

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The number of stock more than halved on the previous week's level as producers take a wait-and-see approach to the weather forecast of good rain across the supply area. Export buyer attendance was good, however similar to other markets, while not all processors were present in the young cattle section. The absence of processor buyers on young cattle had no effect on prices as restocker and feeder operators stepped in and lifted rates by 10c to 20c, and up to 30c/kg and more in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced strong competition for the quality penned. Prices for cows turned around with improvements of 12c to 18c/kg fairly common.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 134c and vealer steers to feed made to 199.2c to average 167c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to restockers at 130c with some to the trade at 150c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 164c and heavyweights to feed averaged 167c and sold to 173.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-to high 120c range and D muscle lines 99c, while the better end of the medium weights to feed averaged 141c/kg.

Heavy 3 score grown steers averaged 162c and bullocks 163c, while a few good bullocks made to 173.6c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 12c dearer at 85c and the 2 scores improved 18c to average 102c/kg. A small number of good heavy cows averaged 135c and made to 143.2c/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	10	106.2	- 120.2	115.4	N/Q	200	-	227	218	97	-	198	169
	RS	C	2	27	110.0	- 156.2	134.2	29					138	-	226	178
				37	106.2	156.2			200		227		97		226	
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	B	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q					488	-	488	488
	FD	C	2	17	155.2	- 199.2	167.7	7					365	-	408	379
	RS	C	2	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	10					347	-	347	347
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	-	255	255	371	-	371	371
				28	140.0	199.2			255		255		347		488	
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	-	259	259	371	-	371	371
	FD	C	2	13	120.0	- 133.2	127.1	15					258	-	313	288
280-330		C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	-	278	278	450	-	450	450
				16	120.0	150.0			259		278		258		450	
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q					413	-	413	413
	RS	C	2	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	23					419	-	419	419
	FD	D	2	10	87.2	- 135.0	125.7	8					240	-	385	339
330-400	FD	C	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q					532	-	532	532
		C	3	5	160.0	- 174.2	167.3	N/Q	291	-	317	304	552	-	671	625
400+	FD	C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q					714	-	714	714
	FD	C	3	44	159.2	- 173.2	167.2	N/C					714	-	852	758
				78	87.2	174.2			291		317		240		852	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	35	123.2	- 130.0	127.7	18					271	-	384	345

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330-400	RS	C	2	34	125.2	- 130.0	128.0	N/Q	-			293	- 294	293
		C	2	8	121.2	- 134.2	127.7	N/Q	224	- 249	237	315	- 345	330
	FD	D	2	8	93.2	- 100.0	95.8	6	-			266	- 285	273
		D	2	20	90.0	- 104.2	99.9	20	167	- 193	185	212	- 292	268
	RS	D	2	5	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	11	-			283	- 283	283
		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	3	15	141.2	- 142.0	141.7	19	-			487	- 518	506
	RS	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414
				133	90.0	146.2			167	271		212	518	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
400-500		D	1	3	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	N/Q	151	- 151	151	288	- 288	288
500-600		C	3	31	159.2	- 164.2	162.2	9	290	- 299	295	878	- 971	933
		D	2	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	1	220	- 220	220	709	- 709	709
		D	3	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	798	- 798	798
600-750		C	3	28	156.2	- 167.0	163.6	N/Q	284	- 304	298	976	- 1083	1041
		C	4	7	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	-8	310	- 310	310	1102	- 1102	1102
				84	66.2	173.6			151	310		288	1102	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	25	103.2	- 112.0	107.4	31	215	- 233	224	449	- 543	494
	RS	D	2	10	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
		D	3	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-22	231	- 231	231	522	- 522	522
				39	103.2	120.0			215	233		449	543	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	19	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	820	- 820	820
		C	4	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1155	- 1155	1155
				20	129.2	157.2			235	286		820	1155	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	64.2	- 79.2	76.2	13	146	- 180	173	247	- 317	303
400-520		D	1	16	80.2	- 88.2	85.2	12	182	- 201	194	349	- 397	378
	DA	D	1	8	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	366	- 366	366
		D	2	17	92.2	- 110.2	102.3	18	200	- 240	222	401	- 503	458
		D	3	11	123.2	- 127.2	126.5	12	251	- 260	258	573	- 617	609
		D	4	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	690	- 690	690
520+	DA	D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	573	- 573	573
		D	2	5	105.0	- 115.2	113.2	N/Q	228	- 250	246	614	- 616	616
		D	3	4	119.2	- 123.2	120.2	6	243	- 251	245	638	- 673	661
	DA	D	3	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	795	- 795	795
		D	4	15	133.2	- 143.2	135.7	1	261	- 281	266	713	- 823	768
		D	5	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	27	264	- 264	264	775	- 775	775
				92	64.2	143.2			146	281		247	823	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-10	-			479	- 479	479
600+		C	3	3	120.0	- 133.2	127.5	6	218	- 242	232	780	- 866	829
				6	110.0	133.2			218	242		479	866	

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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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