

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Very light falls of rain across the supply area combined with no sale for two weeks lifted numbers. Young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows. The regular trade and feeder buyers were present and operating, while one major export processor was absent from the buying panel. Young cattle sold to a mixed trend with medium weight yearling steers to feed improving in price along with good quality trade cattle. However, lightweight poor quality lines met very lacklustre demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price and cows followed a similar trend with average prices 2c to 3c/kg dearer.

Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 145c with some to local butchers reaching 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 171c and made to 190.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 189c and sold to 191.2c and D muscle lines mostly sold around 147c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 190c to average close to 180c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-130c range and poor quality lines 104c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade averaged 153c, while certified grain feds averaged 166c and made to 185c/kg. The occasional B muscle heavyweight to the trade made to 189.2c, while the remainder averaged 151c/kg.

Heavy grown steers, supplementary fed, made to 175.2c, with a relatively small sample averaging 170c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 116c and made to 119.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows made to 136.2c to average close to 130c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 148.2c/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+                   |             | C            | 2         | 11         | 106.2            | - 138.2      | 130.3 | N/Q    | 200                           | - 261      | 246 | 186               | - 254      | 235 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 9          | 147.2            | - 147.2      | 147.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 272               | - 272      | 272 |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 98.0             | - 98.0       | 98.0  | N/Q    | 185                           | - 185      | 185 | 132               | - 132      | 132 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>24</b>  | <b>98.0</b>      | <b>147.2</b> |       |        | <b>185</b>                    | <b>261</b> |     | <b>132</b>        | <b>272</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 13         | 141.2            | - 157.2      | 146.5 | N/C    | 257                           | - 286      | 266 | 318               | - 356      | 343 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 19         | 151.2            | - 193.2      | 167.3 | -21    | -                             | -          | -   | 401               | - 512      | 435 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>32</b>  | <b>141.2</b>     | <b>193.2</b> |       |        | <b>257</b>                    | <b>286</b> |     | <b>318</b>        | <b>512</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               | FD          | C            | 2         | 10         | 144.2            | - 146.2      | 145.6 | 6      | -                             | -          | -   | 366               | - 382      | 370 |
|                       |             | C            | 2         | 76         | 134.5            | - 152.2      | 145.7 | 5      | 249                           | - 282      | 270 | 311               | - 403      | 359 |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 10         | 147.2            | - 147.2      | 147.2 | -5     | 273                           | - 273      | 273 | 420               | - 420      | 420 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 9          | 149.2            | - 149.2      | 149.2 | -9     | -                             | -          | -   | 425               | - 425      | 425 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 4          | 165.2            | - 180.0      | 176.3 | -14    | 306                           | - 333      | 327 | 487               | - 540      | 527 |
| 330+                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 3          | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 486               | - 486      | 486 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>112</b> | <b>134.5</b>     | <b>180.0</b> |       |        | <b>249</b>                    | <b>333</b> |     | <b>311</b>        | <b>540</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-330                 |             | C            | 2         | 5          | 140.2            | - 140.2      | 140.2 | N/Q    | 255                           | - 255      | 255 | 372               | - 372      | 372 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 22         | 151.2            | - 190.2      | 171.1 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 355               | - 571      | 478 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 9          | 159.2            | - 159.2      | 159.2 | -16    | -                             | -          | -   | 478               | - 478      | 478 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 145.2            | - 145.2      | 145.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 385               | - 385      | 385 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 3          | 146.2            | - 146.2      | 146.2 | -4     | -                             | -          | -   | 351               | - 351      | 351 |
|                       |             | D            | 2         | 4          | 123.2            | - 130.2      | 127.5 | 12     | 224                           | - 237      | 232 | 326               | - 365      | 351 |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 28         | 170.0            | - 191.2      | 186.1 | 19     | -                             | -          | -   | 570               | - 649      | 630 |

