

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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There was a small increase in supply and a fair panel of export buyers was present and operating and not all the regular buyers were present in the young cattle section. However prices generally improved for yearling steers with light weights to restockers averaging 14c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 1c to 6c/kg. Yearling heifers experienced only quality related price changes. A wide variation in the quality of the heavy grown steers and bullocks resulted in average prices only lifting by 1c to 2c/kg. Cows generally sold to a stronger trend with gains of 4c to 7c/kg.

Steer calves to restockers made to 391.2c and heifer calves to 317.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer showing potential made to 595.2c/kg. A small number of vealer heifers to the trade sold to 314.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold from 364c with some to 382.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed or background in the 280-330kg range made to 342.2c to average 318c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 302c with some to 320c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 295.2c to average 292c and a few to the trade made to 309.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background sold from 290c to a top of 304.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 283c and made to 287.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 279c and made to 289.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 288c and made to 299.2c/kg. Bullocks sold from 292c with some heavy weights to 308.2c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 240.2c while good heavy cows averaged 239c with an isolated sale to 256.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 272.2c/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	11	304.2	- 391.2	327.9	-56	-			563	- 685	596
	RS	D	2	10	230.0	- 317.2	277.4	N/Q	-			380	- 523	458
				21	230.0	391.2			0	0		380	685	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	398.2	- 398.2	398.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
200-280	RS	B	2	1	595.2	- 595.2	595.2	N/Q	-			1250	- 1250	1250
				9	398.2	595.2			0	0		796	1250	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	7	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	927	- 927	927
				7	314.2	314.2			582	582		927	927	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	10	-			891	- 891	891
	RS	C	2	70	326.2	- 382.2	364.0	14	-			753	- 1013	889
	RS	D	2	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
280-330	RS	C	2	27	309.2	- 336.2	318.0	-16	-			921	- 1009	939
	FD	C	2	19	293.2	- 342.2	328.3	2	-			865	- 1036	961
		C	3	1	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	N/Q	577	- 577	577	999	- 999	999
330-400	FD	C	2	34	285.0	- 316.2	302.5	6	-			983	- 1111	1056
	FD	C	3	22	290.0	- 320.0	291.4	-2	-			987	- 1088	1046
		C	3	4	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	-4	533	- 533	533	1114	- 1114	1114
400+	FD	C	2	9	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	3	-			1305	- 1305	1305
	FD	C	3	64	280.2	- 295.2	292.4	1	-			1219	- 1520	1347
		C	3	17	285.0	- 309.2	292.2	2	518	- 562	531	1280	- 1500	1356
	FD	D	2	7	268.2	- 275.0	271.3	N/Q	-			1113	- 1196	1157

