

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Light falls of rain across the supply area severely reduced numbers. Prices generally improved across most classes and a fair panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating, along with a handful of restocker buyers. Restocker lines experienced some improvement, however buyers were cautious and the market remained fragile. The very small selection of local trade lines of yearling steers and heifers improved mostly, to average 15c to 20c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced a dearer trend, however HGP treated classes were discounted. Cows improved in price by 5c and considerably more on some small samples.

Calves to restockers made to 201.2c, to average 153c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 168c, with some to 190c/kg. A few medium weight yearling steers to the trade made to 195c, to average 193c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers also to the trade made to 200c, to average 186c/kg.

Bullocks made to 187.2c, to average 184c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 117c and made to 121.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 165.2c, to average in the 150c/kg range. Heavy bulls made to 175.2c/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         | 3         | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2 | 27     | 289                           | - 289      | 289 | 268               | - 268      | 268 |
|                       | RS          | C            | 2         | 27        | 130.2            | - 201.2      | 153.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 215               | - 322      | 243 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 1         | 122.2            | - 122.2      | 122.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 214               | - 214      | 214 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>31</b> | <b>122.2</b>     | <b>201.2</b> |       |        | <b>289</b>                    | <b>289</b> |     | <b>214</b>        | <b>322</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 6         | 161.2            | - 165.2      | 163.2 | 4      | 293                           | - 300      | 297 | 379               | - 438      | 408 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>6</b>  | <b>161.2</b>     | <b>165.2</b> |       |        | <b>293</b>                    | <b>300</b> |     | <b>379</b>        | <b>438</b> |     |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 200-280               |             | C            | 2         | 10        | 146.2            | - 174.2      | 168.1 | 16     | 271                           | - 323      | 311 | 373               | - 462      | 432 |
| 280-330               |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 151.2            | - 151.2      | 151.2 | N/Q    | 280                           | - 280      | 280 | 431               | - 431      | 431 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0 | N/Q    | 352                           | - 352      | 352 | 542               | - 542      | 542 |
|                       |             |              |           | <b>13</b> | <b>146.2</b>     | <b>190.0</b> |       |        | <b>271</b>                    | <b>352</b> |     | <b>373</b>        | <b>542</b> |     |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |            |     |
| 0-330                 |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 172.2            | - 172.2      | 172.2 | N/Q    | 313                           | - 313      | 313 | 456               | - 456      | 456 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 2         | 3         | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 479               | - 479      | 479 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 181.2            | - 181.2      | 181.2 | N/Q    | 330                           | - 330      | 330 | 516               | - 516      | 516 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 1         | 2         | 94.2             | - 94.2       | 94.2  | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 217               | - 217      | 217 |
|                       | RS          | D            | 2         | 2         | 109.2            | - 109.2      | 109.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 246               | - 246      | 246 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 1         | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 322               | - 322      | 322 |
| 330-400               | FD          | C            | 2         | 6         | 173.2            | - 178.2      | 175.5 | 1      | -                             | -          | -   | 615               | - 661      | 649 |
|                       | FD          | C            | 3         | 3         | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 636               | - 636      | 636 |
|                       |             | C            | 3         | 6         | 190.0            | - 195.0      | 193.3 | 16     | 346                           | - 355      | 352 | 692               | - 722      | 702 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 2         | 166.2            | - 171.2      | 168.7 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 582               | - 642      | 612 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 3         | 3         | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 667               | - 667      | 667 |
| 400+                  | FD          | C            | 3         | 3         | 188.2            | - 188.2      | 188.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 932               | - 932      | 932 |
|                       | FD          | D            | 2         | 1         | 174.2            | - 174.2      | 174.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 740               | - 740      | 740 |

