

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Good falls of rain across most of the supply area reduced numbers by 40%. All the regular exporters and feeder operators were present and active, along with the usual trade buyers plus some restockers. Young cattle experienced some price improvements, with local trade lines and feeder classes gaining the most. No heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and only a relatively small selection of cows was on offer.

Vealer steers made the occasional 296.2c and vealer heifers mostly sold around 213c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 246c and made to 250.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold in the early 250c range, with some to 260c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 262c and made to 273.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 237c, with the occasional pen reaching 285.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 158c and good heavy cows made to 194.2c, to average 193c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	6	188.2	- 211.2	195.7	N/Q	355	- 399	369	348	- 391	362
	RS	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		315	- 315	315
				<b>8</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>			<b>355</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>391</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q		-		549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	3	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		696	- 696	696
		C	3	8	257.0	- 257.0	257.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	707	- 707	707
				<b>12</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>296.2</b>			<b>467</b>	<b>467</b>		<b>549</b>	<b>707</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	29	210.0	- 216.2	213.5	-11	389	- 400	395	494	- 541	521
		C	3	9	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	630	- 630	630
280-330		C	3	4	224.2	- 234.2	227.0	N/Q	415	- 434	420	639	- 667	652
				<b>42</b>	<b>210.0</b>	<b>234.2</b>			<b>389</b>	<b>434</b>		<b>494</b>	<b>667</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-10		-		560	- 560	560
280-330	FD	C	2	32	236.2	- 250.2	246.0	-5		-		709	- 751	729
	RS	D	2	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		661	- 661	661
330-400	FD	C	2	43	238.2	- 257.2	251.7	9		-		804	- 900	868
		C	2	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	808	- 808	808
	FD	C	3	18	250.0	- 260.0	259.4	15		-		910	- 1001	952
		C	3	11	250.2	- 279.2	264.9	N/Q	455	- 508	482	963	- 1075	1020
400+	FD	C	2	37	258.2	- 273.2	262.5	3		-		1072	- 1167	1101
	RS	C	2	10	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q		-		976	- 976	976
	FD	C	3	16	255.0	- 264.2	262.0	8		-		1084	- 1224	1166
		C	3	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1261	- 1261	1261
				<b>186</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>439</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>560</b>	<b>1261</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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200-280		C	2	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	6	387	- 387	387	554	- 554	554
	FD	C	2	13	195.2	- 202.2	199.0	-10	-	-	-	478	- 495	487
280-330	FD	C	2	12	204.2	- 210.2	208.1	4	-	-	-	582	- 620	605
		C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	4	387	- 387	387	596	- 596	596
330-400		B	3	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1098	- 1098	1098
		C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	2	6	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	15	-	-	-	711	- 743	727
400+	FD	C	3	10	221.2	- 265.2	247.6	37	-	-	-	763	- 1021	918
		C	3	38	220.2	- 250.2	237.5	13	408	- 463	440	802	- 969	849
		C	3	2	219.2	- 232.2	225.7	N/Q	406	- 430	418	932	- 987	959
	FD	C	3	9	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-17	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	808	- 808	808
				<b>106</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>285.2</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>528</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>1098</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	982	- 982	982
	FD	C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1031	- 1031	1031
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	-	-	-	783	- 783	783
				<b>4</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>783</b>	<b>1031</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	15	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	25	385	- 385	385	990	- 990	990
				<b>15</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>			<b>385</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>990</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	893	- 893	893
				<b>1</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>893</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	649	- 649	649
		DA	E	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	577	- 577
400-520	RS	D	1	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	15	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	DA	D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	522	- 522	522
		D	2	2	150.0	- 166.2	158.1	N/Q	326	- 361	344	743	- 773	758
		D	4	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	941	- 941	941
520+	DA	D	1	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	14	355	- 355	355	836	- 836	836
		D	4	18	191.2	- 194.2	192.9	N/C	375	- 381	378	1049	- 1111	1082
				<b>31</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>522</b>	<b>1111</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	8	236.2	- 244.2	241.3	30	430	- 444	439	791	- 818	808
600+		C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1691	- 1691	1691
		C	3	4	208.2	- 223.2	216.5	8	372	- 399	387	1322	- 1841	1516
				<b>13</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>372</b>	<b>444</b>		<b>791</b>	<b>1841</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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