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
					284	268.2	382.2		518	577		753	1520	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	39	264.2	- 280.2	273.1	N/Q	489	- 519	506	570	- 727	686
	FD	C	2	22	280.0	- 304.2	288.1	-17	-			684	- 828	768
	RS	C	2	54	287.2	- 301.2	292.3	N/C	-			675	- 826	753
	RS	D	2	11	220.0	- 257.2	251.2	N/Q	-			527	- 583	536
	FD	D	2	4	230.0	- 255.2	236.3	-27	-			541	- 676	574
280-330	FD	C	2	42	275.0	- 307.2	283.2	-2	-			793	- 922	832
		C	2	13	280.2	- 286.2	285.3	N/Q	519	- 530	528	816	- 841	820
		C	3	4	285.0	- 316.2	308.4	19	528	- 586	571	841	- 996	957
	FD	D	2	8	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	-8	-			810	- 810	810
330-400	FD	C	2	19	271.2	- 287.2	283.6	3	-			909	- 970	954
	FD	C	3	33	277.2	- 281.2	279.2	-2	-			956	- 1015	986
		C	3	6	270.2	- 280.0	271.8	-10	500	- 519	503	932	- 980	940
	RS	D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
	FD	D	3	3	242.2	- 250.0	244.8	N/Q	-			848	- 875	857
		D	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	863	- 863	863
		C	3	3	274.2	- 290.2	282.2	8	508	- 537	523	1228	- 1582	1389
400+	FD	C	3	8	266.2	- 282.0	275.1	3	-			1078	- 1410	1268
						271	220.0	316.2		463	586		527	1582
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			1252	- 1252	1252
	FD	C	3	68	270.2	- 289.2	279.7	N/Q	-			1232	- 1358	1302
		C	3	5	277.2	- 280.0	277.8	N/Q	504	- 509	505	1317	- 1386	1331
	FD	D	2	5	236.2	- 248.2	245.8	N/Q	-			1146	- 1204	1192
	FD	D	3	4	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			1114	- 1114	1114
500-600	FD	C	3	14	275.0	- 276.2	275.3	1	-			1478	- 1554	1537
		C	3	3	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1488	- 1488	1488
		C	4	28	282.2	- 299.2	288.5	2	506	- 534	519	1510	- 1789	1621
	FD	D	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			1237	- 1237	1237
600-750		C	4	36	282.2	- 306.2	292.3	1	504	- 547	522	1764	- 2094	1865
750+		C	4	5	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	2429	- 2429	2429
					172	236.2	308.2		504	550		1114	2429	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	8	230.0	- 268.2	262.4	-4	-			1132	- 1231	1170
		C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1247	- 1247	1247
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	462	- 462	462
		D	2	5	185.2	- 200.2	190.1	N/Q	386	- 417	396	787	- 971	832
	FD	D	3	4	250.0	- 251.2	250.6	-8	-			1088	- 1218	1153
		D	3	7	227.2	- 240.0	234.5	-1	437	- 462	451	988	- 1044	1020
540+		C	4	6	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1493	- 1518	1514
					32	120.0	268.2		261	506		462	1518	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	281.2	- 283.2	282.2	N/Q	502	- 506	504	2237	- 2264	2250
		D	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1481	- 1481	1481

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				<b>5</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>283.2</b>			<b>424</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>1481</b>	<b>2264</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-30	370	- 370	370	680	- 680	680
400-520		D	2	6	181.2	- 206.2	193.5	-5	394	- 448	421	815	- 994	893
		D	3	7	203.2	- 209.2	205.8	N/Q	415	- 427	420	973	- 986	980
		D	4	18	226.2	- 240.2	238.8	7	444	- 471	468	1052	- 1201	1168
520+	DA	E	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	318	- 318	318	609	- 609	609
		C	4	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	1781	- 1781	1781
	DA	D	1	3	190.2	- 196.2	194.2	23	432	- 446	441	1075	- 1109	1097
	DA	D	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	3	461	- 461	461	1273	- 1273	1273
	DA	D	3	3	228.2	- 230.2	228.9	N/Q	466	- 470	467	1289	- 1381	1320
		D	3	42	207.2	- 234.2	231.6	N/Q	423	- 478	473	1109	- 1399	1267
		D	4	42	232.2	- 250.2	239.2	4	455	- 491	469	1271	- 1615	1421
		D	5	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	1	456	- 456	456	1194	- 1194	1194
				<b>134</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>256.2</b>			<b>318</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>609</b>	<b>1781</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/C		-		801	- 801	801
	FD	C	3	9	270.2	- 290.0	275.5	-5		-		986	- 1193	1134
	RS	D	2	13	216.2	- 240.0	219.9	N/Q		-		400	- 564	425
	FD	D	2	2	236.2	- 238.2	237.2	N/Q		-		1012	- 1027	1020
	FD	E	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
450-600	FD	C	3	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q		-		1256	- 1256	1256
		C	3	4	247.2	- 252.2	251.0	N/Q	441	- 450	448	1248	- 1501	1438
		E	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1238	- 1238	1238
600+		B	3	1	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1892	- 1892	1892
		C	3	6	238.2	- 260.0	249.0	3	425	- 464	445	1794	- 2747	2186
				<b>42</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>399</b>	<b>469</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>2747</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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