

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a further reduction in supply this week, however the yarding still comprised of fair to good numbers in both the young and grown cattle sections. Yearlings made up the bulk of the young cattle. Quality and condition was mixed, with a few well finished cattle off crop and grain. Restocker and feeder orders were well catered for through the young cattle.

There was little change in the market for vealers to the trade, with the majority falling into the 2 score category. Vealer steers to restockers were cheaper, with quality a contributing factor. The best of the trade yearlings sold to a dearer trend, while the balance remained close to firm. Yearling steers to restock and feed generally sold to a slightly cheaper trend, with quality also a factor. Heifer yearlings also sold to a cheaper trend.

The market for heavy steers and bullocks was firm to slightly dearer, with age a factor in some price changes. It was a similar trend in the cow market.

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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	19	160.2	- 179.2	172.8	N/Q	-			256	- 358	332
	RS	D	1	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			168	- 168	168
200-280	RS	C	2	12	159.2	- 175.2	167.2	3	-			366	- 447	406
		C	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-3	277	- 277	277	368	- 368	368
				39	144.2	179.2			277	277		168	447	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	12	120.0	- 143.2	140.1	N/Q	231	- 275	269	168	- 282	248
	RS	C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			245	- 245	245
	RS	D	2	10	122.2	- 135.2	128.7	6	-			232	- 257	245
		D	2	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	206	- 206	206
200-280		C	2	5	133.2	- 155.0	137.6	1	256	- 293	263	313	- 341	319
	RS	C	2	7	151.2	- 156.2	151.9	23	-			363	- 375	365
				40	120.0	156.2			231	293		168	375	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	135.2	- 180.0	151.2	24	260	- 333	288	324	- 576	426
	FD	C	2	35	160.0	- 181.2	167.5	-4	-			485	- 598	525
	RS	C	2	58	133.2	- 174.2	163.4	18	-			333	- 523	443
	FD	C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	D	1	6	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-			172	- 172	172
	RS	D	2	11	135.2	- 154.2	143.8	N/Q	-			318	- 493	398
	FD	D	2	23	130.0	- 155.2	146.8	N/Q	-			414	- 466	426
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	224	- 224	224
330-400		C	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	2	21	167.2	- 185.2	180.4	-6	-			618	- 741	710
		C	3	6	184.2	- 201.2	195.5	12	341	- 366	358	663	- 724	704
400+		B	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	818	- 818	818
	RS	C	2	13	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	769	- 769	769
				194	101.2	201.2			248	366		172	824	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	40	134.2	- 151.2	140.9	6	258	- 291	271	278	- 478	355
	FD	C	2	8	144.2	- 150.2	148.0	-1	-	-	-	451	- 469	457
	RS	C	2	10	140.2	- 152.2	149.5	13	-	-	-	372	- 457	433
		C	3	4	151.2	- 161.2	157.7	-20	291	- 304	299	454	- 532	501
		D	2	8	110.0	- 126.2	124.2	N/Q	220	- 252	248	328	- 330	328
330-400	FD	C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	3	15	151.2	- 164.2	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 575	566
		C	3	3	151.2	- 185.2	162.5	-21	285	- 349	307	552	- 685	596
		D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	493	- 493	493
400+		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	604	- 604	604
	FD	C	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
	RS	C	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
		C	3	17	144.2	- 159.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 300	290	606	- 796	700
		C	4	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	806	- 806	806
				117	110.0	185.2			220	349		278	806	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	RS	C	2	2	134.4	- 134.4	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	2	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
400-500		C	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	22	146.2	- 174.2	166.4	7	-	-	-	643	- 812	767
		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	821	- 821	821
500-600	FD	C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
		C	3	17	149.2	- 164.2	156.4	-3	276	- 304	290	865	- 939	880
	FD	C	3	3	163.2	- 165.2	164.5	N/Q	-	-	-	857	- 859	858
600-750		C	3	7	156.2	- 169.2	166.5	N/Q	289	- 313	308	1012	- 1172	1061
		C	4	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	997	- 997	997
				76	134.4	174.2			276	313		511	1172	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	143.2	- 153.2	148.2	N/Q	275	- 289	282	644	- 720	682
		C	4	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	849	- 849	849
	RS	D	2	5	53.2	- 63.2	57.2	N/Q	-	-	-	149	- 228	180
		D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	545	- 545	545
540+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	872	- 872	872
				12	53.2	160.0			275	302		149	872	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	461	- 461	461
				7	115.2	115.2			230	230		461	461	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	308	- 308	308
400-520		D	2	8	93.2	- 116.2	109.0	6	207	- 258	242	391	- 511	478
	RS	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495

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520+		D	3	7	122.2	- 138.2	128.5	7	260	- 288	272	568	- 691	618
		D	5	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	566	- 566	566
		C	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	865	- 865	865
		D	3	14	133.2	- 135.2	134.1	N/Q	278	- 282	279	706	- 738	719
		D	4	2	133.2	- 135.2	134.2	N/Q	278	- 282	280	713	- 744	728
			41	83.2	144.2			207	288		308	865		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	118.2	- 125.2	120.2	N/Q	227	- 241	231	372	- 411	388
	RS	C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		254	- 254	254
450-600		C	2	4	138.2	- 151.2	146.7	24	266	- 280	274	756	- 865	798
600+		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1221	- 1221	1221
		C	2	3	147.2	- 155.2	152.5	N/C	273	- 287	283	1055	- 1148	1086
			16	118.2	165.0			227	295		254	1221		

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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