

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change <sup>1118</sup>  
110

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Numbers increased by 110 head and there was a wide variation in quality. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating and apart from some steer and heifer calves from western districts improving in price all other classes sold to a cheaper trend. Yearling steers to restockers or feed eased 6c to 15c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 1c to 3c easier and a relatively small selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed also eased 3c/kg. A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 23c cheaper and cows followed a similar trend to average 14c to 20c/kg cheaper.

Steer calves averaged 378c and made to 398.2c and heifer calves reached 345.2c with most around 313c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with showing potential made to 610.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 350c and made to 370.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range made to 323.2c to average 312c/kg. Apart from one B muscle medium weight yearling steer reaching 408.2c, the remainder to feed averaged 293c and sold to 311.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 286c and made to 295.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background averaged 286c while a fair sample to restockers averaged 291c and made to 305c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 276c and made to 289.2c while a few to the trade averaged 281c and made to 302.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 265c and made to 268.2c and a small number of bullocks made to 269.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 256c and made to 258.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 187c and some returning to the paddock average 198c and made to 202.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights averaged 218c and made to 222.2c/kg. The occasional pen of good heavy cows made to 236.2c with most around 225c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 253.2c/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	37	342.2	- 398.2	377.8	50	-			538	- 718	649
		D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	472	- 472	472	338	- 338	338
	RS	D	2	71	284.2	- 345.2	312.8	35	-			466	- 603	526
				<b>109</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>398.2</b>			<b>472</b>	<b>472</b>		<b>338</b>	<b>718</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	B	2	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
200-280	RS	B	2	2	610.2	- 610.2	610.2	N/Q	-			1233	- 1233	1233
				<b>3</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>610.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>660</b>	<b>1233</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	11	278.2	- 280.2	278.9	N/Q	515	- 519	517	584	- 701	627
	FD	C	2	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
				<b>13</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>280.2</b>			<b>515</b>	<b>519</b>		<b>584</b>	<b>701</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	54	309.2	- 370.2	350.1	-14	-			748	- 911	822
	RS	D	2	38	263.2	- 296.2	289.7	-10	-			619	- 785	763
280-330	RS	C	2	11	293.2	- 335.0	312.2	-6	-			880	- 1005	937
	FD	C	2	40	290.2	- 323.2	312.8	-15	-			871	- 970	939
	FD	C	3	3	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	-			970	- 970	970
330-400	RS	B	3	1	408.2	- 408.2	408.2	N/Q	-			1490	- 1490	1490
	FD	C	2	60	290.0	- 301.2	293.0	-10	-			987	- 1190	1021
	FD	C	3	37	291.2	- 311.2	303.4	12	-			988	- 1136	1080
		C	3	3	294.2	- 307.2	301.5	8	535	- 559	548	1031	- 1183	1106
	RS	C	3	5	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			972	- 972	972

