

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{878}{220}$

comparison date 30/03/2015

Numbers increased following the two week break in the selling program. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Not all the regular buyers were in attendance and, despite the absence of one exporter and one wholesaler, prices improved on the better quality lines.

Calves to the trade averaged 206c and made to 229.2c, with a few to restockers reaching 260.2c/kg. Vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 237c, with some to feed reaching 257.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged just under 220c, with a few to the butcher trade reaching 256.2c, and the occasional well-bred class returned to the paddock at 276.2c/kg. The best of the medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 244c and made to 249.2c, while the lesser quality lines averaged 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 232.2c, averaging 218c, and the D muscle lines averaged 151c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to 251.2c, with most around 204c/kg.

Both heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 218c, with sales to 220.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 137c and 2 scores were at 156c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 177c, while good heavy cows made to 209.2c to average 192c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 217.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	36	166.2	- 229.2	206.0	N/Q	314	- 433	389	258	- 424	365
	FD	C	2	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	RS	C	2	13	194.2	- 260.2	237.6	32	-	-	-	291	- 455	403
				<b>57</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>260.2</b>			<b>314</b>	<b>433</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>455</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	621	- 621	621
	FD	C	2	18	222.2	- 233.2	225.1	-4	-	-	-	522	- 618	545
	RS	C	2	32	224.2	- 242.2	237.7	24	-	-	-	504	- 545	535
280-330	RS	C	2	10	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	2	15	227.2	- 257.2	255.2	7	-	-	-	648	- 733	727
	FD	D	2	4	207.2	- 216.2	209.5	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 616	597
				<b>84</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>504</b>	<b>733</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	3	233.2	- 237.2	234.5	44	-	-	-	581	- 618	606
		C	2	33	217.2	- 225.0	219.7	15	402	- 417	407	456	- 596	499
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	574	- 574	574
280-330		C	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	756	- 756	756
		C	3	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	1	423	- 423	423	650	- 650	650
		D	3	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	632	- 632	632
				<b>45</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>276.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>474</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>756</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	224.2	- 240.0	229.5	4	-	-	-	559	- 612	582
280-330	FD	C	2	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	590	- 590	590
	FD	D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	14	-	-	-	641	- 641	641

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330-400	FD	C	2	8	240.2	- 246.2	244.0	22	-			805	- 862	840
	FD	C	3	16	232.2	- 249.2	243.1	-4	-			848	- 959	892
		C	3	3	233.2	- 254.2	245.9	2	424	- 462	447	781	- 979	879
	FD	D	2	41	177.2	- 216.2	195.4	-7	-			620	- 794	705
		D	2	10	169.2	- 184.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 335	313	601	- 709	622
	RS	D	2	7	136.2	- 206.2	185.6	N/Q	-			477	- 708	632
	RS	D	3	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
400+	FD	C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-27	-			978	- 978	978
	FD	C	3	12	229.2	- 247.2	238.2	-11	-			1112	- 1169	1141
		C	3	5	230.0	- 266.2	252.5	10	418	- 484	459	1001	- 1213	1164
				<b>152</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>308</b>	<b>484</b>		<b>477</b>	<b>1213</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	191.2	- 200.0	198.5	1	354	- 370	368	449	- 540	525
	FD	C	2	7	193.2	- 196.2	194.5	-13	-			520	- 531	526
	FD	D	2	15	167.2	- 181.2	175.1	-2	-			426	- 464	450
	RS	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-13	-			425	- 425	425
		D	2	13	161.2	- 186.2	165.7	-16	299	- 345	307	400	- 503	439
280-330		C	2	2	192.2	- 219.2	205.7	N/Q	356	- 406	381	567	- 625	596
	RS	D	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405
		D	2	2	171.2	- 173.2	172.2	N/Q	317	- 321	319	514	- 520	517
330-400	FD	C	2	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	3	31	208.2	- 232.2	218.3	6	386	- 430	404	758	- 848	806
	FD	D	2	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-40	-			515	- 515	515
		D	2	24	141.2	- 161.2	151.2	N/Q	262	- 299	280	515	- 588	552
		D	3	13	183.2	- 190.2	185.4	N/Q	339	- 352	343	694	- 705	702
	FD	D	3	13	180.0	- 196.2	192.5	N/Q	-			675	- 755	737
400+		C	3	23	191.2	- 251.2	204.5	4	354	- 465	379	851	- 1093	933
	FD	C	3	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
	FD	D	2	17	173.2	- 188.2	175.8	N/Q	-			736	- 800	747
		D	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	662	- 662	662
		D	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	817	- 817	817
	FD	D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
					<b>194</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>251.2</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>465</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1093</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	640	- 640	640
400-500	FD	C	3	8	216.2	- 228.2	218.1	N/Q	-			973	- 1107	995
	FD	D	2	7	139.2	- 190.0	153.7	N/Q	-			592	- 922	686
500-600	FD	C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			1060	- 1060	1060
		C	4	24	218.2	- 219.2	218.5	-4	390	- 391	390	1118	- 1276	1210
600-750		C	4	14	215.2	- 220.2	218.2	-9	384	- 393	390	1317	- 1466	1374
				<b>56</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>302</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>1466</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	888	- 888	888
	RS	D	2	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517

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540+		D	2	33	141.2	- 157.2	149.0	N/Q	294	- 328	311	607	- 664	630
		C	4	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1091	- 1091	1091
		D	4	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1091	- 1091	1091
				<b>45</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>			<b>294</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>517</b>	<b>1091</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1523	- 1523	1523
				<b>2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>			<b>377</b>	<b>377</b>		<b>1523</b>	<b>1523</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	12	124.2	- 132.2	128.2	N/Q	282	- 301	291	497	- 529	513
	RS	D	1	4	110.2	- 121.2	115.7	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 485	463
		D	2	4	130.0	- 148.2	139.1	N/Q	283	- 309	296	520	- 593	556
	RS	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
400-520	DA	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	566	- 566	566
	RS	D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		D	1	23	120.0	- 145.2	137.9	3	273	- 330	314	522	- 624	598
		D	2	16	144.2	- 168.2	156.0	-10	314	- 366	339	649	- 757	691
		D	3	36	170.2	- 185.2	177.3	1	347	- 378	362	740	- 873	811
		D	4	10	182.2	- 191.2	184.9	-2	357	- 375	363	820	- 927	859
520+	DA	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	895	- 895	895
	DA	D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	964	- 964	964
		D	3	12	173.2	- 187.2	183.3	10	354	- 382	374	927	- 1025	980
		D	4	44	188.2	- 209.2	192.4	1	369	- 410	377	1007	- 1354	1062
				<b>170</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>209.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>320</b>	<b>1354</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	400	- 400	400
	RS	C	2	10	192.2	- 217.2	205.3	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 489	474
		C	3	3	198.2	- 220.0	212.7	N/Q	360	- 400	387	723	- 803	776
450-600		C	3	2	195.2	- 199.2	197.2	N/Q	349	- 362	355	1103	- 1125	1114
600+		C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1248	- 1248	1248
		C	3	8	195.2	- 217.2	206.2	N/C	349	- 388	368	1464	- 1716	1582
				<b>25</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>400</b>	<b>1716</b>	

#### 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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