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|                        |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High       | Avg  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 12         | 160.0            | - 160.2      | 160.2 | -27    | -                             |            |     | 553               | - 584      | 561  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 47         | 184.2            | - 191.2      | 189.1 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 617               | - 704      | 675  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 182.2            | - 189.2      | 185.7 | N/Q    | 331                           | - 344      | 338 | 629               | - 691      | 660  |
|                        | GF          | C            | 3         | 4          | 169.2            | - 180.2      | 172.0 | N/Q    | 308                           | - 328      | 313 | 626               | - 667      | 636  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 150.2            | - 150.2      | 150.2 | N/Q    | 273                           | - 273      | 273 | 548               | - 548      | 548  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 28         | 144.2            | - 157.2      | 147.6 | 3      | -                             |            |     | 483               | - 574      | 510  |
|                        | GF          | D            | 2         | 7          | 117.2            | - 134.2      | 119.6 | N/Q    | 213                           | - 244      | 218 | 416               | - 476      | 425  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 130.2            | - 154.2      | 146.2 | 1      | -                             |            |     | 475               | - 563      | 534  |
|                        | GF          | D            | 3         | 8          | 143.2            | - 154.2      | 149.7 | N/Q    | 260                           | - 280      | 272 | 523               | - 563      | 535  |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 17         | 160.0            | - 175.2      | 162.8 | -9     | -                             |            |     | 680               | - 745      | 692  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 23         | 166.2            | - 190.2      | 179.8 | 7      | -                             |            |     | 706               | - 789      | 761  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 178.2            | - 189.2      | 180.0 | 1      | 324                           | - 344      | 327 | 757               | - 804      | 765  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>234</b> | <b>117.2</b>     | <b>191.2</b> |       |        | <b>213</b>                    | <b>344</b> |     | <b>326</b>        | <b>804</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |      |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 18         | 128.2            | - 139.2      | 135.8 | 9      | 237                           | - 258      | 252 | 321               | - 369      | 350  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 17         | 127.2            | - 147.2      | 137.8 | -5     | -                             |            |     | 299               | - 408      | 358  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 155.0            | - 155.0      | 155.0 | N/Q    | 287                           | - 287      | 287 | 465               | - 465      | 465  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 27         | 100.0            | - 116.2      | 104.2 | N/Q    | 185                           | - 215      | 193 | 230               | - 328      | 264  |
|                        | RS          | E            | 2         | 9          | 66.2             | - 66.2       | 66.2  | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 122               | - 122      | 122  |
| 330-400                |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 191.2            | - 191.2      | 191.2 | N/Q    | 348                           | - 348      | 348 | 717               | - 717      | 717  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 126.2            | - 126.2      | 126.2 | -23    | -                             |            |     | 435               | - 435      | 435  |
|                        | GF          | C            | 3         | 39         | 141.2            | - 185.0      | 166.6 | N/Q    | 262                           | - 343      | 309 | 508               | - 657      | 584  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 28         | 133.2            | - 164.2      | 152.4 | 5      | -                             |            |     | 500               | - 550      | 526  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 38         | 143.2            | - 180.2      | 153.2 | -4     | 265                           | - 334      | 284 | 480               | - 622      | 540  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 29         | 89.0             | - 117.2      | 101.7 | N/Q    | 165                           | - 217      | 188 | 322               | - 428      | 355  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 19         | 119.2            | - 121.2      | 120.1 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 418               | - 447      | 433  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 3          | 100.2            | - 100.2      | 100.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 376               | - 376      | 376  |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 189.2            | - 189.2      | 189.2 | N/Q    | 344                           | - 344      | 344 | 823               | - 823      | 823  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 7          | 143.2            | - 143.2      | 143.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 601               | - 601      | 601  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 17         | 141.2            | - 170.0      | 158.6 | 16     | -                             |            |     | 617               | - 740      | 698  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 32         | 130.2            | - 179.2      | 151.6 | -10    | 241                           | - 332      | 281 | 553               | - 766      | 670  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 25         | 89.0             | - 122.2      | 105.7 | N/Q    | 165                           | - 226      | 196 | 378               | - 519      | 445  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>318</b> | <b>66.2</b>      | <b>191.2</b> |       |        | <b>165</b>                    | <b>348</b> |     | <b>122</b>        | <b>823</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |      |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 106.2            | - 106.2      | 106.2 | N/Q    | 193                           | - 193      | 193 | 388               | - 388      | 388  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 128.2            | - 138.2      | 133.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 481               | - 518      | 500  |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 4          | 150.0            | - 153.2      | 150.8 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 689               | - 743      | 729  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 638               | - 638      | 638  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 156.2            | - 156.2      | 156.2 | N/Q    | 284                           | - 284      | 284 | 773               | - 773      | 773  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 2          | 129.2            | - 129.2      | 129.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 549               | - 549      | 549  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 8          | 118.2            | - 128.2      | 120.1 | N/Q    | 215                           | - 233      | 218 | 502               | - 577      | 533  |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 150.0            | - 150.0      | 150.0 | N/Q    | 273                           | - 273      | 273 | 788               | - 788      | 788  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 36         | 161.2            | - 175.2      | 169.7 | 14     | 288                           | - 313      | 303 | 846               | - 1034     | 950  |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 4         | 3          | 159.2            | - 159.2      | 159.2 | N/Q    | 284                           | - 284      | 284 | 1130              | - 1130     | 1130 |

