

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁷⁶³
175

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The yarding increased by 175 for a total of 763 head of cattle, consisting of a good supply of yearlings and vealers, while there was also a fair penning of grown cattle. The yarding of young cattle was of fairly good quality, with several pens of well finished 3 score yearlings that were supplementary fed and a few pens of milk veal, along with some well-bred steers and heifers suitable for feeders and restocker buyers.

The market improved for most classes of cattle, with restocker vealer steers selling to 184c, while vealers to slaughter were 15c dearer, topping at 180c/kg. Trade yearlings met strong demand, with the steer portion gaining ground to top at 200.2c and average 189c, while heifers sold to 198c and averaged around 167c/kg. The largest percentage of the trade steers and heifers were supplementary fed. Feeder steers averaged 175c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of a good penning of steers and bullocks, while heifers were also in good numbers and there was a fair penning of cows. Bullocks and steers were 5c to 8c dearer, selling to 185c and averaging around 177c, while heavy feeder steers also attracted keen competition to average 170c/kg. Grown heifers were 10c dearer, selling to 185c to average around 162c/kg. The cow market lifted by 5c to 8c, as some heavy cows topped at 152c and the medium weights averaged around 126c/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	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	240	- 240	240
	RS	D	1	17	103.2	- 128.2	123.8	N/Q		-		165	- 179	177
	RS	D	2	31	120.0	- 143.2	133.9	N/Q		-		197	- 258	241
				49	103.2	143.2			238	238		165	258	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	23	137.2	- 179.2	159.2	15	254	- 332	295	302	- 491	409
	RS	C	2	32	134.2	- 184.2	168.6	1		-		322	- 504	446
	RS	D	2	2	94.2	- 151.2	122.7	N/Q		-		245	- 378	311
280-330		C	2	10	183.2	- 187.2	185.2	N/Q	333	- 340	337	550	- 611	596
				67	94.2	187.2			254	340		245	611	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-3	264	- 264	264	274	- 274	274
200-280		C	2	64	128.2	- 180.0	152.0	14	242	- 333	282	302	- 504	383
	RS	C	2	7	146.2	- 149.2	148.3	-4		-		351	- 373	367
	RS	D	2	7	104.2	- 129.2	125.6	N/Q		-		250	- 297	290
		D	2	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	299	- 299	299
280-330		C	2	3	165.2	- 168.2	167.2	N/Q	300	- 306	304	496	- 505	502
				89	104.2	180.0			242	333		250	505	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	12	302	- 302	302	522	- 522	522
	RS	C	2	18	153.2	- 180.0	161.2	-2		-		430	- 540	472
330-400	FD	C	2	24	157.2	- 188.2	175.0	-5		-		566	- 701	640
		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	673	- 673	673
400+		C	3	12	179.2	- 200.2	189.0	4	326	- 358	340	824	- 961	874
				58	153.2	200.2			302	358		430	961	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	23	119.2	- 164.2	151.7	11	229	- 304	283	358	- 542	470
	RS	C	2	12	146.2	- 148.2	147.9	-2		-		439	- 445	444
330-400		C	2	17	152.2	- 155.2	153.9	N/Q	287	- 293	290	555	- 617	575
		C	3	17	151.2	- 190.2	162.7	N/C	280	- 346	299	605	- 723	639
400+		C	3	54	153.2	- 198.0	167.2	15	284	- 360	308	643	- 911	726
				123	119.2	198.0			229	360		358	911	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	63	165.2	- 185.0	170.8	4		-		723	- 841	798
		C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	9	321	- 321	321	866	- 866	866
500-600		C	4	54	173.2	- 184.2	177.3	N/Q	315	- 329	320	962	- 1105	994
				120	165.2	185.0			315	329		723	1105	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		529	- 529	529
		C	3	83	149.2	- 185.0	162.3	14	282	- 343	302	665	- 925	745
				94	139.2	185.0			272	343		529	925	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	21	114.2	- 115.2	114.6	5		-		514	- 548	529
		D	2	19	107.2	- 123.2	113.9	5	233	- 257	244	504	- 616	545
		D	3	39	121.2	- 136.2	126.5	-2	257	- 284	266	579	- 667	630
520+		D	2	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	801	- 801	801
		D	4	5	137.2	- 152.2	142.2	8	274	- 304	283	796	- 1065	897
				88	107.2	152.2			233	304		504	1065	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	5	143.2	- 164.2	155.8	9	265	- 304	289	859	- 903	886
600+		C	2	9	150.2	- 168.2	161.6	9	273	- 306	293	1051	- 1346	1148
				14	143.2	168.2			265	306		859	1346	

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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