

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small reduction in numbers and the usual panel of buyers was present, however not all were operating. Virtually no bullocks were penned and only a small selection of heavy grown steers was yarded, along with a mixed quality line-up of cows and young cattle. Vealer heifers and light weight yearling heifers generally sold to firm demand. Medium weight yearling steers to feed also experienced strong competition, along with medium weight yearling heifers to the trade. The small sample of heavy grown steers averaged 4c/kg cheaper. Cows lost 10c to 20c/kg, with the plain condition lines the least affected.

Calves to the trade averaged 151c and a few returning to the paddock averaged 193c and sold to 208.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged close to 170c, with some to 184.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 185c and sold a 199.2c, while medium weight classes to feed mostly sold in the mid-190c range, with some also reaching 199.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 12c less at 191c, with some to 198.2c/kg. The largest number of light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c and made to 180.2c, while poor quality lines sold from 112c to 131c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 178c and local trade lines averaged 184c and made to 187.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 191.2c to average 187c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows to restockers received strong competition to average 140c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 126c and made to 134.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 157.2c with most around 152c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 183.2c/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	86	130.2	- 179.2	151.4	-23	246	- 338	286	176	- 314	232
	FD	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
	RS	C	2	15	132.2	- 208.2	193.0	41	-	-	-	225	- 364	336
	RS	D	1	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-4	-	-	-	161	- 161	161
	RS	D	2	6	113.2	- 120.0	115.5	-10	-	-	-	162	- 209	194
		D	2	11	114.2	- 127.2	117.8	N/Q	216	- 240	222	114	- 223	165
				136	113.2	208.2			216	338		114	364	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	173.2	- 176.2	173.5	N/Q	315	- 320	316	390	- 396	390
	FD	C	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
280-330		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	610	- 610	610
				16	173.2	203.2			315	370		390	610	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	41	165.2	- 184.2	169.7	N/Q	306	- 341	314	388	- 488	427
	FD	C	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-2	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
280-330		C	3	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-6	324	- 324	324	516	- 516	516
				54	165.2	184.2			306	341		388	516	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	480	- 480	480
	FD	C	2	79	165.2	- 199.2	185.6	7	-	-	-	388	- 571	498
	RS	C	2	18	181.2	- 198.2	190.6	-23	-	-	-	408	- 565	495
		D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	360	- 360	360
330-400	FD	C	2	34	181.2	- 208.2	197.4	1	-	-	-	656	- 732	688
	FD	C	3	19	181.2	- 199.2	194.7	3	-	-	-	625	- 687	667

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		C	3	4	171.2	- 186.2	176.0	-26	311	- 339	320	591	- 639	611
		D	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	453	- 453	453
	FD	D	2	22	138.2	- 164.2	154.9	1	-	-	-	504	- 632	589
	RS	D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-18	-	-	-	453	- 453	453
		D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	556	- 556	556
	FD	D	3	12	142.2	- 165.2	157.6	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 586	558
400+	FD	C	2	7	170.2	- 178.2	171.3	-15	-	-	-	698	- 757	706
	FD	C	3	51	177.2	- 198.2	191.2	-12	-	-	-	753	- 892	843
	FD	D	3	7	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 761	761
				270	135.2	208.2			246	339		360	892	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	71	156.2	- 179.2	170.4	-1	-	-	-	393	- 511	458
		C	2	39	150.0	- 180.2	163.3	-9	278	- 334	302	338	- 478	396
		C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5	326	- 326	326	441	- 441	441
		D	2	15	112.2	- 127.2	118.2	-19	208	- 236	219	230	- 282	249
	FD	D	2	10	124.2	- 131.2	127.6	-17	-	-	-	297	- 308	304
330-400	FD	C	2	30	163.2	- 184.2	178.0	-3	-	-	-	547	- 654	618
		C	2	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	580	- 580	580
		C	3	24	164.2	- 187.2	184.4	7	304	- 347	342	570	- 721	672
	FD	C	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-17	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	FD	D	2	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-35	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
400+	FD	C	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	1	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
		C	3	22	165.2	- 174.2	171.6	2	306	- 323	318	702	- 796	753
		D	2	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	9	143.2	- 144.2	144.0	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 666	613
				252	112.2	187.2			208	347		230	796	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	7	113.2	- 117.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 451	442
400-500	FD	C	3	14	176.2	- 188.2	181.6	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 887	837
	FD	D	2	7	142.2	- 167.2	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 711	665
	FD	D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
500-600		C	4	17	181.2	- 191.2	187.8	-4	330	- 341	337	969	- 1119	1044
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	739	- 739	739
600-750		C	4	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1133	- 1133	1133
				51	113.2	191.2			251	341		396	1133	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	327	- 327	327	927	- 927	927
		D	2	3	113.2	- 127.2	120.2	1	236	- 265	250	481	- 541	511
	FD	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
540+		C	4	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	984	- 984	984
				17	113.2	174.2			236	329		481	984	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	627	- 627	627
540+		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	905	- 905	905
				2	117.2	139.2			213	253		627	905	

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Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	9	72.2	- 87.2	75.2	N/Q	164	- 198	171	260	- 318	293
		D	1	4	73.2	- 85.2	80.7	-22	166	- 194	183	256	- 311	292
		D	2	3	96.2	- 104.2	98.9	N/Q	209	- 227	215	380	- 401	389
	RS	E	1	1	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	N/Q	-	-	-	166	- 166	166
		E	1	2	20.2	- 46.2	33.2	N/Q	46	- 105	76	76	- 152	114
400-520	DA	E	2	2	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	309	- 309	309
		D	1	8	94.2	- 109.2	100.4	-25	214	- 248	228	400	- 508	432
	DA	D	1	13	90.0	- 109.2	100.6	N/Q	205	- 248	229	392	- 525	464
		D	2	22	111.2	- 134.2	126.5	-11	242	- 292	275	473	- 584	563
		RS	D	2	16	139.2	- 143.2	140.7	-1	-	-	606	- 623	612
	DA	D	3	7	138.2	- 142.2	140.6	-16	282	- 290	287	670	- 690	682
		D	4	2	144.2	- 146.2	145.2	N/Q	283	- 287	285	636	- 671	653
520+	DA	D	1	7	117.2	- 118.2	117.9	N/Q	266	- 269	268	627	- 632	631
		D	3	7	143.2	- 149.2	148.3	-14	292	- 305	303	766	- 798	794
		D	4	17	143.2	- 157.2	152.7	-23	281	- 308	300	777	- 877	825
		D	5	5	127.2	- 136.2	129.6	-35	260	- 278	264	681	- 770	709
		D	6	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	632	- 632	632
				129	20.2	157.2		46	308		76	877		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	160.2	- 192.2	176.2	N/Q	291	- 350	320	328	- 529	428
		C	2	3	143.2	- 158.2	148.2	-18	-	-	430	- 688	516	
		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	710	- 710	710	
450-600		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1024	- 1024	1024
600+	C	C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1433	- 1433	1433
		C	3	5	155.2	- 183.2	168.8	-13	277	- 327	301	1009	- 1502	1238
				13	143.2	192.2		277	350		328	1502		

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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