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|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>63</b>  | <b>106.2</b>     | <b>175.2</b> |       |        | <b>193</b>                    | <b>313</b> |     | <b>388</b>        | <b>1130</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 4         | 14         | 138.2            | - 169.2      | 159.4 | N/Q    | 261                           | - 319      | 301 | 670               | - 905       | 838  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 84.2             | - 84.2       | 84.2  | N/Q    | 183                           | - 183      | 183 | 290               | - 290       | 290  |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 131.2            | - 136.2      | 133.7 | N/Q    | 252                           | - 257      | 255 | 633               | - 702       | 668  |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>17</b>  | <b>84.2</b>      | <b>169.2</b> |       |        | <b>183</b>                    | <b>319</b> |     | <b>290</b>        | <b>905</b>  |      |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400               | RS          | D            | 1         | 8          | 66.2             | - 69.2       | 68.1  | -30    | -                             |            |     | 261               | - 266       | 265  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 8          | 69.0             | - 78.0       | 74.7  | N/Q    | 157                           | - 171      | 167 | 266               | - 312       | 292  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 78.2             | - 78.2       | 78.2  | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 313               | - 313       | 313  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 68.2             | - 68.2       | 68.2  | N/Q    | 148                           | - 148      | 148 | 273               | - 273       | 273  |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 3          | 47.2             | - 47.2       | 47.2  | N/Q    | 107                           | - 107      | 107 | 153               | - 153       | 153  |
|                     | RS          | E            | 1         | 1          | 47.2             | - 47.2       | 47.2  | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 153               | - 153       | 153  |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 1          | 30.0             | - 30.0       | 30.0  | N/Q    | 68                            | - 68       | 68  | 105               | - 105       | 105  |
| 400-520             | DA          | D            | 1         | 1          | 60.0             | - 60.0       | 60.0  | N/Q    | 136                           | - 136      | 136 | 261               | - 261       | 261  |
|                     |             | D            | 1         | 9          | 70.2             | - 80.0       | 74.6  | N/Q    | 153                           | - 182      | 168 | 305               | - 348       | 325  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 10         | 83.2             | - 110.2      | 89.4  | -9     | 181                           | - 240      | 194 | 366               | - 479       | 391  |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 12         | 115.2            | - 119.2      | 116.5 | 3      | 235                           | - 243      | 238 | 559               | - 578       | 565  |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 15         | 119.2            | - 128.2      | 123.7 | N/Q    | 234                           | - 251      | 243 | 554               | - 620       | 598  |
|                     | DA          | E            | 1         | 1          | 50.0             | - 50.0       | 50.0  | N/Q    | 114                           | - 114      | 114 | 213               | - 213       | 213  |
|                     | DA          | E            | 3         | 3          | 107.2            | - 107.2      | 107.2 | N/Q    | 223                           | - 223      | 223 | 466               | - 466       | 466  |
| 520+                |             | D            | 1         | 2          | 104.2            | - 104.2      | 104.2 | N/Q    | 237                           | - 237      | 237 | 547               | - 547       | 547  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 6          | 106.2            | - 108.2      | 107.8 | 1      | 231                           | - 235      | 234 | 568               | - 579       | 577  |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 11         | 116.2            | - 118.2      | 116.9 | 3      | 237                           | - 241      | 239 | 662               | - 703       | 668  |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 32         | 124.2            | - 136.2      | 129.7 | 4      | 244                           | - 267      | 254 | 664               | - 851       | 725  |
|                     |             | D            | 6         | 1          | 85.2             | - 85.2       | 85.2  | N/Q    | 174                           | - 174      | 174 | 456               | - 456       | 456  |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>126</b> | <b>30.0</b>      | <b>136.2</b> |       |        | <b>68</b>                     | <b>267</b> |     | <b>105</b>        | <b>851</b>  |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>        |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450               |             | D            | 2         | 3          | 90.0             | - 90.0       | 90.0  | -19    | 164                           | - 164      | 164 | 338               | - 338       | 338  |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 108.2            | - 108.2      | 108.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 460               | - 460       | 460  |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 1          | 98.2             | - 98.2       | 98.2  | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 368               | - 368       | 368  |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 1          | 10.0             | - 10.0       | 10.0  | N/Q    | 18                            | - 18       | 18  | 40                | - 40        | 40   |
| 450-600             |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0 | N/Q    | 214                           | - 214      | 214 | 666               | - 666       | 666  |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 97.2             | - 97.2       | 97.2  | N/Q    | 177                           | - 177      | 177 | 510               | - 510       | 510  |
|                     |             | E            | 1         | 2          | 30.0             | - 40.2       | 35.1  | N/Q    | 55                            | - 73       | 64  | 158               | - 211       | 184  |
| 600+                |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 100.0            | - 120.0      | 110.0 | N/Q    | 182                           | - 218      | 200 | 625               | - 780       | 703  |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 128.2            | - 148.2      | 134.7 | 11     | 229                           | - 265      | 241 | 846               | - 1260      | 1002 |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 60.0             | - 60.0       | 60.0  | N/Q    | 109                           | - 109      | 109 | 720               | - 720       | 720  |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>19</b>  | <b>10.0</b>      | <b>148.2</b> |       |        | <b>18</b>                     | <b>265</b> |     | <b>40</b>         | <b>1260</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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