

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹⁵⁴
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The supply of stock almost doubled from the previous week and a full panel of export and feeder operators were present, along with the usual trade buyers and some restockers. Despite the return of a major export processor and a feeder buyer, the market trends, for both slaughter and feeder cattle, were erratic with buyers being very selective. Local butchers and wholesalers provided very strong support on suitable slaughter lines. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with just a handful of heavy grown steers and a fair selection of cows.

The occasional calf with showing potential made up to 348.2c with the remainder around 223c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 224c with a few sales reaching 230c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold for around 235c with some returning 255.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the 230c/kg range. Those to restockers made to 253.2c to average 248c and poor quality lines averaged 203c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 257.2c, averaging 243c, and a handful to the trade reached 266.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 217c and made a top of 224.2c/kg. D muscle lines averaged 177c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 217c and local trade made to 240.2c to average 222c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 215.2c and a few full mouth bullocks averaged 195c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 149c and made to 161.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 194.2 to average 186c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 215.2c/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	B	2	1	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		C	2	28	208.2	- 226.2	223.8	N/Q	393	- 427	422	323	- 418	390
	RS	C	2	12	190.2	- 271.2	236.2	6	-	-	-	295	- 502	423
	RS	D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 244	244
				44	157.2	348.2			393	427		244	564	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	227.2	- 248.2	243.0	-7	-	-	-	557	- 633	614
280-330		C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	616	- 616	616
	FD	C	2	11	221.2	- 231.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 676	661
				16	216.2	248.2			393	393		557	676	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	220.0	- 231.2	224.1	-3	407	- 428	415	536	- 566	543
	RS	C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
		C	3	14	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	610	- 610	610
280-330		C	2	10	213.2	- 218.2	215.7	N/Q	395	- 404	400	608	- 634	628
	FD	C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		C	3	5	220.2	- 223.2	221.4	N/Q	408	- 413	410	650	- 725	680
				52	213.2	231.2			395	428		486	725	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	33	222.2	- 246.2	234.9	-23	-	-	-	531	- 652	602
	RS	D	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
280-330	RS	C	2	13	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	727	- 727	727
	FD	C	2	13	228.2	- 240.2	235.6	-22	-	-	-	650	- 721	694
	FD	D	2	29	164.0	- 213.2	183.0	-7	-	-	-	492	- 640	544

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330-400	RS	D	2	9	164.2	- 181.2	175.5	-43	-			493	- 516	508
	RS	B	3	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
	RS	C	2	41	222.2	- 253.2	248.4	11	-			744	- 975	943
	FD	C	2	37	219.2	- 239.2	233.3	2	-			767	- 902	830
	FD	C	3	23	221.2	- 240.0	231.0	-15	-			830	- 924	879
400+		C	3	11	230.0	- 274.2	243.2	N/Q	418	- 499	442	858	- 1056	921
	FD	D	2	21	150.0	- 213.2	166.3	-46	-			525	- 746	587
	RS	D	2	50	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	C	2	12	219.2	- 241.2	235.6	-8	-			932	- 1025	1007
	FD	C	3	85	230.0	- 257.2	243.8	-11	-			1000	- 1148	1081
		C	3	14	203.2	- 266.2	222.6	-27	370	- 484	405	945	- 1131	999
				398	150.0	280.0			370	499		481	1148	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			197	- 197	197
200-280	FD	C	2	31	211.2	- 224.2	217.4	-11	-			539	- 572	554
		C	2	26	208.2	- 220.2	214.7	N/C	386	- 408	398	427	- 584	491
	FD	D	2	29	151.2	- 190.0	172.2	N/Q	-			370	- 523	455
280-330	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 177.2	170.6	N/Q	-			327	- 470	436
		D	2	36	145.2	- 194.2	177.2	21	269	- 360	328	355	- 534	448
	FD	C	2	21	202.0	- 213.2	208.4	-9	-			596	- 608	603
330-400		D	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	598	- 598	598
		E	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	346	- 346	346
	FD	C	2	16	211.2	- 224.2	217.2	3	-			708	- 785	742
400+		C	3	21	202.2	- 240.2	221.9	-24	374	- 445	411	729	- 856	795
	FD	C	3	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-31	-			770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-37	-			626	- 626	626
	FD	D	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	710	- 710	710
				210	117.2	240.2			217	445		197	856	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			919	- 919	919
		FD	C	3	6	189.2	- 204.2	201.0	-7	-			918	- 990
500-600		C	3	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	917	- 917	917
		C	4	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	-2	384	- 384	384	1259	- 1259	1259
				20	189.2	216.2			359	384		917	1259	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1002	- 1002	1002
				1	187.2	187.2			353	353		1002	1002	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1269	- 1269	1269
				4	195.2	195.2			355	355		1269	1269	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	90.0	- 120.0	114.4	-36	205	- 273	260	360	- 480	457
	RS	D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
400-520		D	1	7	103.2	- 135.0	126.0	N/Q	235	- 307	286	449	- 587	545

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520+		D	2	44	131.2	- 161.2	148.9	N/Q	268	- 350	322	601	- 758	694
	RS	D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
	DA	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	649	- 649	649
		D	3	7	160.2	- 174.2	170.2	-9	327	- 356	347	721	- 845	794
		D	4	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-6	357	- 357	357	793	- 820	810
		E	1	1	45.2	- 45.2	45.2	N/Q	103	- 103	103	197	- 197	197
		D	3	21	165.2	- 183.2	173.8	-4	351	- 374	363	867	- 1063	933
		D	4	53	180.2	- 194.2	185.9	-7	353	- 381	365	964	- 1515	1039
		D	5	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	372	- 372	372	993	- 993	993
				160	45.2	194.2		103	381		197	1515		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	176.2	- 191.2	181.2	N/Q	-			564	- 678	640
		C	2	6	205.2	- 218.2	209.5	N/Q	373	- 397	381	462	- 585	514
	RS	C	2	4	181.2	- 224.2	213.5	N/Q	-			516	- 639	608
	FD	C	3	6	206.2	- 217.2	211.7	N/Q	-			876	- 923	900
		C	3	5	190.2	- 203.2	199.2	N/Q	340	- 370	361	579	- 856	670
		RS	D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			322	- 322
450-600		D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	327	- 327	327
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	979	- 979	979
600+		C	3	2	213.2	- 215.2	214.2	N/Q	381	- 384	383	2025	- 2044	2035
				33	143.2	224.2		264	397		322	2044		

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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