

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁰⁰/₃₉₀

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There was a large increase in supply as the ground dries out after the recent good falls of rain. Export and feeder buyer representation was generally good, however the number of restocker buyers was not as good as the previous week. Prices for young cattle managed to improve in places, with quality lines attracting the strongest competition. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were in short supply, while a fair sample of cows sold to strong demand.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 161c and sold to 170c/kg. The few vealer steers sold to feeder operators at 200.2c and handful of vealer heifers averaged 164c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 180c and sold to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the 180c range and heavyweights made to 182.2c to average 177c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 160c and local trade lines averaged 171c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 180.2c and averaged 165c/kg.

A pen of heavy grown steers made to 190.2c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 77c and medium weight 2 scores 128c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 159.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 173.2c/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															
0-80	RS	C	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	57	- 57	57	
80+	RS	C	2	48	152.0	- 170.0	161.1	-19	-	-	-	190	- 294	259	
		C	2	4	140.0	- 150.0	146.1	N/Q	264	- 283	276	123	- 278	211	
		RS	D	1	3	75.2	- 99.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	102	- 134	123	
		RS	D	2	3	106.2	- 110.2	108.9	N/Q	-	-	94	- 196	128	
				62	75.2	170.0			264	283		57	294		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360	
		FD	C	2	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	480	- 480	480	
		RS	D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	375	- 375	375	
			D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	312	- 312	312
				21	130.0	200.2			236	236		312	480		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	9	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	369	- 369	369	
				9	164.2	164.2			304	304		369	369		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	17	170.2	- 179.2	177.6	8	-	-	-	403	- 485	418	
		RS	C	2	43	176.2	- 187.2	180.9	15	-	-	361	- 421	385	
			D	1	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	231	- 231	231
		FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	360	- 360	360	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	175.0	- 188.2	179.0	-9	-	-	-	630	- 639	636	
		RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	596	- 596	596	
		FD	C	3	28	179.2	- 183.2	181.3	N/Q	-	-	627	- 632	630	
400+	FD	C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800	
		FD	C	3	20	168.2	- 182.2	177.5	2	-	-	732	- 829	797	
			C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	889	- 889	889

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					141	81.2	188.2			148	333		231	889	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	5	140.0	- 159.2	151.5	N/Q	-				371	- 422	402
	RS	D	1	6	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-				252	- 252	252
	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				292	- 292	292
330-400	FD	C	2	28	143.2	- 163.2	160.2	N/Q	-				480	- 596	582
		C	2	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-3	287	- 287	287		566	- 566	566
		C	3	42	143.2	- 175.2	171.5	-6	265	- 324	318		527	- 675	651
		D	2	3	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219		431	- 431	431
400+		C	3	21	148.2	- 180.2	165.6	N/Q	274	- 334	307		630	- 874	730
	FD	C	3	9	142.2	- 176.2	157.3	N/Q	-				619	- 749	676
					123	110.0	180.2			219	334		252	874	
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231		464	- 464	464
	FD	D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-				450	- 450	450
	RS	D	2	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-				472	- 472	472
500-600		C	4	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340		1018	- 1018	1018
600-750		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315		1186	- 1186	1186
					17	123.2	190.2			231	340		450	1186	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152		307	- 307	307
					1	70.0	70.0			152	152		307	307	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	8	63.2	- 93.2	77.6	N/Q	144	- 212	176		231	- 340	265
	RS	E	1	7	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	-				183	- 183	183
400-520	DA	D	1	8	95.2	- 100.0	99.4	N/Q	216	- 227	226		445	- 462	447
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182		348	- 348	348
		D	2	8	128.0	- 129.2	128.6	12	278	- 281	280		614	- 621	617
		D	3	10	134.2	- 140.2	138.7	N/Q	274	- 286	283		624	- 680	663
520+		D	2	9	111.2	- 129.2	117.1	N/Q	232	- 281	248		595	- 730	635
	DA	D	2	11	122.2	- 125.2	123.8	N/Q	266	- 272	269		654	- 751	707
	FD	D	2	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-				718	- 718	718
		D	3	2	138.2	- 140.2	139.2	N/Q	282	- 286	284		781	- 792	786
		D	4	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		868	- 868	868
		D	5	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292		859	- 859	859
					85	56.2	159.2			144	312		183	868	
Bulls															
450-600		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281		888	- 888	888
600+		C	3	3	163.2	- 173.2	166.9	N/Q	291	- 309	298		1224	- 1386	1280
					4	157.2	173.2			281	309		888	1386	

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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