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400+	FD	D	1	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			807	- 807	807
	FD	D	2	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	2	9	282.2	- 285.0	283.4	-7	-			1211	- 1340	1283
	FD	C	3	38	279.2	- 295.2	286.5	-6	-			1275	- 1497	1379
		C	3	2	293.2	- 300.0	296.6	N/Q	533	- 546	539	1275	- 1495	1385
					<b>312</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>408.2</b>		<b>533</b>	<b>559</b>		<b>619</b>	<b>1497</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	-3	500	- 500	500	608	- 608	608
	FD	C	2	96	264.2	- 295.2	284.9	-3	-			605	- 780	709
	RS	C	2	49	280.2	- 305.0	291.4	-1	-			625	- 726	656
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
		D	2	10	240.0	- 256.2	249.7	N/Q	444	- 474	462	564	- 679	633
280-330		C	2	12	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-3	523	- 523	523	847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	10	265.2	- 284.2	272.9	-10	-			796	- 853	819
		C	3	10	284.2	- 309.2	303.2	-5	526	- 573	562	853	- 928	910
	RS	D	2	10	239.2	- 285.0	262.1	N/Q	-			718	- 812	765
	FD	C	2	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-10	-			1025	- 1025	1025
330-400	FD	C	3	31	265.0	- 289.2	275.9	-3	-			888	- 998	931
		C	3	9	261.2	- 302.2	281.3	9	484	- 560	521	1006	- 1205	1078
		C	3	9	252.2	- 283.2	262.5	-20	467	- 524	486	1135	- 1204	1158
		D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1273	- 1273	1273
	FD	D	2	5	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
					<b>266</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>309.2</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>573</b>		<b>564</b>	<b>1273</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	264.2	- 274.2	270.9	2	-			1165	- 1189	1173
	FD	C	3	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-			1323	- 1323	1323
	FD	D	3	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1281	- 1281	1281
500-600	FD	C	2	3	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1569	- 1569	1569
	FD	C	3	4	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	-9	-			1403	- 1403	1403
		C	4	20	264.2	- 268.2	265.6	-23	472	- 479	474	1334	- 1575	1482
600-750		C	4	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-23	481	- 481	481	1925	- 1925	1925
750+		C	3	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	475	- 475	475	1964	- 1964	1964
					<b>45</b>	<b>261.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>481</b>		<b>1165</b>	<b>1964</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1229	- 1229	1229
		C	4	4	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1177	- 1177	1177
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	10	417	- 417	417	880	- 880	880
	FD	D	3	2	230.0	- 240.0	235.0	N/Q	-			1012	- 1056	1034
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1080	- 1080	1080
540+		C	4	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1626	- 1626	1626
					<b>13</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>264.2</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>491</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>1626</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	13	253.2	- 258.2	256.7	-26	460	- 470	467	1570	- 1916	1809
					<b>13</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>258.2</b>		<b>460</b>	<b>470</b>		<b>1570</b>	<b>1916</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	DA	E	1	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	568	- 568	568
400-520	DA	D	1	8	155.2	- 176.2	169.7	N/Q	353	- 401	386	776	- 881	811
		D	1	4	160.0	- 173.2	169.1	N/Q	364	- 394	384	696	- 840	757
		D	2	19	171.2	- 198.2	187.3	-6	372	- 431	407	753	- 966	873
	RS	D	2	14	195.2	- 202.2	198.7	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 910	880
	DA	D	2	2	178.2	- 189.2	183.7	N/Q	387	- 411	399	891	- 946	919
		D	3	11	200.0	- 215.2	210.4	5	408	- 439	430	901	- 1044	988
		D	4	27	210.0	- 222.2	218.3	-20	412	- 436	428	964	- 1100	1061
520+	DA	D	2	14	189.2	- 202.2	199.1	-13	411	- 440	433	1012	- 1082	1066
		D	2	6	200.0	- 204.2	203.5	N/Q	435	- 444	442	1080	- 1092	1090
	DA	D	3	2	205.2	- 206.2	205.7	N/Q	419	- 421	420	1200	- 1340	1270
		D	3	33	210.0	- 218.2	214.7	-17	429	- 445	438	1130	- 1309	1226
		D	4	61	220.0	- 236.2	225.2	-14	431	- 463	442	1183	- 1859	1345
				<b>204</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>323</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>568</b>	<b>1859</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	28	278.2	- 368.2	325.3	23	-	-	-	609	- 701	665
	FD	C	3	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	5	-	-	-	799	- 799	799
	FD	D	1	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		D	2	12	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	720	- 720	720
		E	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	552	- 552	552
450-600		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1243	- 1243	1243
	FD	C	2	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1364	- 1364	1364
	RS	D	1	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1093	- 1093	1093
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1187	- 1187	1187
600+		C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1258	- 1258	1258
		C	3	6	221.2	- 253.2	233.3	-16	395	- 452	418	1542	- 2164	1860
				<b>59</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>368.2</b>			<b>366</b>	<b>452</b>		<b>552</b>	<b>2164</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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