

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁵⁷⁴/₅₆₅

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There was a large lift in supply and yearling heifers dominated the young cattle, while cows were in the largest numbers in the grown cattle section. A full panel of buyers was present, with representatives covering all classes. The larger numbers allowed average prices to vary in the young cattle section, however good quality lines maintained a firm trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved by a further 1c to 2c/kg. The large supply of cows could not maintain the previous week's high rates and a large consignment of HGP treated lines allowed average prices to ease by 6c to 10c/kg.

Vealer heifers mostly sold in the 170c range, with some to 187.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to 200c to average 183c/kg. A relatively small selection of poor condition medium weights to feed averaged 181c, while some better lines sold to 200.2c/kg. The occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 214.2c, while most of the heavy feeders averaged 200c and made to 210c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling heifers sold to local and southern processors at 163c, while a few returning to the paddock averaged 182c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged close to 180c and made to 208.2c, while heavy weights averaged 181c and made to 210c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 216.2c to average 207c and a fair sample of bullocks averaged 210c and made to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 140c and the 3 scores 155c/kg. Good heavy cows made to top of 197.2c, with most at 178c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 217.2c/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	4	120.2	- 140.0	130.1	-26	227	- 264	246	174	- 231	203
		D	1	1	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	185	- 185	185	162	- 162	162
				5	98.2	140.0			185	264		162	231	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	173.2	- 181.2	175.2	-2	321	- 336	324	390	- 480	420
280-330	FD	C	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
	RS	C	2	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
				36	173.2	187.2			321	336		390	534	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	175.0	- 178.2	176.8	-6	318	- 324	322	411	- 472	432
		RS	C	2	13	181.2	- 192.2	188.1	-14	-	-	426	- 452	442
		FD	C	2	35	170.0	- 200.0	183.4	-10	-	-	451	- 600	528
330-400	FD	C	2	25	172.2	- 196.2	181.6	-18	-	-	-	590	- 698	652
	FD	C	3	22	181.2	- 200.2	193.0	-13	-	-	-	634	- 671	662
		C	3	5	193.2	- 212.2	204.6	16	351	- 386	372	676	- 796	748
	FD	D	2	8	159.2	- 170.2	162.0	-16	-	-	-	533	- 621	555
400+		B	3	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	910	- 932	916
	FD	C	2	24	180.0	- 210.0	193.9	-6	-	-	-	765	- 914	860
		C	3	11	189.2	- 214.2	206.2	N/Q	344	- 390	375	823	- 935	903
	FD	C	3	72	198.0	- 208.2	200.7	N/C	-	-	-	861	- 968	893
				229	159.2	214.2			318	390		411	968	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	17	163.2	- 189.2	182.4	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 485	465
		C	2	90	151.2	- 180.2	163.3	-8	280	- 334	302	351	- 485	437

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330-400	FD	C	2	16	166.2	- 180.0	173.0	-9	-			468	- 513	486
		C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
		D	2	15	139.2	- 150.0	147.4	9	258	- 278	273	338	- 383	344
	FD	C	2	9	176.2	- 180.2	177.1	5	-			608	- 622	611
	RS	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	C	3	24	166.2	- 176.2	169.4	-17	-			573	- 643	597
		C	3	114	167.2	- 208.2	179.8	9	310	- 386	333	570	- 802	638
		D	1	4	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	176	- 176	176	282	- 282	282
400+	RS	D	1	6	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			344	- 344	344
		D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	8	162.2	- 182.2	173.2	7	-			706	- 793	753
	FD	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	3	68	166.2	- 210.0	181.6	5	308	- 389	336	736	- 1124	818
	FD	D	2	21	128.0	- 160.0	151.1	N/Q	-			592	- 701	642
		D	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
					407	77.2	210.0		176	389		282	1124	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	11	-			806	- 806	806
	FD	C	3	34	183.2	- 198.2	191.4	7	-			810	- 981	904
		D	2	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	688	- 688	688
500-600	FD	D	2	23	140.2	- 175.0	161.3	18	-			596	- 761	709
		C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1052	- 1052	1052
		C	4	38	195.0	- 216.2	207.5	1	348	- 386	371	1092	- 1243	1164
600-750	FD	C	4	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			1158	- 1158	1158
		C	4	72	194.2	- 216.2	210.3	2	347	- 386	376	1233	- 1505	1362
		D	3	17	160.0	- 177.2	171.1	N/Q	291	- 322	311	1093	- 1125	1105
				207	140.2	216.2		288	386		596	1505		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	636	- 636	636
	RS	D	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
540+		C	4	5	186.2	- 205.2	198.0	16	351	- 387	374	1047	- 1283	1119
				18	146.2	205.2		305	387		578	1283		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	179.2	- 186.2	182.7	N/Q	326	- 339	332	1182	- 1254	1218
				2	179.2	186.2		326	339		1182	1254		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	-15	244	- 244	244	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	1	6	86.2	- 97.2	88.0	-21	-			345	- 389	352
400-520		E	1	3	20.0	- 60.0	46.7	-3	46	- 136	106	66	- 240	182
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	280	- 280	280
	RS	D	1	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/C	-			579	- 579	579
	DA	D	1	7	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	8	264	- 264	264	564	- 564	564
		D	1	16	109.2	- 125.2	115.5	-6	248	- 285	263	475	- 545	502
		D	2	37	133.2	- 148.2	140.4	2	290	- 322	305	583	- 661	626
	RS	D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667

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520+	DA	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	596	- 596	596
		D	3	49	147.2	- 158.2	155.5	-9	300	- 323	317	662	- 773	690
		D	4	26	164.2	- 175.2	167.0	-16	322	- 344	328	714	- 823	811
	DA	D	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	552	- 552	552
		D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	777	- 777	777
		D	3	140	160.0	- 173.2	168.3	-1	327	- 354	344	856	- 979	918
		D	4	139	173.2	- 197.2	178.6	-11	340	- 387	350	932	- 1282	992
D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	919	- 919	919		
			449	20.0	197.2			46	387		66	1282		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	B	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
	RS	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	2	5	180.2	- 195.2	189.2	22	-	-	-	514	- 586	557
	RS	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	24	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	3	7	171.2	- 173.2	172.6	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 753	746
		C	3	7	161.2	- 179.2	168.9	24	293	- 326	307	685	- 762	718
450-600	RS	D	2	10	146.2	- 165.2	155.7	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 496	442
		C	3	4	163.2	- 180.2	174.0	-27	297	- 322	312	792	- 1007	902
600+		C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1179	- 1179	1179
		C	3	19	175.2	- 217.2	196.4	10	313	- 381	350	1139	- 1955	1444
			58	146.2	220.0			286	381		387	1955		

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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