

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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Yarding Change ⁵⁵³/₄₁

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The slightly larger yarding contained a fair selection of young cattle and a few consignments of bullocks and a relatively good sample of cows. A good panel of buyers covering all classes was present and most were operating. Restocker were very active on the steer portion of the young lightweight cattle, while feeder operators continued to provide very strong competition on the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers. Export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows generally sold to a dearer market for the quality penned.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 295c and made to 308.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers mostly sold in the 270c/kg range. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market mostly sold around 307c, with sales to 324.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to a top of 310c with most around 304c and a few to the trade made to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 264c and a handful to the local trade market made to 283.2c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 282c with sales to 288.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 209c and made to 223.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers an averaged 248c and made to 260c/kg. Heavy bulls reached a high of 284.2c/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+	RS	C	2	9	216.2	- 255.2	250.9	-23	-	-	-	335	- 472	457
				9	216.2	255.2			0	0		335	472	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	293.0	- 293.0	293.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	2	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	RS	C	2	29	285.0	- 308.2	295.0	N/Q	-	-	-	724	- 777	743
				34	285.0	308.2			533	533		682	777	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	272.0	- 275.2	272.9	N/Q	504	- 510	505	647	- 721	696
280-330		C	3	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	773	- 773	773
				14	271.2	275.2			502	510		647	773	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	270.0	- 305.2	285.6	20	-	-	-	689	- 778	728
	RS	C	2	4	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	26	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
330-400	FD	C	2	52	263.2	- 324.2	307.0	8	-	-	-	934	- 1175	1105
		C	3	5	289.2	- 307.2	292.8	6	526	- 559	532	1113	- 1183	1127
400+	FD	C	2	26	280.0	- 310.0	304.5	13	-	-	-	1190	- 1349	1292
	FD	C	3	8	290.2	- 300.2	292.7	-4	-	-	-	1262	- 1276	1266
		C	3	11	271.2	- 309.2	289.9	13	493	- 562	527	1225	- 1595	1406
		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1215	- 1215	1215
				125	263.2	324.2			491	562		689	1595	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330		C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	710	- 710	710
		C	3	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	826	- 826	826
330-400	FD	C	2	14	260.0	- 269.2	264.1	18	-	-	-	923	- 980	934
		C	3	5	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-31	462	- 462	462	959	- 959	959

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	3	12	273.2	- 283.2	280.7	13	506	- 524	520	1161	- 1274	1246
				40	249.2	283.2			462	524		710	1274	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	8	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1498	- 1498	1498
	FD	C	3	12	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1381	- 1381	1381
		C	4	4	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1583	- 1583	1583
600-750		C	3	17	267.2	- 269.2	268.3	N/Q	486	- 490	488	1670	- 1683	1677
		C	4	28	276.2	- 288.6	282.2	-1	493	- 515	504	1726	- 1977	1857
		D	2	6	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1533	- 1533	1533
				75	245.2	288.6			446	515		1381	1977	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	13	171.2	- 211.2	195.8	-4	372	- 440	414	728	- 919	845
		D	3	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1221	- 1221	1221
				15	171.2	244.2			372	470		728	1221	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	244.2	- 267.2	249.2	N/Q	444	- 486	453	1526	- 1737	1567
		C	4	2	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	2023	- 2023	2023
		D	4	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	2233	- 2233	2233
				10	220.0	275.2			400	500		1526	2233	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	180.0	- 190.0	186.3	N/Q	391	- 413	405	720	- 760	745
400-520		D	1	29	150.0	- 184.2	167.3	-4	341	- 419	380	675	- 829	747
		D	2	28	190.0	- 223.2	209.3	6	413	- 485	455	855	- 1078	942
		D	3	7	227.2	- 231.2	229.9	1	464	- 472	469	988	- 1035	1005
		D	4	9	238.2	- 240.2	238.9	N/C	467	- 471	468	1072	- 1081	1075
520+		D	3	2	230.2	- 237.2	233.7	N/Q	470	- 484	477	1232	- 1269	1250
		D	4	86	242.2	- 260.0	248.0	-3	475	- 510	486	1301	- 1521	1444
				169	150.0	260.0			341	510		675	1521	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	8	241.2	- 256.2	252.5	N/Q	-			639	- 897	832
	RS	C	2	5	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
		C	3	6	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-30	480	- 480	480	1123	- 1123	1123
450-600		C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	438	- 438	438	1336	- 1336	1336
600+		C	3	14	216.2	- 284.2	257.6	3	386	- 508	460	1545	- 3284	2036
				34	216.2	284.2			386	508		611	3284	

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 DP: Dorper

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