

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 8⁷⁶³

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Numbers remained close to the previous weeks level and young cattle were in the largest numbers and only a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and a good sample of cows. The usual panel of exporters was present and operating along with the regular feed and trade buyers plus restockers. Well-bred lightweight young cattle returning to the paddock sold to strong demand and trade and feeder classes experienced only quality related price changes. However lightweight yearling heifers could not maintain the prices of the previous sale. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks generally improved in price and cows also gained 3c to 4c/kg.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 285.2c to average 273c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers mostly sold around 220c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 253c and the better lines made to 280c to average 264c/kg. A plain quality line-up of heavy weights to feed averaged 258c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 211c and made to 220.2c and slaughter lines averaged 200c, with poor quality classes at 185c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 239.2c, with a fair sample averaging 231c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 237.2c and the occasional bullock made to 234.2c to average 232c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 168c and sold a 176.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 207.2c to average 201c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 221.2c/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	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	380	- 380	380
				1	230.2	230.2			434	434		380	380	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	35	256.2	- 285.2	273.8	9	-	-	-	607	- 754	701
				35	256.2	285.2			0	0		607	754	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	214.2	- 224.2	221.7	-11	-	-	-	503	- 617	588
280-330		C	2	10	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-15	406	- 406	406	625	- 625	625
				18	214.2	224.2			406	406		503	625	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	230.2	- 250.2	241.0	-8	-	-	-	541	- 600	572
	RS	C	2	13	270.2	- 278.2	272.7	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 743	698
		D	2	14	174.2	- 210.2	203.3	N/Q	317	- 382	370	375	- 485	464
	FD	D	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
280-330	FD	C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 667	667
	FD	D	2	7	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
	RS	D	2	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
330-400	FD	C	2	32	234.2	- 267.2	251.3	-1	-	-	-	867	- 956	925
	RS	C	2	12	244.2	- 250.2	247.7	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 876	852
	FD	C	3	19	246.2	- 280.0	264.8	-2	-	-	-	948	- 1092	1014
		C	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1017	- 1017	1017
	FD	D	2	15	205.2	- 229.2	216.4	27	-	-	-	687	- 882	762
400+		C	3	10	240.2	- 256.2	247.0	-23	437	- 466	449	1021	- 1253	1131
	FD	C	3	21	253.2	- 263.2	258.5	-19	-	-	-	1076	- 1119	1100

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					172	174.2	280.0			317	480		375	1253	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		C	2	30	193.2	- 208.2	200.1	-19	358	- 386	371	450	- 551	481	
	FD	C	2	22	191.2	- 219.2	211.0	1		-		507	- 570	556	
	FD	D	2	11	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		483	- 504	498	
		D	2	41	160.2	- 193.2	185.6	5	297	- 358	344	425	- 477	448	
280-330		C	2	19	207.2	- 232.2	218.6	2	384	- 430	405	591	- 685	632	
	FD	C	2	11	220.0	- 220.2	220.1	-5		-		660	- 661	660	
	FD	D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		571	- 571	571	
		D	2	17	162.2	- 190.2	168.1	N/Q	300	- 352	311	478	- 542	491	
330-400		B	3	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	872	- 872	872	
		C	3	57	206.2	- 239.2	231.3	-13	382	- 443	428	691	- 917	837	
	FD	C	3	8	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	8		-		827	- 827	827	
	FD	D	2	20	160.0	- 195.2	177.6	-12		-		584	- 752	624	
		D	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	670	- 670	670	
400+		C	3	14	220.0	- 248.2	232.1	18	407	- 460	430	935	- 1055	986	
	FD	C	3	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-7		-		919	- 919	919	
					263	160.0	260.2		297	482		425	1055		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 200.2	186.7	-6		-		693	- 771	719	
400-500	FD	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		850	- 850	850	
	RS	D	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-7		-		788	- 788	788	
	FD	D	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q		-		923	- 923	923	
500-600		C	3	12	214.2	- 216.2	214.7	-11	390	- 393	390	1125	- 1265	1160	
		C	4	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	4	424	- 424	424	1369	- 1369	1369	
600-750		C	3	4	219.2	- 220.2	220.0	N/Q	399	- 400	400	1370	- 1398	1391	
		C	4	6	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-7	415	- 415	415	1533	- 1533	1533	
750+		C	4	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1827	- 1827	1827	
					43	180.0	237.2		390	424		693	1827		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	5	159.2	- 160.0	159.7	-2	332	- 333	333	613	- 696	663	
	RS	D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q		-		666	- 666	666	
	RS	D	3	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		834	- 834	834	
		D	3	6	160.0	- 180.0	175.0	N/Q	308	- 346	337	616	- 783	748	
					16	153.2	196.2		308	346		613	834		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	122.2	- 132.2	128.2	-11	278	- 301	291	483	- 529	510	
	RS	D	2	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		556	- 556	556	
	RS	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q		-		329	- 329	329	
		E	1	12	50.0	- 93.2	89.6	N/Q	114	- 212	204	183	- 340	327	
400-520		D	1	5	142.2	- 144.2	143.8	-17	323	- 328	327	613	- 619	614	
	DA	D	1	8	129.2	- 164.2	146.3	N/Q	294	- 373	333	627	- 764	674	
	RS	D	1	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q		-		619	- 619	619	
		D	2	27	160.0	- 176.2	167.9	N/C	348	- 370	356	720	- 825	777	
	RS	D	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	9		-		723	- 723	723	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		D	3	14	180.2	- 189.0	187.5	7	363	- 386	380	811	- 917	905
		D	4	11	184.2	- 198.2	195.7	2	361	- 389	384	875	- 961	946
	DA	D	1	3	178.2	- 180.2	178.9	N/Q	405	- 410	407	982	- 1025	1010
	DA	D	3	2	182.2	- 196.2	189.2	N/Q	372	- 400	386	993	- 1148	1070
		D	3	18	174.2	- 195.2	189.2	3	356	- 398	386	932	- 1124	1050
	DA	D	4	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1691	- 1691	1691
		D	4	43	195.0	- 207.2	201.1	-3	382	- 406	394	1092	- 1268	1191
	D	5	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1050	- 1050	1050	
				164	50.0	207.2		114	410		183	1691		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	6	440	- 440	440	569	- 569	569
	FD	C	3	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	4	-			770	- 770	770
	RS	C	3	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
		C	3	26	204.2	- 262.2	231.6	29	371	- 477	421	593	- 865	731
450-600		C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1069	- 1069	1069
600+		C	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1223	- 1223	1223
		C	3	4	200.0	- 221.2	207.2	-1	357	- 395	370	1719	- 2124	1853
		D	2	4	163.2	- 168.2	167.0	N/Q	297	- 306	304	1061	- 1152	1087
				46	163.2	262.2		297	477		569	2124		

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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