

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{755}{26}$

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Numbers experienced very little change. A full panel of exporters was present however not all were operating and not all the regular trade buyers were present in the young cattle section. Vealer heifers improved 2c to 5c/kg and lightweight yearling steers to restockers also improved in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed were in demand and averaged 4c to 5c/kg dearer. A slip in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks saw average prices ease by 18c however half of the fall in price was attributed to quality. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition lines improving in price by 5c while the better end of the cows sold to a market 5c to 10c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers averaged 231c and made to 276c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to the trade at 224c with some reaching 234.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 248c, with the occasional sale to 298.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold in the mid-to high 250c/kg range. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 208c and slaughter classes returned 203c, with some to 222.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 210c and made to 224.2c and local trade lines reached 236.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 218c and made to 219.2c, with some to the trade at 224.2c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 225c with some to 229.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 162c and 3 scores averaged 179c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 199.2c to average 192c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 223.2c/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	C	2	32	200.2	- 276.2	231.3	-3	-	-	-	324	-	539	399	
				32	200.2	276.2			0	0		324		539		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	-	536	536	
				1	228.2	228.2			0	0		536		536		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	27	211.2	- 234.2	224.1	5	391	-	434	415	534	-	560	545
	FD	C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	2	-	-	-	513	-	513	513	
280-330	FD	C	2	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	-	667	667	
				34	211.2	234.2			391	434		513		667		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	18	228.2	- 262.2	241.7	-11	-	-	-	470	-	695	594	
	RS	C	2	41	226.2	- 258.2	248.6	16	-	-	-	583	-	723	657	
		D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	-	308	308	398	-	398	398
	FD	D	2	10	190.2	- 216.2	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	504	-	541	528	
	RS	D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	546	-	546	546	
280-330	RS	B	2	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-	-	-	880	-	880	880	
	FD	B	2	9	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	762	-	762	762	
	FD	C	2	29	220.0	- 261.2	251.3	9	-	-	-	660	-	771	744	
330-400	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 247.2	243.0	13	-	-	-	801	-	927	882	
	RS	C	2	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	32	-	-	-	865	-	865	865	
	FD	C	3	6	231.2	- 251.2	244.5	-5	-	-	-	890	-	917	908	
	FD	D	2	12	203.2	- 220.2	213.7	18	-	-	-	701	-	848	769	
400+	FD	C	2	29	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	4	-	-	-	1166	-	1166	1166	
	FD	C	3	20	252.2	- 257.2	254.5	1	-	-	-	1097	-	1233	1163	

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					204	169.2	298.2			308	308		398	1233	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	26	195.2	- 212.0	203.4	6	362	- 393	377	456	- 533	477	
	FD	C	2	38	196.2	- 222.2	208.7	3		-		456	- 589	525	
	FD	D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		488	- 488	488	
		D	2	4	176.2	- 179.2	178.5	20	326	- 332	331	467	- 475	473	
280-330		C	2	27	193.2	- 219.2	205.3	4	358	- 406	380	570	- 647	604	
	FD	C	2	22	198.2	- 207.2	203.8	-8		-		585	- 622	606	
	FD	D	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541	
		D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	532	- 532	532	
330-400		C	2	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	815	- 815	815	
	FD	C	2	22	195.2	- 200.0	197.4	-9		-		654	- 750	684	
	RS	C	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		778	- 778	778	
	FD	C	3	20	199.2	- 224.2	210.4	-7		-		687	- 863	774	
		C	3	8	206.0	- 236.2	224.3	-6	382	- 437	415	752	- 886	818	
	FD	D	2	10	162.2	- 188.2	176.6	-10		-		574	- 630	595	
		D	3	5	185.2	- 189.2	188.4	N/Q	343	- 350	349	657	- 710	699	
400+	FD	C	3	26	214.2	- 219.2	218.1	8		-		927	- 932	929	
		C	3	5	207.2	- 224.2	214.0	-29	384	- 415	396	881	- 975	918	
		D	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	698	- 698	698	
					242	162.2	236.2		304	437		456	975		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		601	- 601	601	
400-500	FD	C	2	14	190.0	- 213.2	204.2	-7		-		808	- 959	898	
	FD	C	3	5	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C		-		1035	- 1035	1035	
	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		783	- 783	783	
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		783	- 783	783	
		D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	757	- 757	757	
500-600		C	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1173	- 1173	1173	
		C	4	6	217.2	- 226.2	222.7	-9	388	- 404	398	1140	- 1306	1262	
600-750		C	4	31	222.2	- 229.2	224.9	-18	397	- 409	402	1378	- 1490	1438	
					72	160.2	230.0		324	409		601	1490		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	8	170.0	- 182.2	179.2	N/Q	327	- 344	340	825	- 884	869	
		C	4	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1000	- 1000	1000	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	609	- 609	609	
		D	3	12	169.2	- 184.2	182.0	-11	325	- 354	348	838	- 964	882	
					22	140.0	206.2		304	389		609	1000		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	557	- 557	557	
		D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	609	- 609	609	
		D	4	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	709	- 709	709	
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	400	- 400	400	
400-520	RS	D	1	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630	
	DA	D	1	7	132.2	- 160.0	139.9	-6	301	- 364	318	615	- 744	663	

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520+	DA	D	1	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	26	366	- 366	366	725	- 725	725
		D	2	18	148.2	- 169.2	162.4	9	322	- 368	353	653	- 787	738
		D	3	23	172.2	- 183.2	178.9	-6	356	- 374	368	775	- 889	840
		D	4	7	186.2	- 190.2	187.9	-7	365	- 388	375	884	- 941	914
		D	1	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	775	- 775	775
		D	2	13	172.2	- 180.2	178.2	19	374	- 392	387	964	- 1063	1011
		D	2	2	165.2	- 178.2	171.7	N/Q	359	- 387	373	884	- 953	919
		D	3	10	178.2	- 180.2	179.0	-7	364	- 368	365	953	- 1306	1055
		D	3	13	170.0	- 189.0	180.1	-1	347	- 386	367	910	- 1134	1000
		D	4	16	185.2	- 199.2	192.6	-16	359	- 391	375	972	- 1195	1097
		D	5	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	991	- 991	991
				131	100.0	199.2		227	392		400	1306		
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	182.2	- 240.2	211.2	N/Q	331	- 437	384	765	- 973	869
	FD	C	3	4	179.2	- 203.2	191.2	-9		-		753	- 853	803
600+		C	3	7	180.2	- 223.2	208.8	3	322	- 399	373	1171	- 1942	1547
				13	179.2	240.2		322	437		753	1942		

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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