

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was an increase in supply and once again young cattle dominated the selling pens, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair supply of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and most export processors and feeder buyers were operating. The better end of the vealer heifers improved in price, with strong support from feeder operators as well as local and southern processors. Supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers experienced stronger competition from butchers and wholesalers and feeder classes also sold to a dearer market. Cows lifted in price by 4c to 5c/kg, with plain condition classes receiving the largest gains.

Vealer steers to feed averaged 163c and made to 181.2c/kg. A fair selection of vealer heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the mid-140c range, with some to local butchers at 185c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 181c with some to 195.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 168c while the better end averaged 184c and sold to 190.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle heavyweight to the trade made to 215.2c, while feeder classes averaged 185c and sold to 193.2c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 199.2c to average close to 170c/kg.

A few bullocks sold to the local meat trade at 180c, while a handful sold to export processors in the 160c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c dearer at 108c, with sales to 117.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 123c and made to 143c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 149.2c/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+		C	2	14	115.2	- 143.2	129.9	N/Q	217	- 270	245	138	- 237	204
	RS	C	2	11	139.2	- 145.2	143.0	-5	-	-	-	174	- 258	205
		D	2	8	89.0	- 93.2	91.1	N/Q	168	- 176	172	120	- 140	130
				33	89.0	145.2			168	270		120	258	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	323	- 323	323
	FD	C	2	39	147.2	- 181.2	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 480	428
	RS	C	2	8	166.2	- 188.2	180.0	8	-	-	-	391	- 423	411
280-330		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-17	318	- 318	318	569	- 569	569
				51	147.2	188.2			273	318		323	569	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	55	142.2	- 148.2	146.3	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 384	356
		C	2	68	133.2	- 160.0	144.6	11	247	- 296	268	273	- 424	339
280-330		C	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 464	464
		C	3	25	175.0	- 185.0	180.9	-1	324	- 343	335	525	- 569	556
				164	133.2	185.0			247	343		273	569	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	16	149.2	- 192.2	170.9	16	-	-	-	445	- 567	496
	RS	C	2	71	180.0	- 195.2	181.3	25	-	-	-	405	- 459	410
		C	3	6	170.2	- 175.2	173.5	N/Q	310	- 319	316	485	- 526	512
		D	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	25	255	- 255	255	400	- 400	400
	FD	D	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	8	-	-	-	385	- 385	385

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330-400		B	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	771	- 771	771
	FD	C	2	45	159.2	- 186.2	168.3	2	-	-	533	- 624	571	
	FD	C	3	31	175.0	- 190.2	184.3	8	-	-	614	- 665	647	
	FD	D	2	6	123.2	- 141.2	129.2	12	-	-	413	- 473	433	
400+		B	3	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	979	- 979	979
	FD	C	3	28	175.0	- 193.5	185.3	6	-	-	814	- 898	850	
		C	3	6	174.2	- 182.2	178.9	-3	317	- 331	325	864	- 1029	928
				222	123.2	215.2		255	384		385	1029		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	19	126.2	- 141.2	130.5	-1	234	- 262	242	288	- 353	306
	FD	C	2	38	123.2	- 157.2	151.9	18	-	-	253	- 448	426	
		C	3	26	155.2	- 187.2	169.3	N/Q	287	- 347	314	466	- 553	494
		D	2	23	105.2	- 118.2	113.4	6	195	- 219	210	247	- 271	263
	FD	D	2	9	116.2	- 119.2	118.5	14	-	-	261	- 268	267	
330-400	FD	C	2	10	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-25	-	-	428	- 428	428	
	FD	C	3	15	145.2	- 156.2	151.1	N/Q	-	-	515	- 559	542	
		C	3	48	143.2	- 199.2	169.9	17	265	- 369	315	537	- 767	604
	FD	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	403	- 403	403	
		D	3	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	453	- 453	453
400+	FD	C	2	6	130.0	- 137.2	131.2	-24	-	-	553	- 583	558	
		C	3	6	133.2	- 161.2	148.2	-30	247	- 299	274	579	- 685	637
		D	2	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	507	- 507	507
					208	105.2	199.2		195	369		247	767	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	170	- 170	170	359	- 359	359
500-600		C	3	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	791	- 791	791
		C	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	966	- 966	966
600-750		C	4	12	158.2	- 180.0	166.0	N/Q	283	- 321	296	989	- 1210	1084
		D	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	956	- 956	956
					24	93.2	180.0		170	321		359	1210	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	605	- 605	605
		D	4	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	745	- 745	745
					3	130.0	139.2		250	268		605	745	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1020	- 1020	1020
					5	158.2	158.2		288	288		1020	1020	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	52.2	- 52.2	52.2	-28	119	- 119	119	191	- 191	191
	RS	D	1	9	57.2	- 78.2	70.3	N/Q	-	-	209	- 313	275	
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360
		E	1	4	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	132	- 132	132	212	- 212	212
400-520		D	1	11	71.2	- 89.2	82.3	5	162	- 203	187	310	- 442	373
	RS	D	1	8	70.2	- 90.0	76.4	-17	-	-	305	- 392	340	
		D	2	20	87.2	- 117.2	108.0	4	190	- 255	233	379	- 557	498

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520+		D	3	16	117.2	- 121.2	118.0	5	239	- 247	241	514	- 588	571	
		D	4	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-4	251	- 251	251	609	- 609	609	
		RS	E	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-		253	- 253	253	
		D	2	4	107.2	- 117.2	112.2	-1	233	- 255	244	574	- 627	603	
		DA	D	3	3	125.2	- 127.2	126.5	N/Q	256	- 260	258	681	- 751	704
		D	3	11	128.2	- 131.2	129.5	8	262	- 268	264	691	- 702	699	
		D	4	33	128.2	- 143.2	132.9	-2	251	- 281	261	696	- 811	725	
		D	5	4	120.2	- 128.2	126.2	-4	245	- 262	258	691	- 750	735	
				135	52.2	143.2			119	281		191	811		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	8	131.2	- 148.2	144.0	N/Q	-			393	- 440	404	
		C	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	28	268	- 268	268	442	- 442	442	
		C	3	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440	
		D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	346	- 346	346	
450-600	FD	C	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748	
600+		C	3	4	139.2	- 149.2	143.7	7	249	- 266	257	944	- 1250	1053	
				22	115.2	151.2			210	268		346	1250		

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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