

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁵²⁸/₄₃₄

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Numbers lifted as a full team of buyers returned to the buying panel. Prices for all classes experienced a very positive trend with export processors trade and feeder operators plus restockers all keen to make purchases. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold close to the previous weeks improved prices. Larger samples of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to the trade and feed lifted in price by 38c/kg and this trend also flowed on to the heifer portion. A handful of heavy grown steers sold to a very strong market. A small selection of cows lifted in price by 20c to 30c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 230c and made to 254.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 240c and made to 254.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weights to feed averaged 238c and made to 248.2c/kg. A handful to the trade made to 250.2c to average 240c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold around 240c with some to 249.2c, while local trade lines averaged 234c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 250.2c with most sales around 209c, while local trade lines made to 251.2c, to average 226c/kg. Heavyweights also to the trade averaged 224c/kg.

The small selection of heavy grown steers made to 235.2c to average 230c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 151c and the better classes' 200c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 205c to average 201c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 218.2c/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+	RS	C	2	16	188.2	- 254.2	230.7	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 470	384
				16	188.2	254.2			0	0		253	470	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 572	572
	RS	C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		C	3	2	225.2	- 238.2	231.7	N/Q	410	- 433	421	597	- 631	614
				5	224.2	238.2			410	433		518	631	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	191.2	- 213.2	204.4	6	354	- 395	379	480	- 488	483
				5	191.2	213.2			354	395		480	488	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	21	205.2	- 235.2	219.1	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 623	581
	RS	C	2	54	212.2	- 254.2	241.3	-3	-	-	-	477	- 597	550
	RS	D	2	8	190.2	- 246.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 554	501
	FD	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
280-330	FD	C	2	12	224.2	- 245.2	230.9	4	-	-	-	673	- 723	689
	RS	C	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
330-400	FD	C	2	17	211.2	- 246.2	227.1	-8	-	-	-	708	- 825	774
	FD	C	3	22	230.0	- 248.2	238.6	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 917	835
		C	3	13	223.2	- 250.2	240.9	36	406	- 455	438	830	- 938	906
	FD	D	2	10	180.0	- 199.2	191.4	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 767	702
	FD	D	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
400+	FD	C	2	9	214.2	- 230.0	224.3	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 1001	976
	FD	C	3	35	222.2	- 249.2	240.2	38	-	-	-	967	- 1191	1083
		C	3	22	230.2	- 238.2	234.4	N/Q	419	- 433	426	987	- 1072	1042
				226	180.0	254.2			406	455		399	1191	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	208.2	- 213.2	211.0	N/Q	386	- 395	391	468	- 565	517
	FD	C	2	20	180.2	- 200.0	193.4	-1	-			421	- 530	491
	FD	D	2	9	172.2	- 179.2	174.5	N/Q	-			405	- 457	422
280-330		C	2	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	545	- 545	545
	FD	C	2	13	198.2	- 235.2	223.8	N/Q	-			565	- 706	662
		C	3	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	3	406	- 406	406	658	- 658	658
		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	C	2	22	180.2	- 226.2	204.5	41	-			658	- 780	716
	FD	C	3	32	185.0	- 250.2	209.6	12	-			638	- 888	738
		C	3	22	197.2	- 251.2	226.8	33	365	- 465	420	700	- 967	832
	FD	D	2	6	168.2	- 183.2	179.2	N/Q	-			597	- 687	666
		D	3	14	165.2	- 188.2	174.8	25	306	- 349	324	598	- 701	660
400+		C	3	26	200.2	- 235.2	224.4	31	371	- 436	416	871	- 1121	1022
	FD	C	3	6	216.2	- 223.2	219.7	N/Q	-			1083	- 1157	1120
				188	165.2	251.2			306	465		405	1157	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	27	-			771	- 771	771
500-600	FD	C	4	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1231	- 1231	1231
		C	4	11	223.2	- 235.2	230.7	N/Q	399	- 420	412	1205	- 1329	1262
		D	3	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	993	- 993	993
				24	177.2	235.2			344	420		771	1329	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	956	- 956	956
		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	750	- 750	750
				2	161.2	191.2			310	361		750	956	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	9	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-4	289	- 289	289	553	- 553	553
		D	2	9	149.2	- 151.2	151.0	N/Q	324	- 329	328	671	- 680	679
	DA	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	724	- 724	724
		D	4	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	35	393	- 393	393	991	- 991	991
520+		C	3	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1328	- 1328	1328
	DA	D	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	852	- 852	852
		D	3	5	167.2	- 173.2	168.4	N/Q	341	- 354	344	895	- 927	901
		D	4	8	199.2	- 205.0	201.4	21	391	- 402	395	1165	- 1220	1186
				38	127.2	205.0			289	402		553	1328	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	507	- 507	507
	FD	C	2	2	189.2	- 201.2	195.2	N/Q	-			501	- 714	608
		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	770	- 770	770
450-600		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	1311	- 1311	1311
	RS	D	1	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
600+		C	3	2	201.2	- 218.2	209.7	N/Q	359	- 390	375	1364	- 1509	1436
		D	3	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1195	- 1195	1195

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				24	160.2	265.2			324	391		501	1509	

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 DP: Dorper

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