

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers fell by 27% and young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating along with a few restocker buyers. Yearling steers and heifers generally experienced strong support from the trade and feeder operators with only quality related price variations. Heavy grown steers and bullocks met strong competition from export processors. Medium weight plain condition cows received very strong demand, while the good heavy cows struggled to maintain the previous week's prices.

Calves to the trade averaged 153c and made to 175c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 175c, with some to 183.2c/kg. Some well-bred lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators to reach 209.2c, with most at 199c/kg. Feeder operators were very active on the medium weight yearling steers and plain condition lines average 191c and the better classes 202c, with sales to 205.2c/kg. A short supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 201c and made to 208.2c, while a fair sample sold to the trade at an average of 208c with the occasional sale to 233.2c/kg. A large supply of lightweight yearling heifers averaged 169c with some to feed reaching 187.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade average 182c with the occasional sale to 211.2c and feeders mostly sold around 170c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 208.2c to average 205c and bullocks reached 213.2c to average 204c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows mostly sold around 145c with some to 158.2c/kg. Good heavy cows sold in a range from 173c to 180.2c to average 176c, while heavy bulls made to 215c/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	25	141.2	- 175.2	153.7	24	266	- 331	290	261	- 324	286
	RS	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			298	- 298	298
		D	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	284	- 284	284
				<b>33</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>266</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>324</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
280-330	FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.2	190.1	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
				<b>9</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>561</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	424	- 424	424
	FD	C	2	13	170.0	- 176.2	175.2	N/Q	-			396	- 451	405
280-330	FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-4	-			522	- 522	522
				<b>17</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>			<b>321</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>396</b>	<b>522</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	477	- 477	477
	FD	C	2	62	178.2	- 209.2	199.4	16	-			428	- 628	562
	RS	C	2	11	180.2	- 207.2	192.7	5	-			423	- 516	478
		D	2	9	123.2	- 160.2	145.4	N/Q	224	- 291	264	290	- 443	377
330-400	FD	C	2	101	171.2	- 205.2	191.2	10	-			611	- 718	671
	FD	C	3	75	190.0	- 205.2	202.1	9	-			657	- 752	692
		C	3	6	191.2	- 199.2	194.2	-10	348	- 362	353	736	- 767	744
	FD	D	2	16	156.2	- 167.2	165.5	4	-			570	- 640	597
		D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	617	- 617	617
400+		B	3	3	214.2	- 233.2	223.5	9	385	- 402	392	910	- 1194	1079

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	FD	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
	FD	C	3	18	195.0	- 208.2	201.1	N/C	-			859	- 892	882
		C	3	33	192.2	- 218.2	208.5	2	350	- 397	379	932	- 1010	993
	FD	D	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
				<b>341</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>			<b>224</b>	<b>402</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>1194</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	140	161.0	- 176.2	169.1	6	298	- 326	313	363	- 520	439
	FD	C	2	54	170.0	- 187.2	180.1	7	-			372	- 552	487
	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
	FD	C	3	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
		C	3	22	176.2	- 189.2	183.3	-7	326	- 350	339	475	- 568	541
	FD	D	2	23	148.2	- 158.2	151.4	N/Q	-			366	- 419	397
		D	2	25	101.2	- 152.2	140.6	-7	187	- 282	260	248	- 370	338
330-400		B	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	2	28	158.2	- 175.2	169.9	-7	-			570	- 646	602
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	-			600	- 600	600
		C	3	45	170.0	- 192.2	182.3	2	315	- 356	338	587	- 705	658
400+		B	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	893	- 893	893
	FD	C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			834	- 834	834
	FD	C	3	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	23	-			861	- 861	861
		C	3	30	173.2	- 195.0	179.6	-2	321	- 361	333	736	- 829	766
		D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	600	- 600	600
				<b>390</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>187</b>	<b>384</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>893</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	FD	D	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-8	-			651	- 651	651
		D	2	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-4	280	- 280	280	655	- 655	655
500-600		C	3	9	168.2	- 191.2	178.4	-8	306	- 348	324	950	- 1004	974
		C	4	32	193.2	- 208.2	205.0	-2	345	- 372	366	1034	- 1218	1175
600-750		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	4	29	198.2	- 213.2	204.4	-6	354	- 381	365	1288	- 1386	1329
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	973	- 973	973
				<b>82</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>213.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>1386</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	967	- 967	967
	FD	D	1	19	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			482	- 482	482
		D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-31	250	- 250	250	386	- 386	386
		D	3	12	158.2	- 166.2	162.0	N/Q	304	- 314	308	688	- 798	742
540+		C	4	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1092	- 1092	1092
				<b>41</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>250</b>	<b>379</b>		<b>386</b>	<b>1092</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	4	86.2	- 114.2	103.0	-4	196	- 260	234	345	- 457	408
	RS	D	1	5	84.2	- 94.2	92.2	4	-			295	- 377	360
	RS	E	1	1	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			249	- 249	249
		E	1	6	57.2	- 68.2	65.7	19	130	- 155	149	209	- 273	244

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400-520		D	1	13	111.2	- 127.2	121.7	6	253	- 289	277	484	- 547	527
		D	2	58	134.2	- 158.2	145.0	5	292	- 344	315	570	- 751	658
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 144.2	142.2	-6				592	- 627	614
		D	3	8	158.2	- 169.2	162.5	7	323	- 345	332	706	- 821	763
		D	4	11	164.2	- 171.2	167.2	N/C	322	- 336	328	780	- 821	790
520+		D	3	18	160.2	- 171.2	165.5	-3	327	- 349	338	857	- 956	894
	DA	D	3	4	158.2	- 166.2	162.2	N/Q	323	- 361	342	949	- 997	973
		D	4	26	173.2	- 180.2	176.0	-3	340	- 353	345	927	- 1081	981
				<b>157</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>180.2</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>1081</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	178.2	- 204.2	180.6	-4				472	- 613	485
	FD	C	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-31				688	- 688	688
		C	2	5	168.2	- 169.2	168.8	N/Q	306	- 308	307	398	- 614	484
		C	3	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	20	344	- 344	344	823	- 823	823
	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 155.2	139.5	N/Q				438	- 613	519
450-600		B	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	976	- 976	976
		C	2	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	828	- 828	828
		C	3	5	174.2	- 181.2	176.6	3	317	- 324	319	862	- 1024	910
600+		B	3	3	196.0	- 215.0	203.1	N/Q	338	- 371	350	1473	- 1754	1598
		C	3	13	184.2	- 214.2	197.0	1	329	- 383	350	1197	- 1811	1507
	RS	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q				1235	- 1235	1235
		D	2	2	114.2	- 147.2	130.7	N/Q	208	- 268	238	857	- 895	876
				<b>63</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>398</b>	<b>1811</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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