

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock declined by 31% and only a couple of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned, however there was a fair sample of cows available and a large supply of young cattle. A fair panel of export processors was present along with the usual feeder operators, while active restocker buyers were scarce. Young lightweight cattle attracted limited competition, while good quality trade cattle and feeders were in demand. Cows improved in price by 2c to 3c, and up to 9c/kg on restocker lines.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 148c and made to 191.2c/kg. Vealer steers averaged 171c and made to 194.2c, while the vealer heifers averaged 133c, with the occasional sale to the local butcher at 194.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 166c with sales to 180.2c and a few to the trade made to 195.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 130c range, while poor quality lines averaged 109c/kg. A handful of heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 182c to average 178c/kg.

Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 77c and restocker classes averaged 111c and made to 115.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 146.2c to average 135c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	69	110.0	- 191.2	148.5	2	-	-	-	162	- 335	244
	RS	D	2	10	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	31	-	-	-	183	- 183	183
				79	110.0	191.2			0	0		162	335	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	54	139.2	- 194.2	171.5	-24	-	-	-	313	- 431	383
280-330		C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	567	- 567	567
				55	139.2	194.2			350	350		313	567	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	130.2	- 143.2	133.4	-13	241	- 265	247	293	- 366	311
280-330		C	3	12	160.0	- 194.2	181.4	-9	296	- 360	336	456	- 631	553
				21	130.2	194.2			241	360		293	631	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	150.0	- 168.2	154.6	-14	-	-	-	353	- 451	402
	RS	C	2	42	150.2	- 158.2	156.8	-9	-	-	-	443	- 467	456
	RS	D	1	1	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q	-	-	-	183	- 183	183
	RS	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
		D	2	6	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-20	209	- 209	209	270	- 270	270
	FD	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	309	- 309	309
330-400	FD	C	2	55	160.0	- 177.2	166.1	-8	-	-	-	560	- 652	600
	FD	C	3	13	161.2	- 180.2	176.5	-3	-	-	-	605	- 694	657
		C	3	4	174.2	- 195.2	190.0	N/Q	317	- 355	345	636	- 673	664
		D	1	8	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	139	- 139	139	263	- 263	263
	FD	D	2	4	105.2	- 153.2	117.2	-24	-	-	-	389	- 567	434
400+	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 184.2	173.6	4	-	-	-	740	- 801	755
	FD	C	3	8	178.2	- 182.2	179.5	2	-	-	-	757	- 884	790
		C	3	7	175.2	- 188.2	181.9	N/Q	319	- 336	328	850	- 1157	993

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					168	64.2	195.2			139	355		183	1157	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-10	-				356	- 356	356
		C	2	24	124.2	- 135.0	131.4	-5	230	- 250	243		279	- 345	310
	FD	D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/C	-				234	- 234	234
		D	2	41	89.0	- 115.2	107.6	-7	165	- 213	199		218	- 316	259
	RS	D	2	48	100.2	- 118.2	109.7	-5	-				175	- 254	225
330-400	FD	C	2	8	146.2	- 160.0	149.7	13	-				504	- 552	516
		C	3	3	152.2	- 154.2	152.9	7	282	- 286	283		525	- 547	533
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224		418	- 418	418
400+	FD	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	22	-				675	- 675	675
		C	3	7	169.2	- 182.0	178.5	13	313	- 337	328		761	- 1059	929
					143	89.0	182.0			165	337		175	1059	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				563	- 563	563
600-750		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316		1214	- 1214	1214
					3	146.2	177.2			316	316		563	1214	
Grown Heifer															
540+		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243		713	- 713	713
					1	126.2	126.2			243	243		713	713	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	10	64.2	- 84.2	80.5	N/Q	146	- 191	183		247	- 324	310
	RS	E	1	1	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	-				197	- 197	197
400-520	DA	D	1	2	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	185	- 185	185		402	- 402	402
		D	1	26	63.2	- 97.2	77.4	-3	144	- 221	176		294	- 471	364
	RS	D	1	8	77.2	- 95.2	93.0	6	-				336	- 462	446
	RS	D	2	41	97.2	- 115.2	111.0	9	-				471	- 554	530
		D	2	7	95.2	- 107.2	103.8	11	207	- 233	226		462	- 520	503
		D	3	11	110.2	- 118.2	113.5	-2	225	- 241	232		512	- 573	532
		D	4	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		615	- 615	615
520+		C	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279		803	- 803	803
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246		606	- 606	606
		D	3	6	120.2	- 126.2	121.7	2	245	- 248	247		643	- 675	651
		D	4	41	129.2	- 146.2	135.3	3	253	- 287	265		691	- 1007	757
		D	5	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266		736	- 736	736
					161	49.2	146.2			144	287		197	1007	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	3	128.2	- 149.5	135.3	9	-				340	- 396	359
		C	2	5	119.5	- 119.5	119.5	-19	217	- 217	217		269	- 269	269
		C	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218		540	- 540	540
	FD	C	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				552	- 552	552
450-600		D	2	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168		493	- 493	493
600+		C	2	2	117.2	- 119.2	118.2	N/Q	213	- 217	215		762	- 775	768
		C	3	5	118.2	- 150.2	136.8	-17	211	- 268	244		795	- 1472	1034
					21	92.2	150.2			168	268		269	1472	

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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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