

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Toowoomba

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Yarding 541  
 Change -311

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Numbers reduced by 311 head to 541, and overall quality was very mixed, however some very good bullocks and cows from far western districts were included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was generally good with some additional stronger support in the cow section. A handful of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to fair demand for the quality penned. A lift in the standard, plus stronger competition improved average prices for yearling steers to feed for the domestic market by over 20c/kg. Yearling heifers received only quality related price changes. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very solid demand. Most classes of cows improved in price with gains of 3c to 10c/kg.

A small selection of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 243c with sales to 261.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 289.2c to average 286c, and a very ordinary line-up of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 273c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 193c and made to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 225c, and well-presented trade lines made to 291.2c to average 282c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 297.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 310c and made to 316.2c, and a handful of bullocks made to 315.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 269.2c to average 267c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 164c, with some returning to the paddock at an average of 175c with sales to 179.2c/kg. The best of the medium and heavy weight cows made to 237.2c with most of the good heavy cows at 234c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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	D	2	1	151.2	151.2	151.2	-37	-	-	-	280	280	280	
				1	151.2	151.2			0	0		280	280		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	4	219.2	219.2	219.2	-1	-	-	-	581	581	581	
				4	219.2	219.2			0	0		581	581		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-200	RS	D	1	4	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	315	315	
	RS	E	1	8	60.0	60.0	60.0	-24	-	-	-	111	111	111	
200-280	FD	D	2	5	152.2	164.2	154.6	N/Q	-	-	-	419	435	422	
	RS	C	2	11	220.2	261.2	242.6	-8	-	-	-	584	614	600	
	RS	D	2	2	208.2	208.2	208.2	20	-	-	-	552	552	552	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	246.2	272.2	269.9	32	-	-	-	739	817	810	
	FD	D	2	3	174.2	182.2	179.5	N/Q	-	-	-	556	557	556	
	RS	C	2	1	299.2	299.2	299.2	60	-	-	-	898	898	898	
	RS	D	2	10	147.2	226.2	218.3	N/Q	-	-	-	442	679	655	
330-400	FD	C	2	17	261.2	289.2	286.4	28	-	-	-	969	1110	1,035	
	FD	D	2	21	211.2	220.2	219.8	-9	-	-	-	771	815	813	
	RS	D	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	782	782	
400+	FD	C	2	23	264.2	278.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	1252	1,192	
	FD	C	3	1	299.2	299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1227	1227	1,227	
	FD	D	2	5	189.2	189.2	189.2	-70	-	-	-	823	823	823	
	PR	C	3	3	290.2	290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	528	528	1233	1233	1,233	
				128	60.0	299.2			528	528		111	1252		

### Yearling Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
200-280	FD	C	2	14	170.2	200.0	195.7	-8	-	-	-	400	530	511
	PR	D	2	5	130.2	144.2	133.8	-16	241	267	248	345	397	360
	RS	D	2	11	124.2	150.0	133.2	-14	-	-	-	292	390	332
280-330	FD	C	2	12	188.2	226.2	193.1	-22	-	-	-	565	679	579
	PR	C	2	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	34	497	497	497	805	805	805
330-400	FD	C	2	26	219.2	245.0	225.5	-8	-	-	-	770	886	827
	FD	C	3	8	247.2	263.0	255.1	21	-	-	-	952	960	956
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	670	670	670
	PR	C	3	16	270.2	291.2	282.2	39	500	539	523	990	1050	1,016
400+	FD	C	2	3	247.2	247.2	247.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	1051	1,051
	FD	D	2	3	205.2	205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	872
	PR	C	3	16	249.2	297.2	278.3	-18	461	540	515	1106	1679	1,373
				116	124.2	297.2			241	540		292	1679	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	8	163.2	214.2	197.9	N/Q	-	-	-	473	816	709
	PR	D	1	1	107.2	107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	195	195	391	391	391
400-500	PR	C	4	5	289.2	289.2	289.2	N/Q	516	516	516	1414	1414	1,414
500-600	PR	C	4	30	299.2	316.2	309.6	0	534	565	553	1547	1781	1,700
600-750	PR	C	4	6	315.2	315.2	315.2	-2	563	563	563	1954	1954	1,954
				50	107.2	316.2			195	565		391	1954	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	9	164.2	164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	632	632
	PR	C	4	10	260.0	260.0	260.0	-30	510	510	510	1391	1391	1,391
	PR	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	-24	354	354	354	723	723	723
	PR	D	3	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	-13	442	442	442	1150	1150	1,150
	RS	D	2	1	223.2	223.2	223.2	13	-	-	-	1038	1038	1,038
				23	164.2	260.0			354	510		632	1391	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	1	4	196.2	196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	357	357	934	934	934
540+	PR	C	3	1	254.2	254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	462	462	1563	1563	1,563
	PR	C	4	32	260.0	269.2	266.7	20	464	488	477	1446	1833	1,637
	PR	D	2	1	209.2	209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	380	380	1255	1255	1,255
				38	196.2	269.2			357	488		934	1833	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	133.2	133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	493	493
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	-	237	237	237
	PR	D	1	3	143.2	143.2	143.2	23	325	325	325	523	523	523
	PR	E	1	1	69.2	69.2	69.2	-22	157	157	157	253	253	253
400-520	DA	D	1	6	148.2	148.2	148.2	23	-	-	-	741	741	741
	PR	D	1	10	160.0	172.0	164.5	10	364	391	374	653	800	734
	PR	D	2	4	171.2	196.2	189.9	7	372	427	413	796	952	913
	PR	D	3	8	215.2	218.2	215.9	6	422	445	428	1063	1076	1,073
	PR	D	4	11	237.2	237.2	237.2	21	465	465	465	1077	1077	1,077

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520+	PR	E	1	4	104.2	107.2	104.9	N/Q	237	244	239	485	520	493
	PR	E	4	1	204.2	204.2	204.2	N/Q	408	408	408	1021	1021	1,021
	RS	D	1	21	169.2	179.2	175.1	3	-	-	-	749	914	853
	DA	D	1	2	134.2	134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	758	758
	PR	D	1	5	181.2	181.2	181.2	N/Q	412	412	412	953	953	953
	PR	D	2	7	200.2	200.2	200.2	5	435	435	435	1093	1093	1,093
	PR	D	3	20	207.2	220.2	213.9	-1	423	449	437	1109	1688	1,263
	PR	D	4	32	224.2	237.2	233.8	10	440	465	460	1199	1589	1,314
	PR	D	5	1	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	445	445	445	1637	1637	1,637
				138	60.0	237.2			157	465		237	1688	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	240.0	240.2	240.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	1080	1,060
	FD	D	2	6	231.2	231.2	231.2	29	-	-	-	809	809	809
	PR	D	2	2	145.2	145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	264	264	617	617	617
	PR	E	1	1	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	145	145	145	200	200	200
450-600	PR	C	2	2	199.2	216.2	207.7	5	362	393	378	1092	1125	1,109
	PR	C	3	1	241.2	241.2	241.2	N/Q	431	431	431	1399	1399	1,399
	PR	D	2	1	162.2	162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	295	295	803	803	803
600+	FD	C	3	1	213.2	213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1301	1301	1,301
	PR	C	2	1	227.2	227.2	227.2	23	413	413	413	1443	1443	1,443
	PR	C	3	7	253.2	270.2	263.6	25	452	483	471	1790	2851	2,140
	PR	D	3	1	224.2	224.2	224.2	N/Q	400	400	400	1962	1962	1,962
				26	80.0	270.2			145	483		200	2851	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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