

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1310}{295}$

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Numbers increased by 29% and a fair panel of buyers covering all classes was present and most were operating on reduced prices. Light weight yearling steers to restockers and vealer heifers plus light weight yearling heifers to feed were the least affected and sold to strong demand. However medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 15c less and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost 8c to 11c/kg. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 5c to 7c cheaper and a good sample of cows sold to a market 10c to 17c/kg easier.

Vealer heifers mostly sold in the mid-270c range with some well-bred lines to feed making to 318.2c while a couple returned to the paddock at a top of 344.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to the occasional 339.2c, with most around 321c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 294c and sold to 320.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the early 280c range with some to 292.2c/kg. A heavy weight yearling steer retired from the show ring made to 323.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter mostly sold in the 270c range, with some well-bred lines to feed reaching 316.2c/kg. A short supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 273c and made to 276.2c and a couple to the trade made to 300c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 267c and made to 277.2c and bullocks averaged 262c, with one outstanding show bullock reaching 303.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 188c and good heavy cows generally sold around 213c, with the very occasional sale to 229.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 244.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-36	506	- 506	506	523	- 523	523
				<b>12</b>	<b>268.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>506</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>523</b>	<b>523</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	19	312.2	- 320.2	317.3	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 781	763
280-330	RS	C	2	4	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	985	- 985	985
		C	3	2	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	580	- 580	580	958	- 958	958
				<b>25</b>	<b>312.2</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>580</b>	<b>580</b>		<b>752</b>	<b>985</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	18	273.2	- 274.2	274.1	-33	506	- 508	508	615	- 686	678
	FD	C	2	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	7	-	-	-	843	- 843	843
	FD	D	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
280-330	FD	C	2	24	290.2	- 315.0	300.5	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 898	857
		C	2	24	270.0	- 280.0	275.8	-27	500	- 519	511	770	- 798	786
	RS	C	3	2	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	939	- 939	939
				<b>90</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>344.2</b>			<b>500</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>572</b>	<b>981</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	50	288.2	- 324.2	306.7	-8	-	-	-	721	- 881	802
	RS	C	2	60	280.2	- 339.2	321.6	3	-	-	-	628	- 892	764
	RS	D	2	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-22	-	-	-	754	- 754	754
280-330	RS	C	2	36	307.2	- 327.2	320.2	9	-	-	-	876	- 1012	949
	FD	C	2	60	284.2	- 326.2	305.2	-11	-	-	-	853	- 979	914
	FD	D	2	6	279.0	- 279.0	279.0	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
	RS	D	2	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-	-	-	824	- 824	824

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	FD	C	2	35	276.2	- 320.2	293.9	-15	-	-	-	1002	- 1125	1077
	FD	C	3	8	290.0	- 309.2	297.2	-15	-	-	-	972	- 1036	996
	FD	D	2	9	256.2	- 273.2	261.9	-6	-	-	-	884	- 1052	940
		D	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	886	- 886	886
400+		B	3	2	318.2	- 323.2	320.7	N/Q	549	- 557	553	1830	- 1907	1868
	FD	C	2	40	270.0	- 292.2	281.3	-8	-	-	-	1094	- 1242	1180
	FD	C	3	38	270.0	- 288.2	282.6	-11	-	-	-	1215	- 1331	1251
		C	3	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1382	- 1382	1382
	FD	D	3	2	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		D	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	977	- 977	977
				<b>356</b>	<b>236.2</b>	<b>339.2</b>			<b>430</b>	<b>557</b>		<b>628</b>	<b>1907</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	46	260.0	- 290.2	278.1	-4	482	- 537	515	585	- 743	669
	FD	C	2	25	268.2	- 280.0	271.5	-16	-	-	-	630	- 742	668
	RS	C	2	7	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-4	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
	RS	D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-10	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		D	2	19	241.2	- 255.0	248.2	N/Q	447	- 472	460	588	- 688	619
	FD	D	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	9	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
280-330	FD	C	2	44	263.2	- 316.2	288.1	8	-	-	-	750	- 949	861
		C	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-6	512	- 512	512	815	- 815	815
	FD	D	2	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
330-400	FD	C	2	17	266.2	- 276.2	273.5	-9	-	-	-	892	- 1036	968
		C	3	2	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1006	- 1006	1006
		D	2	2	222.0	- 222.2	222.1	N/Q	411	- 412	411	833	- 833	833
	FD	D	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	2	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
		D	3	10	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	851	- 851	851
400+	FD	C	3	17	250.0	- 277.2	268.6	-9	-	-	-	1047	- 1247	1178
				<b>210</b>	<b>222.0</b>	<b>316.2</b>			<b>411</b>	<b>556</b>		<b>531</b>	<b>1247</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	231.2	- 256.2	243.1	-44	-	-	-	983	- 1105	1038
	FD	C	3	5	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-30	-	-	-	1267	- 1267	1267
	FD	D	2	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1189	- 1189	1189
		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1046	- 1046	1046
500-600		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1338	- 1338	1338
		C	4	26	259.2	- 277.2	267.3	-5	463	- 495	477	1464	- 1575	1511
		D	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1282	- 1282	1282
		D	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1446	- 1446	1446
600-750		B	4	1	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	2229	- 2229	2229
		C	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1633	- 1633	1633
		C	4	12	260.0	- 268.2	262.2	-7	464	- 479	468	1625	- 1998	1677
					<b>61</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>303.2</b>			<b>399</b>	<b>523</b>		<b>983</b>	<b>2229</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	10	248.2	- 262.2	259.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1080	- 1141	1128
		C	3	5	230.2	- 240.0	234.7	2	440	- 453	446	1001	- 1080	1035
		C	4	7	233.2	- 262.2	253.9	N/Q	440	- 495	479	1248	- 1298	1284

