

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Landmark

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The slightly smaller yarding was dominated by young cattle and a few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Buyer support followed the trend of the earlier market with most of the usual operators present in the young cattle section, while not all the major exporters were in attendance. Good quality yearling steers and heifers to feed and the trade experienced strong competition. A few calves to restockers received strong support however the remainder of the light weight poor quality lines, falling outside feeder specifications experienced very lacklustre demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks could not maintain the prices of the previous sale. Cows varied in price with medium weight 2 scores in demand, while good heavy cows averaged 6c/kg cheaper.

A fair sample of calves to restockers averaged 202c and made to 214.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the high 160c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 190c and made to 201.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight classes to feed averaged in the high 190c range with some to 206.2c/kg. Heavyweight lines to feed averaged close to 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 160c range and medium weight classes averaged 170c/kg. Medium and heavy weight lines to the trade averaged 173c and 176c/kg, respectively.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 201c with a few bullocks to 204.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 133c and the 3 scores 159c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 178c with most around 171c/kg. Bulls made to 193.2c/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	40	190.2	- 214.2	202.2	39	-	-	-	276	- 396	319
				40	190.2	214.2			0	0		276	396	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	165.0	- 168.2	167.5	N/Q	306	- 312	310	393	- 443	419
				22	165.0	168.2			306	312		393	443	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	54	180.0	- 201.2	190.9	11	-	-	-	417	- 540	477
		D	1	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	203	- 203	203
	FD	D	2	13	155.2	- 160.0	157.8	N/C	-	-	-	388	- 424	407
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
330-400	FD	C	2	55	190.0	- 206.2	197.7	10	-	-	-	637	- 755	685
	FD	C	3	32	178.2	- 204.2	195.1	-13	-	-	-	597	- 745	706
		C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	858	- 858	858
	FD	C	3	14	199.2	- 200.0	199.5	-8	-	-	-	867	- 890	877
				180	90.0	206.2			164	359		203	890	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	31	158.2	- 168.2	164.1	-4	-	-	-	419	- 443	425
		C	2	22	156.2	- 163.2	160.8	-5	289	- 302	298	367	- 416	390
	FD	D	2	11	144.2	- 150.2	147.7	-3	-	-	-	339	- 437	363
		D	2	13	125.0	- 147.2	137.1	-9	232	- 273	254	306	- 346	322
	RS	D	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	331	- 331	331
330-400	FD	C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/C	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
		C	3	48	167.2	- 180.0	173.3	N/C	310	- 333	321	577	- 667	636

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400+	FD	C	3	20	166.2	- 173.2	170.5	-10	-			573	- 598	588
	FD	C	3	7	173.2	- 175.2	173.5	-8	-			736	- 780	742
		C	3	24	172.2	- 193.2	176.1	-1	319	- 358	326	732	- 860	776
				182	125.0	193.2			232	358		306	860	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	5	3	180.2	- 186.2	184.2	N/Q	-			811	- 838	829
500-600		C	4	27	199.2	- 202.2	201.1	-9	356	- 361	359	1066	- 1183	1150
600-750		C	4	14	200.2	- 204.2	201.1	-10	358	- 365	359	1301	- 1521	1348
				44	180.2	204.2			356	365		811	1521	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	963	- 963	963
540+		C	4	34	183.2	- 187.2	185.2	-11	346	- 353	349	1090	- 1114	1102
				35	180.0	187.2			340	353		963	1114	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	77.0	- 95.2	88.8	-7	175	- 216	202	281	- 353	336
400-520		D	1	7	90.0	- 110.0	99.4	-14	205	- 250	226	392	- 512	450
	RS	D	1	15	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
	DA	D	1	13	80.0	- 126.2	90.9	-17	182	- 287	207	348	- 587	414
		D	2	32	116.2	- 136.2	133.1	5	253	- 296	289	564	- 592	585
		D	3	30	156.2	- 162.2	159.4	-7	319	- 331	325	742	- 770	757
		D	4	23	165.2	- 167.2	166.0	N/Q	324	- 328	326	719	- 818	782
520+		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	675	- 675	675
		D	3	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-5	333	- 333	333	873	- 898	879
	DA	D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1043	- 1043	1043
		D	4	30	167.2	- 178.0	171.2	-6	328	- 349	336	911	- 1130	934
				166	77.0	178.0			175	349		281	1130	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	139.2	- 146.2	140.4	N/C	253	- 266	255	369	- 387	372
	FD	C	2	10	157.2	- 175.2	161.3	1	-			354	- 639	420
	FD	C	3	3	162.2	- 167.2	163.9	N/Q	-			624	- 627	625
		C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	821	- 821	821
600+		C	2	2	153.2	- 164.2	158.7	N/Q	279	- 299	289	996	- 1108	1052
		C	3	7	173.2	- 190.0	182.8	-9	309	- 346	328	1126	- 1805	1303
				29	139.2	193.2			253	351		354	1805	

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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