

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Useful falls of rain in parts of the supply area cancelled some large consignments of stock and reduced the total number penned. Young cattle were mixed in quality with most purchased by restockers and feeder operators, with only a handful to the trade. Virtually no heavy steers and bullocks were penned, and a fair sample of cows came forward. A good panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section, however, not all the usual export buyers were present. Well presented young cattle were in demand from restockers and the trade, while poorer quality lines met a subdued market. Medium and heavy weight cows sold to a market 7c to 8c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers made to a top of 299.2c, with most around 253c/kg. Vealer steers generally sold close to 240c, with some with show ring potential reaching 250c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged close to 227c and made to 230c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 225c to average 211c, and a handful of heavy grades to the trade also averaged 211c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 218.2c, and a few D muscle lines averaged 173c/kg.

A handful of full mouth bullocks made to 177.2c/kg to return close to \$1120/head. Medium weight 4 score cows averaged 153c and good heavy cows sold to 161.2c with most at 154c/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	11	217.2	- 237.2	233.3	N/Q	410	- 448	440	293	- 443	413
	RS	C	2	22	200.0	- 299.2	253.6	N/Q		-		290	- 496	393
				33	200.0	299.2	243.5		410	448	440	290	496	403
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	227.2	- 230.0	229.0	N/Q	413	- 418	416	534	- 587	567
	FD	C	2	7	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q		-		576	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	28	213.2	- 250.0	239.7	9		-		480	- 598	578
280-330		C	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	670	- 670	670
				44	213.2	250.0	231.5		413	418	415	480	670	598
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	46	217.0	- 230.0	226.9	8	402	- 426	420	449	- 602	534
	RS	C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541
280-330		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	650	- 650	650
				48	217.0	230.2	228.4		402	426	421	449	650	575
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	207.2	- 211.2	210.5	-10		-		591	- 634	626
	RS	C	2	7	200.0	- 204.2	200.6	-4		-		582	- 590	589
330-400	RS	C	2	12	199.2	- 231.2	215.2	N/Q		-		737	- 775	756
	FD	C	2	24	190.0	- 225.0	211.8	6		-		703	- 768	732
	RS	C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		912	- 912	912
	FD	C	3	9	198.2	- 221.2	205.9	N/Q		-		763	- 783	776
	FD	D	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		713	- 713	713
	RS	D	2	7	169.2	- 170.0	169.9	N/Q		-		626	- 629	629
	RS	D	3	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		728	- 728	728
	FD	D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		691	- 691	691
400+	FD	C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q		-		857	- 857	857

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	RS	C	3	13	200.0	- 200.2	200.1	N/Q	-			851	- 950	904
		C	3	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	9	384	- 384	384	982	- 982	982
	FD	C	3	2	186.2	- 190.0	188.1	N/Q	-			810	- 827	818
	FD	D	3	10	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	-			856	- 856	856
				109	169.2	240.0	201.3		384	384	384	582	982	771
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-15	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	C	3	13	188.6	- 200.2	189.5	N/Q	-			671	- 707	704
	RS	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	12	186.2	- 218.2	211.2	N/Q	345	- 404	391	791	- 895	866
		D	3	15	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	N/Q	315	- 324	321	706	- 761	743
				46	170.0	218.2	186.1		315	404	348	385	895	671
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	16	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-5	-			823	- 880	844
	RS	D	2	4	135.2	- 148.6	141.9	N/Q	-			588	- 654	621
	FD	D	3	22	174.2	- 179.2	176.7	N/Q	-			784	- 887	850
	RS	E	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
500-600		D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	798	- 798	798
600-750		C	3	5	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	321	- 321	321	1068	- 1068	1068
				52	135.2	189.2	162.1		271	321	296	571	1068	792
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	911	- 911	911
	FD	D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
	RS	D	3	1	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	674	- 674	674
				5	146.6	170.2	156.0		293	321	307	638	911	721
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	13	150.0	- 177.2	166.4	N/Q	273	- 322	303	1118	- 1191	1174
				13	150.0	177.2	166.4		273	322	303	1118	1191	1174
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	263	- 263	263
400-520		D	2	7	120.0	- 133.6	129.7	-6	286	- 318	309	510	- 568	551
		D	3	10	140.0	- 145.2	141.1	-7	286	- 296	288	610	- 632	623
	RS	D	3	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
		D	4	44	150.0	- 156.2	153.4	-8	294	- 306	301	692	- 773	731
520+		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	930	- 930	930
		D	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	781	- 781	781
		D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-12	313	- 313	313	820	- 820	820
		D	4	29	146.2	- 161.2	154.4	-7	287	- 316	303	792	- 967	909
				107	70.0	161.2	135.9		194	318	291	263	967	688
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			502	- 502	502
	FD	C	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	RS	C	3	5	160.2	- 162.2	161.8	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649

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450-600		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	555	- 555	555
		C	3	4	159.2	- 180.2	164.5	N/Q	290	- 328	299	772	- 838	789
600+		C	2	3	130.2	- 137.2	132.5	-18	237	- 250	241	846	- 912	875
		C	3	3	140.0	- 147.2	142.5	N/Q	250	- 263	254	981	- 1104	1038
				24	130.2	185.0	160.2		237	336	283	502	1104	724

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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