-520		D	1	19	70.0	- 107.2	98.8	-15	159	- 244	225	308	- 466	432
	RS	D	1	53	102.2	- 117.2	115.2	N/Q		-		445	- 510	501
		D	2	92	110.0	- 120.2	115.6	-13	239	- 261	252	479	- 570	534
		D	3	24	123.2	- 134.2	127.1	-11	251	- 274	259	573	- 624	599
520+		D	2	30	114.2	- 124.2	120.4	N/Q	248	- 270	262	611	- 667	650

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	RS	D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	19	129.2	- 132.2	129.8	N/Q	264	- 270	265	691	- 747	703
		D	4	21	137.2	- 139.2	138.1	-29	269	- 282	277	734	- 828	751
		D	5	9	100.0	- 130.0	118.1	N/Q	204	- 265	241	530	- 735	652
				<b>304</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>115.6</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	424	- 424	424
450-600		C	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	724	- 724	724
600+		C	2	4	110.0	- 119.2	113.9	N/Q	200	- 217	207	770	- 954	856
	RS	C	3	3	148.0	- 161.2	153.1	N/Q	-			1014	- 1104	1049
		C	3	20	135.0	- 140.0	138.2	-23	241	- 250	247	857	- 1216	1115
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	625	- 625	625
				<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>133.5</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>1002</b>

#### 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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