

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Some rain over the supply area reduced numbers by 31% and overall quality was boosted by some local show prime cattle exhibits. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week with two major exporters absent from the buying panel. However, the usual feed and trade buyers plus some restockers were in attendance and operating. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and the show exhibits sold to strong demand, while other classes of young cattle generally sold to a cheaper trend. Bullocks to export slaughter sold to an easier market and cows lost 4c to 10c and up to 18c/kg in places.

Vealer steers to restockers made to the very occasional 322.2c to average 252c and most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 219c with the occasional sale to 236.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid-230c range with some to 273.2c and a few to the trade made to 257.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 265c to average 250c/kg. Most of the heavy weight yearling steers from the show exhibits sold to the local butcher trade reaching 268.2c with some returning \$1510/head and the remainder sold around 239c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 212c and made to 220.2c, while slaughter classes averaged 214c with some from the show reaching 290.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade mostly sold around 236c with the occasional sale to 258.2c/kg.

The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 216.2c to average 215c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows average 177c and good heavy cows made to 190.2c, to average 184c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 185c/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	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	422	- 422	422
				2	228.2	228.2			431	431		422	422	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	237.2	- 259.2	252.5	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 661	650
280-330	RS	C	2	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	710	- 710	710
				20	237.2	322.2			453	453		534	918	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	210.2	- 217.2	213.7	N/Q	389	- 402	396	510	- 557	534
	FD	C	2	13	197.2	- 224.2	219.0	-12	-	-	-	463	- 572	552
280-330		C	2	4	216.2	- 224.2	220.1	-3	400	- 415	408	616	- 639	627
		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	673	- 673	673
				26	197.2	236.2			389	437		463	673	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	19	213.2	- 231.2	224.6	-17	-	-	-	522	- 590	565
	FD	D	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	4	-	-	-	556	- 556	556
280-330	RS	C	2	13	229.2	- 233.2	230.1	N/Q	-	-	-	688	- 700	690
	FD	C	2	7	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-12	-	-	-	700	- 700	700
		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	735	- 735	735
	FD	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
330-400	FD	C	2	22	228.2	- 247.2	237.3	3	-	-	-	805	- 828	810
	RS	C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	FD	C	3	23	168.2	- 273.2	234.6	-25	-	-	-	648	- 1052	899
		C	3	19	215.2	- 257.2	239.3	-12	391	- 468	435	850	- 1008	902

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400+	FD	D	2	10	150.2	- 162.2	152.6	-45	-			578	- 592	581
		C	3	42	206.2	- 268.2	238.8	-20	375	- 488	433	958	- 1510	1130
	FD	C	3	33	220.0	- 265.0	250.7	-5	-			957	- 1238	1130
				198	150.2	273.2			375	488		522	1510	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	211.2	- 227.2	218.4	11	391	- 421	405	511	- 565	537
	FD	C	2	15	207.2	- 216.2	214.5	-2	-			506	- 573	534
	RS	C	2	10	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	7	-			541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-7	-			447	- 447	447
		D	2	9	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	3	339	- 339	339	412	- 412	412
280-330		C	2	8	213.2	- 217.2	214.8	-1	395	- 402	398	608	- 643	626
	FD	C	2	3	216.2	- 220.2	217.5	-7	-			616	- 628	620
	FD	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
330-400		B	3	2	268.2	- 290.2	279.2	N/Q	497	- 518	507	1019	- 1045	1032
		C	3	34	197.2	- 253.2	214.8	-24	365	- 469	398	664	- 924	787
	FD	C	3	19	209.2	- 220.2	212.2	-9	-			743	- 848	762
	FD	D	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-1	-			680	- 680	680
400+	FD	C	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
	FD	C	3	7	216.2	- 230.0	221.9	11	-			940	- 1001	965
		C	3	14	217.2	- 258.2	236.2	-7	402	- 478	437	945	- 1370	1044
				155	180.0	290.2			339	518		412	1370	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	E	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
400-500	FD	D	3	12	172.2	- 180.2	176.9	N/Q	-			801	- 838	822
	FD	E	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
500-600		C	4	7	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1157	- 1157	1157
		D	4	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1109	- 1109	1109
600-750		C	4	14	210.0	- 216.2	214.9	N/Q	375	- 393	385	1314	- 1439	1352
				40	123.2	216.2			357	393		450	1439	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	2	196.2	- 216.2	206.2	N/Q	-			912	- 1005	959
		C	4	10	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-16	362	- 362	362	950	- 950	950
	RS	D	1	6	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
	FD	D	2	10	156.2	- 185.2	179.4	N/Q	-			679	- 806	780
		D	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	862	- 862	862
				30	98.2	216.2			335	362		329	1005	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	190.0	- 200.0	198.9	-31	339	- 357	355	1207	- 1400	1379
				9	190.0	200.0			339	357		1207	1400	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	480	- 480	480
	FD	D	1	3	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-			335	- 335	335
	DA	E	1	6	70.2	- 80.2	73.5	N/Q	160	- 182	167	207	- 301	238
400-520	RS	D	1	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	RS	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			713	- 713	713

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520+		D	2	5	140.2	- 170.2	149.8	-4	305	- 370	326	613	- 740	657
		D	3	16	173.2	- 178.2	177.1	-4	354	- 364	362	805	- 877	865
		D	4	2	176.2	- 177.2	176.7	N/Q	346	- 348	347	837	- 842	839
		D	6	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	242	- 242	242	563	- 563	563
		D	3	17	161.2	- 183.2	169.6	-18	329	- 362	343	862	- 1054	913
		D	4	23	175.0	- 190.2	184.7	-11	343	- 373	362	989	- 1135	1056
		DA	D	4	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1228	- 1228
				79	70.2	190.2		160	373		207	1228		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 212.2	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 711	653
	RS	C	2	5	208.2	- 230.2	217.0	7	-	-	-	427	- 587	491
	RS	C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
	RS	E	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
600+		C	3	8	171.2	- 185.0	181.7	-24	306	- 330	324	1178	- 1750	1432
		D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1048	- 1048	1048
				25	140.2	230.2		293	330		315	1750		

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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