

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a large increase in supply and a full panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Young cattle continued to be in the largest numbers, along with small increase in bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Restockers lifted prices on well-bred lines and feeder classes also gained some ground. However the increase in supply allowed buyers to be more selective on poor quality lines. Cows lifted in price by 12c to 18c/kg on top of the previous week's gains.

Calves to restockers made to 290.2c to average 241c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 259c and made to 271.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed generally sold around 250c, with some to 262.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 248c and made to 256.2c/kg. A fair supply of light weight yearling heifers to feed, restock and the trade mostly sold in the mid-220c range, with some returning to the paddock at 244.2c/kg. A small selection to feed medium weights to feed averaged 221c, while heavy weights to the trade made to 257.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 242c and bullocks made to a top of 248.2c to average 240c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 170c and made to 186.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 226.2c to average 219c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 253.2c/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	35	170.0	- 237.2	214.9	N/Q	321	- 448	406	255	- 415	323
	RS	C	2	35	178.2	- 290.2	241.6	11		-		234	- 508	417
				70	170.0	290.2			321	448		234	508	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	227.2	- 228.2	228.0	24	421	- 423	422	536	- 602	547
	RS	C	2	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		569	- 569	569
				18	223.2	228.2			421	423		536	602	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	229.2	- 254.2	239.8	21		-		562	- 674	601
	RS	C	2	42	239.2	- 271.2	259.3	18		-		562	- 664	624
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	371	- 371	371
280-330	FD	C	2	36	218.2	- 258.2	246.7	16		-		622	- 751	718
	RS	D	2	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q		-		496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	C	2	34	210.0	- 262.2	251.3	24		-		725	- 878	853
		C	3	11	227.2	- 246.2	235.8	-5	413	- 448	429	852	- 899	873
	FD	C	3	25	229.2	- 261.2	250.2	12		-		827	- 972	919
	FD	D	2	4	194.2	- 200.0	197.1	6		-		709	- 730	719
		D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	620	- 620	620
400+	FD	C	2	25	217.2	- 234.0	230.1	6		-		880	- 1018	991
		C	3	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-14	400	- 400	400	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	3	42	240.0	- 256.2	248.0	8		-		1029	- 1243	1115
				252	140.0	271.2			255	448		371	1243	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	49	207.2	- 246.2	224.9	14	384	- 456	417	464	- 597	526
	FD	C	2	32	195.2	- 231.2	224.4	31		-		509	- 610	549
	RS	C	2	28	205.2	- 244.2	226.6	N/Q		-		421	- 564	480

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280-330		C	3	8	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	543	- 543	543
	RS	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	454	- 454	454
		C	2	6	195.2	- 205.2	200.2	9	362	- 380	371	585	- 586	585
	FD	C	2	8	205.0	- 239.2	217.8	-6	-	-	-	584	- 682	621
330-400		C	3	4	248.2	- 260.0	254.1	35	460	- 482	471	745	- 780	762
	FD	D	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	17	198.2	- 235.2	209.5	5	-	-	-	718	- 882	761
	RS	C	2	9	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	11	218.2	- 230.2	221.2	12	-	-	-	753	- 863	763
400+		C	3	9	220.0	- 249.2	238.4	12	407	- 462	442	737	- 872	840
	FD	D	2	8	149.2	- 183.2	168.8	-10	-	-	-	515	- 669	609
	FD	D	3	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 709	685
	FD	C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
		C	3	10	192.2	- 257.2	225.9	1	356	- 476	418	817	- 1196	1026
	FD	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	FD	D	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	742	- 742	742
				232	149.2	260.0			356	482		421	1196	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	582	- 582	582
400-500	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	3	8	220.0	- 228.2	222.1	N/Q	-	-	-	990	- 993	991
	FD	D	2	7	164.2	- 190.0	176.9	N/C	-	-	-	698	- 808	752
500-600		C	4	11	239.2	- 244.2	242.8	12	427	- 436	434	1399	- 1416	1412
600-750		C	4	15	236.2	- 248.2	240.4	N/Q	422	- 443	429	1500	- 1601	1545
		D	3	9	214.2	- 233.2	218.4	N/Q	390	- 424	397	1499	- 1632	1529
		D	4	5	218.2	- 221.2	220.0	N/Q	397	- 402	400	1331	- 1548	1461
				63	151.2	248.2			275	443		582	1632	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 880	880
		C	3	4	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1036	- 1036	1036
		D	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	810	- 810	810
				9	186.2	207.2			351	399		810	1036	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1514	- 1514	1514
				1	168.2	168.2			306	306		1514	1514	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	433	- 433	433
		D	4	2	191.2	- 215.2	203.2	N/Q	390	- 439	415	411	- 463	437
		DA	E	1	4	85.2	- 100.0	90.9	N/Q	194	- 227	207	341	- 400
400-520	RS	D	1	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 126.2	118.1	N/Q	250	- 287	268	468	- 562	515
		D	1	9	125.0	- 178.2	149.0	22	284	- 405	339	531	- 775	705
		D	2	21	148.2	- 186.2	169.9	19	322	- 405	369	630	- 922	781
		D	3	26	177.2	- 198.2	185.7	N/Q	362	- 431	380	856	- 942	892

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520+		D	4	14	207.2	- 220.2	211.9	12	406	- 432	416	1005	- 1068	1028	
		D	3	3	188.2	- 198.2	194.9	26	384	- 405	398	1007	- 1080	1056	
		D	4	60	205.2	- 226.2	219.0	18	402	- 444	429	1109	- 1694	1225	
				147	85.2	226.2			194	444		341	1694		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	679	- 679	679	
		FD	C	3	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	723	- 763	737	
			C	3	2	224.2	- 278.2	251.2	N/Q	400	- 506	453	953	- 1015	984
450-600		FD	D	2	6	164.2	- 169.2	167.5	N/Q	-	-	584	- 632	600	
			C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/C	391	- 391	391	1019	- 1019	1019
600+			C	3	27	203.2	- 253.2	227.9	18	363	- 452	407	1270	- 2617	1792
		RS	D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	1233	- 1233	1233	
				47	164.2	278.2			363	506		584	2617		

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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