

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small increase in supply and there was a wide variation in quality. Most of the usual export buyers were in attendance, however support from some in the cow section was very lacklustre. A full panel of feed and trade buyers was present along with a few restockers. All classes of young cattle generally experienced strong competition from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to good demand. However, cows fell in price by 4c to 8c/kg.

The occasional pen of well-bred calves sold to restockers at 301.2c with most close to 230c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 217c with some to local butchers reaching 230.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock to averaged 237c and made to 254.2c and poor quality lines averaged in high 190c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged close to 240c and sold to 258.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 238c and made to 248.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 204c and made to 213.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold to 218.2c, with most close to 204c and poor quality lines averaged 176c/kg. The occasional heavyweight sold to the trade at 269.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 213c and made to 221.2c and a few bullocks made to 228.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 144c and made to 159.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 181c with the occasional sale to 194.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 204.2c/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	32	190.0	- 230.2	212.4	-11	359	- 434	401	238	- 426	388
	RS	C	2	62	180.0	- 301.2	230.7	-5	-	-	-	225	- 557	405
	RS	D	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 310	295
				96	159.2	301.2			359	434		225	557	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 246.2	242.5	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 628	615
	RS	C	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-23	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
		D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	453	- 453	453
280-330	FD	C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	RS	C	2	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
				21	201.2	246.2			366	366		453	693	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	213.2	- 222.2	217.4	-7	395	- 412	403	501	- 537	521
	FD	C	2	13	220.2	- 222.2	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 551	540
		C	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	614	- 614	614
280-330		C	3	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	9	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
				54	213.2	230.2			395	426		501	656	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	240.0	- 242.2	241.6	7	-	-	-	588	- 593	592
	FD	D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 210.2	195.5	-1	-	-	-	356	- 526	497
		D	2	2	191.2	- 214.2	202.7	N/Q	348	- 390	369	526	- 568	547
280-330	FD	C	2	55	213.2	- 254.2	237.8	2	-	-	-	628	- 733	688
		D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479

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330-400	FD	C	2	10	224.2	- 244.2	236.6	3	-			818	- 917	849
	FD	C	3	37	215.2	- 258.2	239.5	9	-			829	- 942	898
	FD	D	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	2	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
		D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	631	- 631	631
400+	FD	C	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	5	-			997	- 997	997
	FD	C	3	45	206.0	- 248.2	238.4	-5	-			891	- 1112	1016
		C	3	2	206.2	- 248.2	227.2	N/Q	375	- 451	413	979	- 1204	1092
				190	158.2	258.2			306	451		356	1204	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	191.2	- 215.2	205.4	-9	354	- 399	380	468	- 599	519
	FD	C	2	16	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-5	-			520	- 520	520
		D	2	8	155.2	- 181.2	171.0	-6	287	- 336	317	388	- 477	431
280-330	FD	C	2	21	196.2	- 213.2	204.3	-4	-			559	- 640	587
		C	2	7	198.2	- 210.2	208.5	N/Q	367	- 389	386	565	- 599	594
	FD	D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
	RS	D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
		D	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	494	- 494	494
330-400	FD	C	2	23	197.2	- 210.2	204.5	-13	-			680	- 788	706
	FD	C	3	8	208.2	- 218.2	212.7	8	-			725	- 781	758
		C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	786	- 786	786
		D	2	5	136.2	- 166.2	151.8	N/Q	252	- 308	281	470	- 640	540
	FD	D	2	21	160.0	- 186.2	176.8	8	-			552	- 672	634
	RS	D	2	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
					167	136.2	269.2		252	490		388	1089	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	605	- 605	605
	RS	D	2	5	157.2	- 178.2	169.8	N/Q	-			550	- 668	621
400-500	FD	C	3	20	200.0	- 234.2	214.4	13	-			870	- 1024	985
	FD	D	2	19	182.2	- 184.2	183.5	N/Q	-			742	- 783	756
	FD	D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			726	- 726	726
500-600		C	4	15	201.2	- 221.2	213.7	-2	359	- 395	382	1076	- 1316	1231
600-750		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1282	- 1282	1282
		C	4	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1449	- 1449	1449
				67	157.2	234.2		286	408		550	1449		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716
		D	3	17	159.2	- 187.2	176.9	N/Q	306	- 358	335	753	- 978	863
540+		C	4	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1080	- 1080	1080
				19	159.2	191.2		306	368		716	1080		

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1074	- 1074	1074
		D	3	2	180.2	- 186.2	183.2	N/Q	328	- 339	333	1171	- 1210	1191
				7	169.2	186.2			308	339		1074	1210	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	120.2	- 139.2	135.4	N/Q	261	- 303	294	481	- 557	542
	RS	D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	DA	E	1	4	89.0	- 89.2	89.1	N/Q	202	- 203	202	356	- 357	356
400-520	DA	D	1	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	630	- 630	630
		D	1	6	121.2	- 130.0	126.9	1	276	- 296	289	545	- 588	562
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 150.2	142.9	-17	-	-	-	606	- 676	629
		D	2	26	131.2	- 159.2	144.5	-4	285	- 346	314	590	- 716	644
		D	3	11	155.2	- 172.2	164.3	-6	317	- 351	335	720	- 801	744
	DA	E	1	1	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	286	- 286	286
	DA	E	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	536	- 536	536
520+	DA	D	1	5	135.2	- 138.2	137.6	N/Q	307	- 314	313	723	- 781	769
		D	2	12	155.2	- 157.2	156.5	N/Q	337	- 342	340	841	- 877	853
	DA	D	3	2	162.2	- 171.2	166.7	N/Q	331	- 349	340	1027	- 1030	1029
		D	3	23	155.2	- 173.2	165.7	-8	317	- 354	338	873	- 995	910
		D	4	12	176.2	- 194.2	181.1	-5	346	- 381	355	975	- 1262	1025
		D	5	3	130.0	- 171.2	154.5	-28	265	- 349	315	709	- 933	853
				124	67.2	194.2			153	381		286	1262	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	541	- 541	541
	FD	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	3	-	-	-	654	- 654	654
	RS	C	2	5	196.2	- 216.2	212.2	-1	-	-	-	465	- 697	511
		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	841	- 841	841
		D	2	13	130.2	- 176.2	156.9	12	237	- 320	285	345	- 688	584
	RS	D	2	9	168.2	- 172.2	169.5	26	-	-	-	395	- 474	421
	FD	D	2	8	120.0	- 181.2	149.9	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 770	591
450-600		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	2	7	123.2	- 168.2	145.5	-28	224	- 306	265	647	- 799	734
600+		C	3	6	185.2	- 204.2	197.9	-16	331	- 365	353	1385	- 2256	1680
	RS	C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1594	- 1594	1594
				55	120.0	224.2			224	408		318	2256	

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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