

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹¹⁰¹
408

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With no sale for two weeks numbers lifted to a much higher level and some large consignments from far western districts were included in the line-up. However, young cattle from the local supply area were in the largest numbers. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Restockers, feeder operators and the trade were active on all classes of young cattle. Only a couple of good heavy bullocks were penned, while the remainder were plain condition lines from western districts. The good selection of cows generally sold to a strong market.

Calves to the trade averaged 212c, while a handful returning to the paddock made to 296.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers sold to restockers at 279c with sales to 288.2c/kg. A good selection of vealer heifers averaged 218c with some to local butchers reaching 233.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 288.2c, to average close to 270c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 251c and made to 266.2c and a couple to the trade reached 273.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 200c and D muscle lines averaged 180c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 240.2c, to average 231c and heavyweights made into the 260c/kg range with some returning \$1,541/head.

Plain condition heavy grown steers made to 221.2c, to average 214c/kg. Only a couple of good heavy bullocks were penned and one sold to the local meat trade at 268.2c, while the others returned to the show ring at 290c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 165c and made to 178.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 213.2c, to average 202c/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	17	190.0	- 230.2	212.5	2	359	- 434	401	371	- 426	405
	RS	C	2	7	248.2	- 296.2	261.9	58	-	-	-	410	- 578	458
				24	190.0	296.2			359	434		371	578	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	3	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/C	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	30	272.2	- 288.2	279.1	10	-	-	-	667	- 764	703
280-330	RS	C	2	14	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 741	741
				48	224.2	288.2			408	408		527	764	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	47	208.2	- 230.2	218.5	-2	386	- 426	405	500	- 602	541
	FD	C	2	24	205.2	- 228.2	214.8	-10	-	-	-	482	- 628	543
		C	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	2	24	214.2	- 233.2	224.8	N/Q	397	- 432	416	610	- 665	648
	FD	C	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/C	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
				104	172.2	233.2			386	432		456	665	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	8	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
	FD	C	2	29	229.2	- 288.2	269.8	30	-	-	-	653	- 865	790
330-400	FD	C	2	25	240.0	- 266.2	249.9	2	-	-	-	804	- 935	883
	RS	C	2	9	239.2	- 250.2	242.9	-24	-	-	-	838	- 849	846
		C	3	9	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1036	- 1036	1036
	FD	C	3	5	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	18	-	-	-	1040	- 1040	1040

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400+	FD	D	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
		D	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	844	- 844	844
	FD	C	2	17	240.0	- 266.2	251.0	N/Q	-			1020	- 1158	1075
		C	3	9	250.2	- 273.2	258.3	N/Q	447	- 497	467	1054	- 1464	1221
		D	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	714	- 714	714
			119	164.2	288.2			299	497		653	1464		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-1	360	- 360	360	320	- 320	320
200-280		C	2	40	193.2	- 214.2	202.2	-6	358	- 397	374	431	- 525	480
	FD	C	2	87	191.2	- 213.2	200.5	-22	-			466	- 565	504
	RS	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-21	-			444	- 444	444
		D	2	26	177.2	- 188.2	180.3	-13	328	- 349	334	378	- 475	435
280-330	FD	C	2	15	198.2	- 212.2	209.3	-13	-			565	- 605	596
		C	2	14	196.2	- 218.2	201.2	N/Q	363	- 404	373	559	- 622	580
	FD	D	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	16	-			589	- 589	589
		D	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	516	- 516	516
330-400	FD	C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			741	- 741	741
		C	3	42	219.2	- 240.2	231.0	-1	406	- 445	428	734	- 913	848
		D	2	11	162.0	- 166.2	163.4	-17	300	- 308	303	567	- 623	591
	FD	D	2	26	168.2	- 184.2	178.5	-10	-			614	- 701	654
		D	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	731	- 731	731
400+		B	3	13	264.2	- 269.2	266.0	N/Q	456	- 499	469	1109	- 1540	1316
		C	3	25	213.2	- 263.2	230.5	N/Q	395	- 487	426	906	- 1145	989
		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	706	- 706	706
	FD	D	2	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-31	-			672	- 672	672
		D	3	4	180.0	- 214.2	203.2	N/C	333	- 397	376	765	- 964	890
			341	158.2	269.2			300	499		320	1540		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
		D	2	17	145.2	- 182.2	173.2	N/Q	-			574	- 701	663
400-500	FD	C	2	27	201.2	- 229.2	219.6	2	-			888	- 1029	958
		C	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	937	- 937	937
		D	2	13	166.2	- 180.0	169.7	N/Q	302	- 327	309	673	- 838	763
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-39	-			720	- 720	720
500-600		C	3	29	208.2	- 221.2	214.7	N/Q	379	- 402	390	1072	- 1294	1200
		D	2	7	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	2	340	- 340	340	983	- 983	983
600-750		C	4	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1904	- 1904	1904
	RS	C	4	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1900	- 1900	1900
			110	145.2	290.0			302	479		574	1904		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	202.1	- 211.2	208.8	-3	389	- 399	395	940	- 1130	1089
		D	3	11	169.2	- 188.2	179.7	-14	319	- 355	340	719	- 921	784
540+		C	4	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1199	- 1199	1199
			17	169.2	212.2			319	408		719	1199		
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		D	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1139	- 1139	1139
				8	182.2	182.2			331	331		1139	1139	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	128.2	- 144.2	137.8	-11	291	- 328	313	513	- 577	551
	RS	D	1	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q		-		482	- 482	482
		D	2	29	147.2	- 161.2	157.1	N/Q	320	- 350	342	589	- 645	628
		E	1	4	73.2	- 110.0	100.8	3	166	- 250	229	282	- 352	334
	RS	E	1	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
400-520	DA	D	1	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	601	- 601	601
		D	1	15	138.2	- 153.2	144.7	-4	314	- 348	329	601	- 666	632
		D	2	40	157.2	- 178.2	165.1	-4	342	- 387	359	688	- 882	724
		D	3	49	170.0	- 189.2	180.2	-6	347	- 386	367	761	- 937	831
		D	4	14	186.2	- 188.2	187.1	-5	365	- 369	367	903	- 913	907
		D	5	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	696	- 696	696
520+	RS	D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		996	- 996	996
	DA	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	975	- 975	975
		D	3	11	178.2	- 193.2	184.2	-6	364	- 394	376	953	- 1034	985
		D	4	38	193.2	- 213.2	202.4	1	379	- 418	397	1060	- 1328	1179
				224	73.2	213.2			166	418		282	1328	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	20	176.2	- 191.2	184.9	-23		-		583	- 791	720
	RS	C	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-49		-		472	- 472	472
		C	2	8	152.2	- 249.2	215.3	N/Q	277	- 453	392	559	- 748	661
		D	2	8	130.0	- 170.0	162.2	-1	236	- 309	295	397	- 616	572
	FD	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q		-		638	- 638	638
450-600		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	837	- 837	837
		C	3	2	174.2	- 191.2	182.7	N/Q	317	- 341	329	845	- 1119	982
600+		C	3	8	193.2	- 221.2	207.2	-13	345	- 395	370	1400	- 1891	1537
				51	130.0	249.2			236	453		397	1891	

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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