

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained close to firm and overall quality was very mixed and not up to the previous week's standard. Buyer representation was also not as good as the previous sale, with some exporters absent from the buying panel while others did not operate on slaughter classes. Apart from well-bred yearling steers and heifers to feed and the occasional vealer heifer to the butcher trade experiencing strong competition, most of the young cattle averaged 10c to 20c/kg cheaper. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to an easing trend. Buyers displayed only limited interest in the fair selection of cows and prices fell by 16c to 20c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 123c, with some to 140.2c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 23c to average 125c, with the occasional sale to the trade at 172.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 161c and restocker lines averaged 177c and made to 190.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed also made to 190.2c to average 174c, and heavyweights averaged 183c and sold to 189.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 122c and D muscle lines 104c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 141c and sold to 166.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 168.2c and a few plain condition bullocks averaged 147c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 63c and the 2 scores 97c, with sales to 102.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 133.2c to average 129c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 140c/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	151	110.0	- 140.2	123.5	-42	-	-	-	133	- 204	190
	RS	D	2	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	109	- 109	109
				<b>156</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>204</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	C	2	5	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
				<b>5</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>176.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>519</b>	<b>519</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	125.2	- 133.2	130.5	-30	-	-	-	294	- 314	302
		C	2	62	120.0	- 131.2	125.8	-23	222	- 243	233	256	- 308	279
		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	390	- 390	390
		D	2	6	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	225	- 225	225
280-330		C	2	14	127.2	- 142.2	132.6	N/Q	236	- 263	246	363	- 419	383
		C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	508	- 508	508
				<b>100</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>			<b>186</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>508</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	40	153.2	- 180.0	161.2	-17	-	-	-	445	- 540	466
	RS	C	2	52	140.0	- 190.2	177.5	18	-	-	-	301	- 541	466
	RS	D	2	9	110.0	- 140.0	124.8	-24	-	-	-	275	- 325	302
		D	2	6	87.2	- 127.2	93.9	N/Q	159	- 231	171	205	- 382	234
	FD	D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 356	356
330-400	FD	C	2	56	149.2	- 190.2	174.2	-1	-	-	-	500	- 717	620
	RS	C	2	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-31	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
		C	3	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	331	- 331	331	720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	14	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-1	-	-	-	463	- 463	463

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400+	FD	D	2	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-7	-			526	- 526	526
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	462	- 462	462
	FD	C	3	34	179.2	- 189.2	183.0	N/C	-			762	- 804	785
				<b>246</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>190.2</b>			<b>159</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>804</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-11	-			287	- 287	287
		C	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-14	223	- 223	223	282	- 282	282
		D	2	32	69.2	- 118.2	104.3	N/Q	128	- 219	193	163	- 278	253
330-400	RS	D	2	15	108.0	- 110.2	109.3	N/Q	-			248	- 254	250
	FD	C	2	59	126.2	- 166.2	141.3	2	-			435	- 628	508
	FD	C	3	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-1	-			553	- 553	553
400+		D	2	7	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	436	- 436	436
	FD	D	2	7	110.2	- 117.2	114.2	N/C	-			380	- 404	394
	FD	C	2	10	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	20	-			681	- 681	681
	FD	C	3	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-12	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	6	149.2	- 169.2	152.5	-7	276	- 313	283	694	- 871	723
	D	3	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	498	- 498	498	
				<b>165</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>128</b>	<b>313</b>		<b>163</b>	<b>871</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	100.0	- 124.2	108.1	N/Q	-			385	- 478	416
	FD	D	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
400-500		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	28	155.2	- 170.0	160.8	-2	-			664	- 818	720
	FD	D	2	10	103.2	- 132.2	123.7	N/Q	-			449	- 595	544
500-600		D	2	2	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	451	- 451	451
		D	3	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	425	- 425	425
	FD	D	3	12	140.0	- 141.2	140.5	N/Q	-			595	- 600	597
		C	3	11	140.0	- 153.2	147.3	-20	255	- 279	268	749	- 896	855
		C	4	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-7	300	- 300	300	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	2	7	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	633	- 633	633
600-750		D	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	731	- 731	731
		C	3	19	140.0	- 154.2	147.7	N/Q	255	- 280	269	875	- 964	923
		C	4	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	983	- 983	983
				<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>182</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>1001</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	1	2	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	174	- 174	174	293	- 293	293
		D	3	7	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	1	253	- 253	253	624	- 624	624
540+		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	791	- 791	791
				<b>10</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>			<b>174</b>	<b>264</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>791</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-			233	- 233	233
	DA	D	1	1	46.2	- 46.2	46.2	N/Q	105	- 105	105	185	- 185	185
		D	1	7	40.0	- 50.0	48.1	-39	91	- 114	109	154	- 200	181
		D	2	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	179	- 179	179	329	- 329	329
	RS	E	1	3	20.0	- 38.2	32.1	-17	-			80	- 153	129

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400-520		E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	68	- 68	68	119	- 119	119
	DA	D	1	5	52.2	- 73.2	56.4	-32	119	- 166	128	261	- 318	272
	RS	D	1	4	60.2	- 82.2	72.7	-27	-	-	-	262	- 358	315
		D	1	17	40.0	- 92.2	63.7	-22	91	- 210	145	174	- 401	278
		D	2	44	89.2	- 102.2	97.4	-18	194	- 222	212	424	- 491	463
520+	DA	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	500	- 500	500
		D	3	10	102.2	- 113.2	105.8	-28	209	- 231	216	496	- 560	513
	DA	E	2	4	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	N/Q	144	- 144	144	288	- 288	288
		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	235	- 235	235	654	- 654	654
	DA	D	1	2	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	173	- 173	173	431	- 431	431
		D	2	21	100.0	- 110.2	104.9	-17	213	- 240	227	535	- 590	562
		D	3	8	107.2	- 127.2	123.2	-12	219	- 260	251	574	- 719	687
	DA	D	3	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	726	- 726	726
		D	4	14	123.2	- 133.2	128.9	-16	242	- 261	253	696	- 799	755
		D	5	2	110.0	- 112.2	111.1	N/Q	225	- 229	227	600	- 660	630
	D	6	1	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	N/Q	130	- 130	130	373	- 373	373	
				<b>151</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>133.2</b>			<b>68</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>799</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	12	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-14	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
	RS	C	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
		C	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	369	- 369	369
	FD	C	3	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
		D	2	10	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	303	- 303	303
450-600		E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	298	- 298	298
		C	3	3	112.2	- 116.0	114.7	-24	204	- 211	209	589	- 609	602
		D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	511	- 511	511
600+		C	2	3	118.2	- 125.2	122.2	N/Q	215	- 228	222	768	- 814	794
		C	3	2	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	241	- 250	246	1013	- 1113	1063
				<b>55</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>144.2</b>			<b>127</b>	<b>250</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>1113</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

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