

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding Change 317  
-349

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Useful falls of rain across most of the usual supply areas reduced numbers to 317 head. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small sample of cows, and no heavy grown steers and bullocks. Buyer attendance was good, with representatives across all classes. Prices for young cattle responded to the rain and the shorter supply and lifted by 14c to 30c and up to 40c/kg in places. Cows also sold to a much dearer trend, with improvements of 40c to 50c/kg fairly common.

Steer calves made to 274.2c to average 252c, with mixed sex calves making approximately 151c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with showing potential made to 300c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 18c better to receive 244c, with sales to 260.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 14c dearer, making to 240c, with sales to 257.2c/kg. A small number of heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 259.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers improved by 30c to average 173c, with sales to 192.2c/kg. A couple of outstanding medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 240.2c, with the remainder close to 189c/kg. A small number of heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 228.2c/kg.

Light weight poor condition cows averaged 112c, and medium weight 2 scores averaged 174c, making to 186.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 224.2c to average 223c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 224.2c/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	16	212.2	- 274.2	252.2	-18	-	-	-	393	- 507	446
	RS	D	2	18	128.2	- 160.2	151.2	32	-	-	-	195	- 289	255
				<b>34</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>274.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>507</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
				<b>1</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>300.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>603</b>	<b>603</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	26	230.0	- 260.2	244.0	18	-	-	-	513	- 652	556
	RS	D	2	7	174.2	- 190.2	181.1	28	-	-	-	409	- 504	457
280-330	FD	C	2	13	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	29	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
330-400	FD	C	2	30	214.2	- 257.2	240.3	14	-	-	-	750	- 990	888
400+	FD	C	2	7	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	5	-	-	-	1133	- 1133	1133
		C	3	8	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	34	455	- 455	455	1216	- 1216	1216
	FD	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
				<b>93</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>455</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>409</b>	<b>1216</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	D	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
200-280	RS	C	2	3	176.2	- 180.0	178.7	39	-	-	-	396	- 450	432
		C	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	44	312	- 312	312	463	- 463	463
	FD	C	2	25	136.2	- 192.2	172.9	30	-	-	-	341	- 432	419
280-330	FD	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	41	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	697	- 697	697
330-400	FD	B	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	807	- 807	807
	FD	C	2	33	180.2	- 203.2	188.6	41	-	-	-	613	- 698	667
400+		C	3	5	204.2	- 228.2	223.4	3	378	- 423	414	898	- 988	970

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					<b>80</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>			<b>312</b>	<b>430</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>988</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-34	-				681	- 681	681
					<b>3</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>681</b>	<b>681</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	770	- 770	770	
		D	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1114	- 1114	1114	
540+		C	4	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1289	- 1289	1289	
					<b>3</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>431</b>		<b>770</b>	<b>1289</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	405	- 405	405	
	RS	D	1	9	113.2	- 124.2	118.1	20	-			453	- 453	453	
		D	1	7	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	31	255	- 255	255	423	- 423	423	
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	621	- 621	621	
		E	1	2	51.2	- 62.2	56.7	N/C	116	- 141	129	187	- 227	207	
	RS	E	1	1	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-			361	- 361	361	
400-520	RS	D	1	7	126.2	- 130.2	126.8	15	-			543	- 573	547	
		D	1	9	102.2	- 141.2	110.9	-11	232	- 321	252	434	- 614	474	
		D	2	10	158.2	- 186.2	174.1	42	344	- 405	379	672	- 819	783	
		D	3	5	198.2	- 205.2	199.6	59	405	- 419	407	1001	- 1067	1014	
520+	RS	D	1	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935	
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1063	- 1063	1063	
		D	4	23	209.2	- 224.2	223.2	54	410	- 440	438	1224	- 1403	1391	
					<b>79</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>440</b>		<b>187</b>	<b>1403</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	2	4	208.2	- 224.2	220.2	N/Q	-			521	- 841	761	
	RS	D	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			324	- 324	324	
450-600		D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	989	- 989	989	
600+		C	3	4	207.2	- 224.2	218.7	14	370	- 400	391	1419	- 1523	1492	
		D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1236	- 1236	1236	
					<b>12</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>1523</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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