

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Numbers reduced to a third of the previous week's sale, to 666 head. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a fair sample of cows. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Restockers were more active on the light weight yearling steers, which saw average prices increase by 17c/kg, with some of the improvements due to the better quality. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced fair demand. Light weight yearling heifers received stronger competition from restockers and backgrounders. Cows generally sold to a cheaper trend, easing from 20c to 30c/kg.

Male calves returning to the paddock made to 270c and mixed sex calves averaged 119c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers to average 226c, with the occasional pen making to 239c, while the poor quality lines sold to 153c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 227c and made to 240c, with medium steers to the trade making to 249c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 258c, to average 254c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers sold from 130c to 149c, while poor quality lines averaged from 73c to 88c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 147c and made to 158c, while a couple to the trade averaged 175c/kg. A small number of well bred heavy weights to the trade made to 240c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 240c, with some bullocks to 255c/kg. Poor condition cows averaged 121c, and the better 2 scores averaged 132c/kg. A line of good heavy cows made to 173c, to average 169c, while heavy bulls made to 224c/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	15	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	RS	D	2	40	76.2	- 132.2	119.1	21	-	-	-	108	- 237	188
				<b>55</b>	<b>76.2</b>		<b>270.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>108</b>		<b>500</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
				<b>1</b>	<b>181.2</b>		<b>181.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>498</b>		<b>498</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	376	- 376	376
				<b>1</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>160.0</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>296</b>		<b>376</b>		<b>376</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	55	210.2	- 239.2	226.2	17	-	-	-	439	- 589	541
	RS	D	2	13	116.2	- 192.2	152.8	18	-	-	-	278	- 509	363
		D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	325	- 325	325
280-330	RS	C	2	8	180.2	- 206.2	193.2	-4	-	-	-	541	- 619	580
	FD	C	2	9	160.2	- 237.2	198.9	-24	-	-	-	481	- 712	597
	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
330-400	FD	C	2	12	200.2	- 240.0	226.6	-2	-	-	-	691	- 917	790
	FD	C	3	2	199.2	- 200.2	199.7	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 767	749
		C	3	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	959	- 959	959
	FD	D	2	15	170.2	- 188.2	184.6	9	-	-	-	596	- 649	639
400+	FD	C	2	10	236.2	- 258.2	254.4	16	-	-	-	1024	- 1136	1088
	FD	C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1071	- 1071	1071
		C	3	3	210.0	- 220.0	216.7	-26	382	- 400	394	861	- 957	925
				<b>134</b>	<b>116.2</b>		<b>258.2</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>278</b>		<b>1136</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	120.0	- 130.0	124.0	-14	222	- 241	230	282	- 312	294
	FD	C	2	23	110.0	- 216.2	143.1	-13	-			275	- 508	340
	RS	C	2	50	109.2	- 149.2	139.9	41	-			248	- 390	309
	RS	D	2	13	50.0	- 90.0	72.3	-16	-			118	- 239	168
	FD	D	2	6	80.0	- 90.0	88.3	-10	-			204	- 212	210
280-330		C	2	2	113.2	- 164.2	138.7	N/Q	210	- 304	257	340	- 493	416
	FD	C	2	10	128.2	- 150.0	142.7	-6	-			385	- 450	428
	RS	C	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
330-400	FD	C	2	14	145.2	- 158.2	147.7	-27	-			530	- 563	555
	FD	C	3	7	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-33	-			552	- 552	552
		C	3	4	159.2	- 180.0	174.8	-5	295	- 333	324	613	- 657	646
400+		B	3	6	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	992	- 992	992
		C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	935	- 935	935
				<b>146</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>429</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>992</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
	FD	D	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	25	-			825	- 845	830
500-600		C	4	7	240.2	- 250.2	243.1	-5	429	- 447	434	1232	- 1301	1252
	FD	D	2	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			1167	- 1167	1167
600-750		C	4	10	231.2	- 255.0	247.6	6	413	- 455	442	1445	- 1690	1607
				<b>25</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>255.0</b>			<b>413</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>825</b>	<b>1690</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	D	1	2	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
	RS	D	1	3	60.2	- 86.2	68.9	N/Q	-			232	- 375	280
		D	1	2	65.0	- 80.2	72.6	N/Q	141	- 174	158	257	- 341	299
		D	2	2	141.2	- 160.0	150.6	N/Q	294	- 302	298	600	- 680	640
	FD	D	2	14	121.2	- 200.2	163.6	N/Q	-			515	- 931	739
	DA	E	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	434	- 434	434
540+		C	4	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1177	- 1177	1177
				<b>26</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>141</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>232</b>	<b>1177</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1593	- 1593	1593
				<b>2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>397</b>		<b>1593</b>	<b>1593</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	-10	185	- 185	185	325	- 325	325
	RS	D	1	18	81.2	- 116.2	98.0	N/Q	-			325	- 465	392
		D	2	8	113.2	- 121.2	117.2	N/Q	246	- 264	255	453	- 485	469
	RS	E	1	7	68.2	- 80.2	71.6	21	-			273	- 293	278
		E	1	12	41.2	- 62.2	56.3	N/Q	94	- 141	128	165	- 249	223
	DA	E	1	4	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	19	135	- 135	135	228	- 228	228
400-520	RS	D	1	63	82.2	- 126.2	112.0	-22	-			349	- 621	492
		D	1	20	102.2	- 127.2	121.5	-2	232	- 289	276	434	- 587	555
	DA	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	591	- 591	591
		D	2	28	126.2	- 139.2	132.0	-19	274	- 303	287	587	- 681	608

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520+	RS	D	3	25	134.2	- 148.2	140.5	-33	280	- 302	293	584	- 719	667
		D	4	4	165.0	- 165.2	165.2	-21	324	- 324	324	825	- 826	826
		D	1	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-27	311	- 311	311	766	- 766	766
		D	4	3	164.2	- 173.2	169.5	-24	322	- 340	332	977	- 1256	1104
		D	5	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	871	- 871	871
		D	6	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	584	- 584	584
				<b>207</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>94</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>1256</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	130.2	- 218.2	197.3	27	-	-	-	391	- 578	484
	FD	C	3	8	219.2	- 232.2	228.3	15	-	-	-	890	- 987	926
	RS	D	1	12	44.2	- 44.2	44.2	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 104	104
	RS	D	2	10	50.0	- 190.2	151.3	21	-	-	-	98	- 369	285
450-600	FD	C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1177	- 1177	1177
600+		C	2	2	164.2	- 165.2	164.7	N/Q	299	- 300	300	1026	- 1132	1079
		C	3	6	191.2	- 224.2	204.5	-19	341	- 400	365	1295	- 1970	1643
		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	466	- 466	466
				<b>59</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>1970</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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