

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>954</sup><sub>0</sub>

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Numbers remained unchanged and there was a noticeable decline in quality, especially in the young cattle section. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a fair selection of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. The usual panel of buyers was present and, once again, not all were operating. The better end of the yearling steers and heifers experienced strong competition from feeder operators and the trade, however light weight drought affected lines were hard to sell. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were too small in number to quote and cows sold to within 1c or 2c/kg of the previous week's level.

Calves to the trade averaged 172c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 168c and sold to 200.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 175c, with some to local butchers reaching 191.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 199.2c to average 178c and poor quality lines averaged 134c to 141c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged 191c and local trade lines were generally at 182c, with some to 203.2c/kg. A small selection of heavyweights to feed averaged 199c and the occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 220.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers supplementary fed made to 184.2c to average 180c, while a large number of drought affected lines mostly sold around 110c/kg. Medium weight lines to the trade made to 189.2c to average 178c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 193.2c to average 186c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 111c and made to 124.2c/kg. A few good heavy cows averaged 156c and made to the occasional 169.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 196.2c/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+	RS	C	1	4	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			111	- 111	111
	RS	C	2	34	144.2	- 200.2	168.2	-25	-			123	- 310	232
		C	2	37	120.0	- 186.2	171.9	21	226	- 351	324	150	- 343	273
	RS	D	1	2	90.0	- 110.0	100.0	N/Q	-			149	- 182	165
	RS	D	2	6	126.2	- 127.2	126.5	11	-			208	- 210	209
		D	2	11	105.2	- 120.0	113.3	-5	199	- 226	214	160	- 210	189
				<b>94</b>	<b>90.0</b>		<b>200.2</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>111</b>	<b>343</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	5	324	- 324	324	419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	4	185.2	- 190.0	188.8	-5	-			435	- 504	486
	FD	C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	444	- 444	444
				<b>11</b>	<b>178.2</b>		<b>203.2</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>330</b>		<b>419</b>	<b>538</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	25	170.2	- 178.2	175.1	5	315	- 330	324	416	- 467	445
	FD	C	2	16	175.2	- 183.2	179.7	13	-			394	- 467	435
		C	3	7	187.2	- 191.2	188.9	N/Q	347	- 354	350	440	- 468	452
	FD	D	2	11	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
		D	2	4	123.2	- 159.2	141.2	N/Q	228	- 295	262	290	- 374	332
				<b>63</b>	<b>123.2</b>		<b>191.2</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>354</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>468</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-10	311	- 311	311	471	- 471	471
	RS	C	2	11	172.2	- 187.2	176.3	-14	-			405	- 421	409

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	FD	C	2	56	164.2	- 199.2	178.4	-7	-			393	- 598	465
	FD	C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	20	126.2	- 162.2	141.1	N/Q	-			271	- 365	318
		D	2	23	116.2	- 151.2	134.0	-19	211	- 275	244	261	- 358	317
330-400	FD	B	3	30	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
	FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 184.2	178.2	-19	-			602	- 691	647
	FD	C	3	22	188.2	- 196.2	192.3	-2	-			666	- 716	697
		C	3	24	168.2	- 203.2	182.2	6	306	- 370	331	580	- 762	664
	FD	D	1	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	FD	D	2	13	140.0	- 165.0	152.0	-3	-			508	- 635	573
	FD	D	3	4	157.2	- 171.2	160.7	3	-			590	- 608	594
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	583	- 583	583
400+		B	3	3	219.2	- 220.2	219.9	N/Q	378	- 380	379	1006	- 1063	1025
		C	3	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	28	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	8	-			896	- 896	896
				<b>271</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>			<b>211</b>	<b>380</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>1063</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	3	19	178.2	- 184.2	180.9	5	330	- 341	335	508	- 553	536
	RS	D	1	65	97.2	- 118.2	110.4	N/Q	-			151	- 252	194
	FD	D	1	15	118.2	- 130.2	127.0	N/Q	-			207	- 215	213
	FD	D	2	48	113.2	- 152.2	134.1	6	-			257	- 434	354
		D	2	17	120.0	- 141.2	131.5	13	222	- 262	244	301	- 350	324
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	414	- 414	414
330-400	FD	C	2	7	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-13	-			603	- 603	603
	FD	C	3	15	160.0	- 188.2	170.3	14	-			540	- 668	602
		C	3	34	151.2	- 189.2	178.4	-6	280	- 350	330	582	- 728	647
		D	2	4	128.2	- 140.0	134.1	N/Q	237	- 259	248	429	- 469	449
400+		C	3	6	160.0	- 163.2	161.6	-10	296	- 302	299	696	- 710	703
	FD	C	3	8	157.2	- 175.2	170.1	-2	-			668	- 758	734
				<b>239</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>222</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>758</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	513	- 513	513
400-500	FD	C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-7	-			788	- 788	788
500-600		C	4	18	184.2	- 193.2	186.8	-1	329	- 345	334	991	- 1134	1036
	FD	D	3	5	143.2	- 150.2	148.8	N/Q	-			752	- 789	781
600-750		C	4	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	1362	- 1362	1362
				<b>37</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>242</b>	<b>345</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>1362</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-4	319	- 319	319	897	- 897	897
		D	3	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	751	- 751	751
				<b>15</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>319</b>		<b>751</b>	<b>897</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	3	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	983	- 983	983
				<b>7</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>286</b>		<b>983</b>	<b>983</b>	

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<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	3	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	-			239	- 239	239	
		D	1	8	86.2	- 102.2	92.7	12	196	- 232	211	315	- 373	338	
		D	2	13	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	11	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440	
	E	1	4	50.0	- 60.2	57.6	24	114	- 137	131	183	- 226	215		
	DA	E	1	3	53.2	- 53.2	53.2	N/Q	121	- 121	121	186	- 186	186	
400-520	RS	D	1	14	83.2	- 124.2	111.5	N/Q	-			362	- 590	489	
		D	1	9	97.2	- 108.2	102.0	2	221	- 246	232	413	- 471	435	
		D	2	8	115.0	- 132.2	125.0	-1	250	- 287	272	500	- 628	575	
		D	3	12	134.2	- 145.2	139.0	-2	274	- 296	284	624	- 690	657	
		D	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	640	- 640	640	
	DA	E	1	1	52.0	- 52.0	52.0	N/Q	118	- 118	118	247	- 247	247	
520+	DA	D	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	590	- 590	590	
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	686	- 686	686	
		D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739	
		D	4	8	153.0	- 169.2	156.1	3	300	- 332	306	815	- 1244	896	
		D	5	9	117.2	- 158.2	142.8	13	239	- 310	290	859	- 1118	932	
				<b>97</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>169.2</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>332</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>1244</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		B	3	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	885	- 885	885	
		C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-20	284	- 284	284	414	- 414	414	
		C	3	4	160.0	- 172.2	163.1	N/Q	291	- 313	297	584	- 611	591	
		FD	C	3	5	142.2	- 152.2	146.2	-17	-			556	- 604	585
		FD	D	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		D	2	7	115.0	- 130.2	122.9	N/Q	209	- 237	223	270	- 509	395	
450-600		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	775	- 775	775	
600+		C	3	3	191.2	- 196.2	193.9	25	341	- 350	346	1338	- 1457	1380	
		D	2	2	116.2	- 127.2	121.7	N/Q	211	- 227	219	726	- 795	761	
				<b>33</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>209</b>	<b>350</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>1457</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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