

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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The prevailing heatwave conditions reduced the supply of stock by 34%. The overall quality continues to be mixed and most classes sold to a cheaper trend. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 9c/kg less however, light weight yearling heifers to feed or backgrounders experienced very little change in price. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter lost 8c to 10c/kg. Cows were also cheaper by 6c to 13c/kg with the plain condition lines the least affected.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 416.2c with mixed sex calves averaging 379c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 358.2c to average 350c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 359c with sales to 382.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 343c and made to 366.2c, while the D muscle lines averaged 315c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers averaged 337c and made to 354.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged just under 320c and made to 321.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter mouthed milk and 2 tooth made to 299.2c while the remainder of the 4 and 6 tooth classes averaged in the high 280c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 223c and made to 225.2c/kg. A few heavy 3 scores made to 230.2c to average 228c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 247.2c/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+	RS	C	2	85	314.2	- 416.2	379.2	-1	-	-	-	393	- 959	708
				<b>85</b>	<b>314.2</b>	<b>416.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>959</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	46	338.2	- 358.2	350.4	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 858	807
				<b>46</b>	<b>338.2</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>766</b>	<b>858</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	126	330.0	- 382.2	358.8	-9	-	-	-	785	- 1051	891
	RS	C	2	32	346.2	- 360.2	354.2	-8	-	-	-	779	- 891	839
	FD	D	1	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	610	- 610	610
	RS	D	1	12	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	11	316.2	- 318.2	317.1	-5	-	-	-	796	- 838	819
	FD	D	2	7	310.0	- 318.0	315.7	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 843	837
280-330	FD	C	2	15	352.2	- 366.2	356.9	-10	-	-	-	1004	- 1080	1029
	FD	C	3	4	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1092	- 1092	1092
	RS	D	2	4	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 907	907
330-400	FD	C	2	27	301.2	- 366.2	343.7	-8	-	-	-	1114	- 1282	1233
	FD	D	2	48	309.2	- 321.2	315.8	2	-	-	-	1076	- 1168	1102
	FD	D	3	8	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1138	- 1138	1138
400+	FD	C	2	6	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	-15	-	-	-	1296	- 1296	1296
				<b>303</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>382.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>607</b>	<b>1296</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	320.0	- 334.2	328.5	-3	593	- 619	608	752	- 752	752
	FD	C	2	163	310.2	- 354.2	337.1	N/C	-	-	-	734	- 933	826
	RS	C	2	6	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	11	-	-	-	868	- 868	868
	FD	D	2	38	278.2	- 302.2	286.6	-19	-	-	-	716	- 801	753

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280-330		C	2	1	331.2	- 331.2	331.2	N/Q	613	- 613	613	977	- 977	977	
	RS	C	2	28	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q		-		915	- 915	915	
	FD	C	2	25	324.2	- 328.0	326.2	2		-		924	- 984	955	
		C	3	9	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	5	602	- 602	602	927	- 927	927	
330-400		C	2	9	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	567	- 567	567	1056	- 1056	1056	
	FD	C	2	7	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	-5		-		1237	- 1237	1237	
		C	3	11	306.2	- 321.2	319.8	1	567	- 595	592	1118	- 1140	1138	
	FD	C	3	2	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/C		-		1076	- 1076	1076	
	FD	D	2	11	295.0	- 320.0	297.3	12		-		1077	- 1152	1084	
	RS	D	2	3	279.2	- 280.2	279.9	N/Q		-		1005	- 1023	1017	
		D	3	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	980	- 980	980	
400+	FD	C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q		-		1233	- 1233	1233	
	FD	C	3	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	24		-		1310	- 1310	1310	
		C	3	7	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	11	574	- 574	574	1349	- 1349	1349	
				<b>341</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>354.2</b>					<b>526</b>	<b>619</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>1349</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	RS	D	2	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q		-		998	- 998	998	
400-500	FD	C	2	3	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	-19		-		1197	- 1197	1197	
	FD	C	3	19	290.0	- 310.0	298.2	-1		-		1305	- 1431	1364	
		C	4	6	283.2	- 295.0	293.0	N/Q	506	- 527	523	1218	- 1328	1309	
	FD	D	2	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q		-		1110	- 1110	1110	
500-600		C	3	39	270.2	- 277.2	273.8	N/Q	491	- 504	498	1419	- 1622	1540	
		C	4	49	280.2	- 299.2	287.9	-8	500	- 534	514	1499	- 1682	1596	
600-750		C	4	7	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	-14	502	- 502	502	1828	- 1828	1828	
				<b>126</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>310.0</b>					<b>491</b>	<b>534</b>		<b>998</b>	<b>1828</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	RS	D	2	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	15		-		953	- 953	953	
		D	2	6	170.0	- 280.0	188.3	N/Q	354	- 528	383	621	- 1302	734	
		D	3	8	240.0	- 259.2	253.1	N/Q	462	- 489	484	1044	- 1205	1120	
540+		C	4	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1597	- 1597	1597	
		D	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1368	- 1368	1368	
				<b>21</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>					<b>354</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>621</b>	<b>1597</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	5	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1855	- 1855	1855	
				<b>1</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>					<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>		<b>1855</b>	<b>1855</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-42	303	- 303	303	486	- 486	486	
	RS	D	1	14	180.2	- 216.2	203.3	-6		-		658	- 865	791	
		D	1	17	171.2	- 201.2	195.2	25	389	- 457	444	630	- 805	776	
		D	2	13	205.2	- 219.2	209.8	-2	446	- 477	456	809	- 877	837	
		E	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	455	- 455	455	
400-520		D	2	37	213.2	- 225.2	223.1	-6	464	- 490	485	927	- 1100	1017	
	RS	D	2	4	220.2	- 227.2	222.0	-11		-		958	- 988	965	
		D	3	33	225.2	- 229.2	226.8	-13	460	- 468	463	980	- 1092	1023	
		D	4	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-16	449	- 449	449	1066	- 1066	1066	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	1	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1086	- 1086	1086
		D	3	12	227.2	- 230.2	228.2	-9	464	- 498	473	1295	- 1570	1403
		D	4	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1381	- 1381	1381
		D	5	7	227.2	- 228.2	227.8	N/Q	464	- 466	465	1284	- 1369	1333
				<b>150</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>230.2</b>			<b>296</b>	<b>498</b>		<b>455</b>	<b>1570</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q				1184	- 1184	1184
		D	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	793	- 793	793
450-600	RS	FD	D	2	8	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q			830	- 830	830
		C	2	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q				1340	- 1340	1340
		C	3	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1417	- 1417	1417
600+		D	1	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	961	- 961	961
		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	3	5	235.2	- 247.2	240.4	-12	420	- 441	429	1529	- 2099	1866
		D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1730	- 1730	1730
		E	2	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1243	- 1243	1243
				<b>21</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>313.2</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>441</b>		<b>793</b>	<b>2099</b>	

#### 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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