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540+		D	2	15	206.2	- 235.2	212.0	N/Q	430	- 452	434	1021	- 1023	1021	
		D	3	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	987	- 987	987	
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1344	- 1344	1344	
		C	4	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1435	- 1435	1435	
		C	5	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1320	- 1320	1320	
				<b>43</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>987</b>	<b>1435</b>		
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	3	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1548	- 1548	1548	
		C	4	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1869	- 1869	1869	
		D	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1719	- 1719	1719	
				<b>6</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>1548</b>	<b>1869</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	9	135.2	- 144.2	136.2	-30	-	-	-	541	- 577	545	
		D	1	8	124.2	- 158.2	143.2	N/Q	282	- 360	326	497	- 633	573	
		D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	607	- 607	607	
400-520	RS	E	1	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489	
		E	1	2	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	271	- 271	271	
	DA	E	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	577	- 577	577	
		D	1	23	140.0	- 167.2	152.5	-42	318	- 369	344	609	- 811	697	
		D	2	17	162.2	- 194.2	188.7	-5	353	- 422	410	706	- 927	888	
		DA	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	695	- 695	695
		D	3	7	190.2	- 201.2	198.8	-8	388	- 411	406	849	- 976	950	
		D	4	21	204.2	- 211.2	206.3	-8	400	- 414	405	990	- 1024	1001	
		DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	500	- 500	500
	520+		C	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1236	- 1236	1236
		C	4	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1490	- 1490	1490	
		DA	D	1	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1058	- 1058	1058
		DA	D	2	7	170.0	- 193.2	177.5	N/Q	358	- 420	387	927	- 1183	1025
		D	2	28	190.0	- 198.2	193.9	-17	413	- 431	421	1055	- 1074	1066	
		D	3	29	202.2	- 210.2	203.8	-13	413	- 429	416	1072	- 1171	1112	
		D	4	78	205.2	- 222.2	213.1	-10	402	- 436	418	1118	- 1552	1243	
		D	5	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1141	- 1141	1141	
				<b>248</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>169</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>271</b>	<b>1552</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	D	2	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763	
		D	2	8	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	49	404	- 404	404	655	- 655	655	
450-600		C	3	18	237.2	- 252.2	238.5	3	431	- 450	433	1155	- 1393	1304	
	RS	C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1213	- 1213	1213	
	FD	C	3	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204	
600+	RS	C	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1496	- 1496	1496	
		C	3	13	223.2	- 244.2	233.7	-7	399	- 436	417	1457	- 2465	1777	
		D	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1366	- 1366	1366	
				<b>60</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>252.2</b>			<b>382</b>	<b>450</b>		<b>655</b>	<b>2465</b>		

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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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