

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁸⁰/₃₃₉

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The dry conditions and no sales in southern border districts lifted numbers by 45% and young cattle were in the largest numbers. Only a limited number of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned, along with a fair sample of cows. Buyer attendance was good, with representatives covering all classes, however most buyers were very selective in their purchases. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend, with supplementary fed lines receiving strong competition from butchers and wholesalers, while the remainder of the calves, vealers and yearlings sold to a much cheaper market. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks met fair competition. Prices for cows varied, with medium weights selling to a cheaper market, while good heavy cows experienced fair demand.

Vealer steers sold to restockers at 150c, while most of the vealer heifers struggled to sell from 120c to 134c, with only a selected few to 140c/kg. The supply of lightweight yearling steers exceeded demand and most sold around 153c, while poor quality lines were around 109c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 171c and sold to 175c/kg. The supply of lightweight yearling heifers also exceeded demand and D muscle lines averaged from 90c to 101c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers experienced a large variation in price, with supplementary fed lines reaching 194c, however most sold around 156c/kg. The better quality heavy yearling heifers also received fair demand to average 156c, while poor quality lines averaged 114c/kg.

The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks made from 174c to 186c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 101c and the heavyweights made around 117c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 155c to average 142c/kg. Heavy bulls made 163c/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	21	118.0	- 132.8	128.2	-7	223	- 251	242	159	- 259	230
	RS	C	2	12	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-57	-	-	-	250	- 250	250
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	135	- 135	135
				35	100.0	132.8	126.6		223	251	242	135	259	232
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
	FD	D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
	RS	D	2	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
				23	128.2	150.0	138.2		0	0		288	338	314
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	120.2	- 134.2	129.8	N/Q	223	- 249	241	276	- 361	319
		C	3	18	138.2	- 140.2	139.1	N/Q	256	- 260	258	315	- 339	328
280-330		C	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	369	- 369	369
				51	120.2	140.2	132.7		223	260	246	276	369	326
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	131.2	- 143.2	137.8	N/Q	239	- 260	251	308	- 379	338
	FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-11	-	-	-	218	- 218	218
	RS	C	2	87	138.2	- 159.2	153.4	-23	-	-	-	329	- 380	364
		C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	66	90.0	- 130.2	109.1	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 332	237
	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	FD	C	3	5	140.0	- 146.2	143.7	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 548	533

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400+		C	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	286	- 286	286	574	- 574	574
	RS	C	3	10	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
		D	3	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-11	246	- 246	246	473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	11	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	25	151.2	- 175.2	171.5	17	-	-	-	643	- 857	807
		C	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
				263	90.0	175.2	142.1		239	319	279	176	857	423
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	3	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	369	- 369	369
		D	2	15	95.2	- 105.2	98.5	-31	176	- 195	183	176	- 237	196
	FD	D	2	31	70.0	- 110.0	90.5	N/Q	-	-	-	172	- 292	234
	RS	D	2	40	97.2	- 124.2	101.5	N/Q	-	-	-	160	- 270	201
330-400	FD	C	2	4	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
		C	2	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	419	- 419	419
		C	3	44	131.2	- 194.2	156.7	14	243	- 360	290	492	- 708	579
		D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	424	- 424	424
	FD	D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
	RS	D	2	6	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
		D	3	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/C	241	- 241	241	436	- 436	436
400+	FD	C	2	20	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		C	3	29	130.0	- 172.2	156.6	4	241	- 319	290	585	- 732	687
	FD	C	3	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	D	2	35	83.2	- 120.2	113.9	11	-	-	-	345	- 499	473
		D	3	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-16	222	- 222	222	522	- 522	522
				265	70.0	194.2	123.4		176	360	264	160	732	429
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
		D	2	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	590	- 590	590
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	644	- 644	644
500-600		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-5	291	- 291	291	904	- 904	904
		C	4	3	174.2	- 184.2	180.1	1	311	- 329	322	984	- 1096	1054
600-750		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	966	- 966	966
		C	4	9	180.2	- 185.6	182.6	1	322	- 331	326	1144	- 1271	1201
				41	131.2	185.6	153.7		239	331	286	590	1271	832
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
	FD	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
		D	2	3	119.2	- 124.2	120.9	1	248	- 259	252	578	- 615	590
		D	3	19	120.0	- 146.2	136.2	N/Q	231	- 281	262	510	- 709	645
540+		C	4	2	152.2	- 171.2	161.7	N/Q	287	- 323	305	860	- 1027	944
				31	78.2	171.2	126.8		231	323	264	309	1027	600
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	55.2	- 59.2	58.0	-18	-	-	-	218	- 234	229

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400-520		D	1	9	49.2	- 75.2	62.5	-3	112	- 171	142	172	- 290	226
	RS	E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	-			98	- 98	98
	RS	D	1	6	67.2	- 68.2	67.5	N/Q	-			292	- 297	294
		D	1	16	55.2	- 60.0	55.8	-25	126	- 136	127	240	- 258	242
		D	2	49	90.0	- 113.2	101.8	-8	196	- 246	221	405	- 538	472
520+		D	3	6	123.2	- 130.2	126.7	-3	251	- 266	259	554	- 586	570
		D	4	23	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	651	- 651	651
		D	2	25	97.2	- 126.2	117.1	-7	211	- 274	251	530	- 682	635
		D	3	17	127.2	- 136.2	132.3	-2	260	- 278	270	681	- 810	745
		D	4	57	134.2	- 155.2	142.8	-6	263	- 304	280	729	- 962	807
		D	5	3	120.0	- 129.0	126.0	N/Q	245	- 263	257	720	- 729	726
				225	30.0	155.2	111.9		112	304	241	98	962	573
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	113.2	- 120.0	114.9	N/Q	206	- 218	209	436	- 540	462
	RS	C	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			363	- 363	363
		D	2	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	383	- 383	383
450-600		C	3	14	124.2	- 149.2	145.6	N/Q	226	- 266	261	602	- 828	796
		D	2	8	100.0	- 112.2	101.5	-10	182	- 204	185	530	- 634	543
600+		C	3	12	135.2	- 163.2	146.4	-7	241	- 291	261	879	- 1387	1122
				47	90.0	163.2	127.4		164	291	229	363	1387	727

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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