

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{702}{254}$

comparison date 04/05/2015

Numbers increased by 56% following the rain reduced yarding the previous week. A full panel of exporters was present however the trend of some not operating to their normal capacity continued. The usual feed and trade buyers were in attendance along with an increased number of restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock gained 9c and vealer heifers generally sold to a market 4c to 5c/kg better. The short supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Despite less interest from some export processors, cows improved in price by 4c to 5c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 203c, while those returning to the paddock made to 270.2c, to average 248c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to 272.2c, to average 266c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold around 217c, with a fair sample to local butchers averaging 242c and making to 248.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 247c and made to 265.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights to feed on averaged 258c and made to 260.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors averaged 214c and some well-bred lines returned to the paddock at 215c, with sales to 225.2c/kg. A handful of medium weights to the trade averaged 225c and made to 235.2c/kg.

A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold into the early 230c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 170c and the 3 scores made 180c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 217.2c, to average 201c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 228.2c/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	48	182.2	- 217.2	202.3	7	344	- 410	382	288	- 398	330
	RS	C	2	29	228.2	- 270.2	248.4	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 500	443
				<b>77</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>270.2</b>			<b>344</b>	<b>410</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>500</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	11	227.2	- 250.0	238.0	14	-	-	-	511	- 631	567
	RS	C	2	14	234.2	- 272.2	266.3	-30	-	-	-	527	- 690	611
280-330	FD	C	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
		C	2	5	218.2	- 250.2	237.2	N/Q	397	- 455	431	622	- 713	676
				<b>32</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>272.2</b>			<b>397</b>	<b>455</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>713</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	51	209.2	- 223.2	217.5	4	387	- 413	403	491	- 558	513
		C	3	26	236.2	- 248.2	242.4	13	437	- 460	449	581	- 683	638
280-330		C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	682	- 682	682
				<b>83</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>			<b>387</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>491</b>	<b>683</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	226.2	- 265.2	246.9	9	-	-	-	543	- 663	613
	FD	D	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	RS	D	2	4	197.2	- 214.2	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 482	477
280-330	RS	C	2	18	240.0	- 262.2	251.3	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 747	734
	RS	D	2	11	168.2	- 214.2	208.2	-12	-	-	-	505	- 613	601
330-400	FD	C	2	14	223.2	- 252.2	238.4	-13	-	-	-	823	- 883	861

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400+	FD	C	3	21	256.2	- 260.2	258.7	-1	-	-	-	974	- 989	983
		C	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	871	- 871	871
	FD	D	1	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	FD	D	2	11	221.2	- 227.2	222.8	N/Q	-	-	-	852	- 875	858
	FD	C	2	3	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	-6	-	-	-	1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	C	3	8	239.2	- 248.2	244.8	-17	-	-	-	1080	- 1160	1110
		C	3	4	241.2	- 272.2	249.0	-22	439	- 495	453	1170	- 1184	1173
				<b>126</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>272.2</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>495</b>		<b>463</b>	<b>1184</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-200	FD	D	2	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
200-280	FD	C	2	9	193.2	- 205.0	198.5	-1	-	-	-	448	- 461	455
	RS	C	2	45	203.2	- 225.2	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 631	541
		C	2	45	208.2	- 216.2	214.0	5	386	- 400	396	489	- 605	578
280-330	RS	D	2	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	2	12	206.2	- 218.2	212.4	3	382	- 404	393	588	- 622	605
	RS	C	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
330-400	FD	C	2	43	201.2	- 229.2	220.6	12	-	-	-	594	- 658	642
		D	2	8	172.2	- 190.2	181.4	N/Q	319	- 352	336	491	- 565	524
	FD	C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
400+	RS	C	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
	FD	C	3	11	209.2	- 212.2	209.7	-38	-	-	-	722	- 796	735
		C	3	3	216.2	- 235.2	225.5	-12	400	- 436	418	832	- 847	841
	FD	D	3	13	200.0	- 211.2	200.9	N/Q	-	-	-	880	- 929	884
				<b>218</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>436</b>		<b>375</b>	<b>929</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
400-500	FD	C	2	7	216.2	- 240.0	221.2	3	-	-	-	919	- 1080	1005
	FD	C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	953	- 953	953
	FD	D	2	5	190.0	- 210.0	206.0	26	-	-	-	808	- 893	876
500-600		C	4	4	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1332	- 1332	1332
600-750		C	4	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1579	- 1579	1579
				<b>23</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>240.0</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>415</b>		<b>808</b>	<b>1579</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1049	- 1049	1049
		D	2	8	154.2	- 172.2	164.7	N/Q	321	- 331	329	594	- 921	823
	FD	D	3	2	180.0	- 182.2	181.1	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 774	734
		D	3	11	169.2	- 197.2	187.7	N/Q	325	- 379	361	717	- 838	786
540+		C	4	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1233	- 1233	1233
				<b>23</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>427</b>		<b>594</b>	<b>1233</b>		
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
400-520	DA	D	1	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	632	- 632	632
		D	1	7	130.0	- 140.2	138.7	N/Q	296	- 319	315	553	- 610	601
		D	2	15	168.2	- 172.2	170.6	13	366	- 374	371	736	- 757	747
		D	3	29	176.2	- 185.0	180.2	N/Q	360	- 378	368	749	- 916	857

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520+	DA	D	4	4	191.2	- 208.2	204.0	14	375	- 408	400	832	- 906	887
		D	1	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	11	380	- 380	380	1003	- 1003	1003
		D	2	2	160.0	- 169.2	164.6	N/Q	348	- 368	358	856	- 905	881
	DA	D	3	7	180.0	- 190.0	184.6	N/Q	367	- 388	377	964	- 1112	1018
		D	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	964	- 964	964
		D	4	28	193.2	- 217.2	201.0	8	379	- 426	394	1065	- 1444	1173
				<b>105</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>505</b>	<b>1444</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	691	- 691	691
		FD	C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	710	- 710	710
		RS	C	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	723	- 723	723
450-600		C	3	2	190.0	- 194.2	192.1	N/Q	339	- 347	343	1074	- 1097	1085
600+		C	3	7	197.2	- 228.2	209.8	-7	352	- 408	375	1282	- 2020	1482

#### 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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