

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{728}{457}$

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The large increase in supply contained a good mix of most classes. A full panel of export buyers competed in a much dearer market, pushed on by extra supermarket competition. The usual feeder and local trade operators were also present, along with some additional restocker buyers. Prices generally improved across the board, with gains of 10c to 20c/kg fairly common. Restockers competed against the feeder operators on both yearling steers and heifers and prices improved accordingly. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged over 20c/kg dearer. The much dearer trend flowed onto the cows, with average prices 16c to 20c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 168c, while a few returning to the paddock made to 202.2c and average 191c/kg. A couple vealer steers sold to the local butcher trade at 213.2c and the best of the vealer heifers made to 195.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 200c, while those returning to the paddock made to 209.2c, averaging 198c, and poor quality lines averaged 158c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed reach 211.2c, with most from 193c to 203c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged 174c, with some to 185c/kg. The best of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 187.2c and averaged 183c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged over 200c, with some to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and made to 135.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 178.2c to average 174c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 121.2c/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	27	134.2	- 192.2	161.8	9	253	- 363	305	166	- 336	265
	FD	C	2	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 276	276
	RS	C	2	18	134.0	- 202.2	191.2	38	-	-	-	194	- 374	316
				<b>55</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>253</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>374</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		C	3	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	610	- 610	610
330+		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	746	- 746	746
				<b>3</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>388</b>		<b>610</b>	<b>746</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	160.2	- 172.2	163.9	-4	297	- 319	304	376	- 405	385
280-330		C	3	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	5	362	- 362	362	576	- 576	576
				<b>17</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>			<b>297</b>	<b>362</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>576</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	25	359	- 359	359	582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	20	195.2	- 202.2	200.8	33	-	-	-	536	- 586	550
	RS	C	2	31	176.2	- 209.2	197.9	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 628	551
	RS	D	1	8	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	12	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
	FD	D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	21	-	-	-	340	- 340	340
		D	2	24	150.0	- 166.2	158.1	N/Q	273	- 302	288	323	- 391	357
330-400		C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	649	- 649	649
	FD	C	2	73	180.0	- 211.2	193.1	18	-	-	-	628	- 750	674
	FD	C	3	17	195.2	- 205.0	203.4	24	-	-	-	654	- 769	739
		C	3	2	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	677	- 677	677
	RS	D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 323	323

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400+	FD	D	2	15	127.2	- 160.0	133.2	-36	-			464	- 552	479
	FD	C	3	9	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	11	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	C	4	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			917	- 917	917
				<b>216</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>367</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>917</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	160.0	- 179.2	174.1	N/Q	-			360	- 475	419
		C	2	31	148.2	- 180.2	166.5	2	274	- 334	308	363	- 478	420
	FD	C	2	32	157.2	- 185.0	174.6	9	-			417	- 494	470
330-400		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	3	321	- 321	321	520	- 520	520
	FD	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			293	- 293	293
	FD	C	2	14	162.2	- 171.2	165.4	N/C	-			543	- 574	554
	RS	C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	23	180.0	- 187.2	183.7	N/Q	-			693	- 721	707
		C	3	6	169.2	- 180.0	175.1	-11	313	- 333	324	567	- 684	641
400+	FD	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
	FD	C	2	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
		C	3	16	151.2	- 190.0	180.8	N/Q	280	- 352	335	643	- 824	782
				<b>184</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>190.0</b>			<b>274</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>824</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	B	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
400-500	FD	C	3	12	178.2	- 185.2	181.7	4	-			787	- 829	808
500-600	FD	C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			959	- 959	959
		C	4	28	190.2	- 206.2	201.2	22	340	- 368	359	999	- 1154	1128
600-750		C	4	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	19	365	- 365	365	1297	- 1297	1297
				<b>60</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>			<b>340</b>	<b>368</b>		<b>686</b>	<b>1297</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	22	155.2	- 168.2	161.6	N/Q	293	- 317	306	675	- 732	703
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	491	- 491	491
		D	3	21	148.2	- 163.2	152.0	-2	285	- 314	291	637	- 710	656
540+		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1007	- 1007	1007
				<b>45</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>			<b>246</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>1007</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	17	63.2	- 119.2	106.1	N/Q	144	- 271	241	231	- 477	396
		D	2	5	116.2	- 133.2	123.0	30	253	- 290	267	465	- 533	492
400-520		D	1	3	111.2	- 119.2	116.5	3	253	- 271	265	473	- 519	503
	RS	D	1	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	DA	D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	601	- 601	601
		D	2	24	118.2	- 135.2	131.3	14	257	- 294	285	514	- 642	603
		D	3	5	139.2	- 144.2	140.2	8	284	- 294	286	661	- 671	663
		D	4	12	149.2	- 163.2	158.6	20	293	- 320	311	694	- 793	771
520+		C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	955	- 955	955
		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	734	- 734	734
		D	3	3	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	N/Q	327	- 327	327	856	- 905	889
		D	4	10	169.2	- 178.2	174.3	16	332	- 349	342	956	- 1069	1004

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				<b>88</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>			<b>144</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>1069</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	1		-		448	- 448	448
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	323	- 323	323
450-600		C	3	4	165.0	- 175.2	167.6	N/Q	295	- 313	299	883	- 990	910
600+		C	3	11	162.2	- 191.2	182.1	17	290	- 341	325	1014	- 1685	1299
				<b>20</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>			<b>206</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>1685</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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