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|                        |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>35</b> | <b>94.2</b>      | <b>195.0</b> |       |        | <b>313</b>                    | <b>355</b> |     | <b>217</b>        | <b>932</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-330                  | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 165.2            | - 165.2      | 165.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 487               | - 487       | 487  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 3         | 158.2            | - 168.2      | 164.9 | 13     | 293                           | - 312      | 305 | 372               | - 479       | 444  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 9         | 168.2            | - 176.2      | 170.2 | N/Q    | 312                           | - 326      | 315 | 467               | - 496       | 488  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 7         | 114.2            | - 150.2      | 126.9 | N/Q    | 212                           | - 278      | 235 | 257               | - 338       | 286  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 4         | 128.2            | - 157.2      | 135.5 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 301               | - 354       | 314  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 8         | 160.2            | - 170.2      | 165.8 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 537               | - 610       | 587  |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 7         | 175.2            | - 200.0      | 186.5 | 24     | 324                           | - 370      | 345 | 657               | - 770       | 711  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 2         | 1         | 140.2            | - 140.2      | 140.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 484               | - 484       | 484  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 1         | 142.2            | - 142.2      | 142.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 519               | - 519       | 519  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>48</b> | <b>114.2</b>     | <b>200.0</b> |       |        | <b>212</b>                    | <b>370</b> |     | <b>257</b>        | <b>770</b>  |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>     |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                | FD          | C            | 2         | 11        | 178.2            | - 179.2      | 178.9 | 8      | -                             |            |     | 762               | - 802       | 773  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3         | 175.2            | - 184.2      | 178.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 783               | - 867       | 839  |
|                        | FD          | D            | 3         | 3         | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 840               | - 840       | 840  |
| 500-600                |             | C            | 3         | 3         | 161.2            | - 161.2      | 161.2 | N/Q    | 293                           | - 293      | 293 | 959               | - 959       | 959  |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 3         | 179.2            | - 179.2      | 179.2 | 2      | 320                           | - 320      | 320 | 1066              | - 1066      | 1066 |
| 600-750                |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 175.2            | - 175.2      | 175.2 | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319 | 1095              | - 1095      | 1095 |
|                        |             | C            | 4         | 23        | 174.2            | - 187.2      | 184.8 | N/Q    | 311                           | - 334      | 330 | 1106              | - 1264      | 1196 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>48</b> | <b>161.2</b>     | <b>187.2</b> |       |        | <b>293</b>                    | <b>334</b> |     | <b>762</b>        | <b>1264</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b>    |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-540                  |             | D            | 3         | 7         | 148.2            | - 158.2      | 153.5 | N/Q    | 282                           | - 304      | 294 | 667               | - 739       | 720  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>7</b>  | <b>148.2</b>     | <b>158.2</b> |       |        | <b>282</b>                    | <b>304</b> |     | <b>667</b>        | <b>739</b>  |      |
| <b>Cows</b>            |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                  |             | D            | 2         | 2         | 93.2             | - 93.2       | 93.2  | N/Q    | 203                           | - 203      | 203 | 359               | - 359       | 359  |
|                        | RS          | D            | 2         | 1         | 109.2            | - 109.2      | 109.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 437               | - 437       | 437  |
| 400-520                |             | D            | 1         | 4         | 113.2            | - 113.2      | 113.2 | N/Q    | 257                           | - 257      | 257 | 492               | - 492       | 492  |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 20        | 111.2            | - 121.2      | 117.5 | 4      | 242                           | - 264      | 255 | 484               | - 527       | 511  |
|                        |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 132.2            | - 132.2      | 132.2 | N/Q    | 270                           | - 270      | 270 | 575               | - 575       | 575  |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 2         | 138.2            | - 138.2      | 138.2 | N/Q    | 271                           | - 271      | 271 | 643               | - 643       | 643  |
| 520+                   | DA          | D            | 3         | 8         | 135.2            | - 135.2      | 135.2 | N/Q    | 276                           | - 276      | 276 | 723               | - 723       | 723  |
|                        |             | D            | 4         | 6         | 154.2            | - 165.2      | 158.2 | 16     | 302                           | - 324      | 310 | 836               | - 1049      | 909  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>44</b> | <b>93.2</b>      | <b>165.2</b> |       |        | <b>203</b>                    | <b>324</b> |     | <b>359</b>        | <b>1049</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>           |             |              |           |           |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                  |             | C            | 2         | 2         | 153.2            | - 153.2      | 153.2 | N/Q    | 279                           | - 279      | 279 | 360               | - 360       | 360  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 2         | 168.2            | - 168.2      | 168.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 715               | - 715       | 715  |
| 450-600                |             | D            | 2         | 1         | 137.2            | - 137.2      | 137.2 | N/Q    | 250                           | - 250      | 250 | 734               | - 734       | 734  |
| 600+                   |             | C            | 3         | 3         | 154.2            | - 175.2      | 165.5 | N/Q    | 275                           | - 313      | 296 | 1254              | - 1704      | 1433 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>8</b>  | <b>137.2</b>     | <b>175.2</b> |       |        | <b>250</b>                    | <b>313</b> |     | <b>360</b>        | <b>1704</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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