

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{755}{53}$

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The number of stock penned experience very little change and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a mixed quality line-up of cows. A full panel of exporters was present however not all were operating across all classes. A fair panel of buyers was present and active in the young cattle section and prices improved for feeder classes despite the absence of one major feeder operator. Butchers and wholesalers provided stronger support on yearling steers and heifers. Cows varied in price according to quality and average prices experienced a small improvement in places.

Vealer steers to feed made to 279.2c and averaged 271c/kg. Vealer heifers improved 6c to average 223c, with some to local butchers reaching 250.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c better at 266c with sales to 279.2c/kg. The increased number of heavyweights to feed made to a top of 283.2c, with most around 277c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were in demand and made to 238.2c, with a good sample averaging 228c/kg. Local trade lines mostly sold around 244c and the occasional pen reached 275.2c/kg.

The occasional heavy grown steer and bullock made to 242.2c and 239.2c/kg respectively. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 168c and made to 172.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 217.2c to average 204c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 243.2c/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	11	202.2	- 224.2	211.7	9	382	- 423	399	334	- 404	353
	RS	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q		-		347	- 347	347
				12	198.2	224.2			382	423		334	404	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	244.2	- 279.2	271.7	34		-		623	- 740	714
	RS	C	2	7	247.2	- 272.2	264.5	-2		-		630	- 694	659
280-330	FD	C	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	45		-		787	- 787	787
	FD	C	3	12	261.2	- 270.2	266.5	N/Q		-		771	- 824	802
				53	244.2	279.2			0	0		623	824	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	44	209.2	- 234.2	223.8	6	387	- 434	414	477	- 644	582
	FD	C	2	17	225.0	- 238.2	232.7	N/Q		-		518	- 596	570
		C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	637	- 637	637
280-330		C	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	16	434	- 434	434	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-13		-		605	- 605	605
		C	3	9	244.2	- 250.2	248.2	9	452	- 463	460	696	- 763	741
				80	209.2	250.2			387	463		477	763	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	236.2	- 258.2	249.2	N/Q		-		626	- 684	660
280-330	RS	C	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q		-		679	- 679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	15	230.0	- 268.2	252.5	14		-		841	- 939	902
	FD	C	3	43	244.2	- 279.2	266.8	8		-		932	- 1027	990
	FD	D	2	6	179.2	- 199.5	189.4	-33		-		627	- 768	698
400+	FD	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		966	- 966	966
	FD	C	3	43	261.2	- 283.2	277.6	33		-		1161	- 1260	1215

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		C	3	8	244.2	- 279.2	270.5	22	444	- 508	492	1099	- 1215	1186
	FD	D	3	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-			933	- 933	933
					136	179.2	283.2		444	508		626	1260	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	206.2	- 212.2	210.0	11	-			546	- 562	556
		C	2	18	210.2	- 222.2	219.5	5	389	- 412	406	494	- 622	588
		D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
280-330		C	2	18	210.2	- 222.2	216.8	4	389	- 412	402	599	- 633	618
	FD	C	2	10	214.2	- 234.2	225.4	5	-			610	- 703	649
330-400	FD	C	2	10	209.2	- 220.2	211.4	-12	-			738	- 805	771
		C	2	5	202.2	- 224.2	211.0	N/Q	374	- 415	391	677	- 751	707
	FD	C	3	66	216.2	- 238.2	227.9	18	-			731	- 863	797
		C	3	24	226.2	- 275.2	244.6	19	419	- 510	453	785	- 1087	896
		D	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	721	- 721	721
	FD	D	2	26	178.2	- 197.2	189.8	N/Q	-			668	- 759	712
	RS	D	2	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
400+	FD	C	3	15	218.2	- 225.2	223.2	N/Q	-			949	- 971	963
		C	3	4	210.2	- 217.2	213.7	N/Q	389	- 402	396	914	- 945	930
		D	3	4	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	797	- 797	797
	FD	D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
					221	166.2	275.2		334	510		494	1087	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-19	-			744	- 744	744
400-500	FD	C	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			987	- 987	987
		C	3	20	225.2	- 226.2	225.5	N/Q	410	- 411	410	1013	- 1092	1050
		C	4	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1154	- 1154	1154
	RS	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			932	- 932	932
	FD	D	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			900	- 900	900
500-600		C	3	9	225.2	- 227.2	226.1	N/Q	410	- 413	411	1193	- 1272	1237
		C	4	2	224.2	- 242.2	233.2	N/Q	400	- 433	416	1177	- 1296	1236
600-750		C	4	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1519	- 1519	1519
					49	188.2	242.2		400	433		744	1519	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			893	- 893	893
		C	4	2	225.2	- 229.2	227.2	N/Q	425	- 433	429	1182	- 1226	1204
	FD	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			818	- 818	818
		D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-3	338	- 338	338	672	- 672	672
					12	162.0	229.2		338	433		672	1226	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	114.2	- 153.2	138.8	N/Q	260	- 348	315	457	- 613	552
		D	2	5	150.2	- 166.2	156.6	N/Q	327	- 378	347	578	- 640	603
400-520		D	1	3	154.2	- 164.2	160.9	22	351	- 373	366	671	- 714	700
		D	2	30	161.2	- 172.2	168.2	-2	350	- 374	366	701	- 794	749
	RS	D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
		D	3	22	174.2	- 187.2	180.4	N/C	353	- 382	365	761	- 908	839

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520+	DA	D	4	26	190.0	- 199.2	193.5	-10	373	- 391	379	912	- 986	939
		D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	873	- 873	873
		D	3	18	175.0	- 192.2	186.1	1	357	- 392	380	936	- 1047	998
		D	4	29	194.2	- 217.2	203.9	3	381	- 426	400	1058	- 1575	1153
				153	114.2	217.2		260	426		457	1575		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	190.2	- 207.2	203.4	14				622	- 732	715
		C	2	7	223.2	- 240.0	236.5	52	406	- 436	430	636	- 673	667
	FD	C	3	2	182.2	- 190.2	186.2	N/Q				774	- 827	801
		C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	859	- 859	859
600+		C	3	5	180.2	- 245.2	208.6	-1	328	- 438	375	1171	- 2084	1546
				26	180.2	245.2		328	438		622	2084		

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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