

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Light falls of rain across the supply area reduced numbers by just under 20%. The young cattle section contained a fair sample of well presented categories suitable for the trade as well as a few restocker and feeder classes. Only a handful of bullocks were penned along with a relatively small sample of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and included some extra supermarket support on the better end of the yearling steers and heifers. Prices for young cattle generally improved by 5c to 10c, while cows went against this trend and lost 7c to 15c/kg however a portion of the reduction in price was attributed to quality.

Calves returned to the paddock at 224c, with some to 272.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 255c and some to local butchers reached 276.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers to a high of 324.2c, with most in the mid-290c/kg range. Medium weights to feed and the trade sold in the 270c range, with a few to the trade reaching 298.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 293c and made to 295c, with the occasional B muscle class to the trade reaching 313.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 254c, with some to feed reaching 278.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 294.2c, with a fair selection averaging 266c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 268c and a few bullocks made to 279.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 196c and a few heavy cows made to 237.2c, to average 233c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 220.2c/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+	RS	C	2	15	206.2	- 272.2	224.3	-22	-	-	-	381	-	476	410	
		C	2	6	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	438	-	438	438	430	-	430	430
	RS	D	2	3	192.2	- 202.2	198.9	N/Q	-	-	-	356	-	374	368	
				24	192.2	272.2			438	438		356	476			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	3	256.2	- 266.2	259.5	N/Q	-	-	-	602	-	679	628	
	RS	C	2	14	266.2	- 282.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	-	776	702	
280-330	RS	C	2	3	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	-	816	816	
				20	256.2	286.2			0	0		602	816			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	15	244.2	- 250.0	249.2	N/Q	452	-	463	462	501	-	588	559
	FD	C	2	19	246.2	- 258.2	255.8	N/Q	-	-	-	579	-	607	601	
		C	3	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	512	-	512	512	732	-	732	732
280-330		C	3	2	266.2	- 280.2	273.2	N/Q	493	-	519	506	759	-	799	779
	FD	C	3	8	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	767	-	767	767	
				45	244.2	280.2			452	519		501	799			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	4	258.2	- 272.2	266.2	1	-	-	-	581	-	676	621	
	RS	C	2	36	268.2	- 324.2	295.2	24	-	-	-	630	-	811	725	
	FD	D	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	-	596	596	
280-330	FD	C	2	23	280.2	- 292.2	287.0	19	-	-	-	799	-	841	820	
	RS	C	2	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	-	833	833	
		C	3	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	-	502	502	829	-	829	829
330-400	FD	C	2	19	258.2	- 290.0	271.2	2	-	-	-	939	-	1020	960	

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400+		C	3	22	213.2	- 298.2	279.1	N/Q	388	- 542	508	778	- 1178	1032
	FD	D	2	13	230.0	- 252.2	242.0	11	-	-	-	771	- 971	847
		B	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	540	- 540	540	1284	- 1284	1284
	FD	C	2	10	267.2	- 276.2	270.8	N/C	-	-	-	1136	- 1174	1151
	FD	C	3	27	291.2	- 295.0	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1309	1255
		C	3	26	265.2	- 295.2	282.7	6	482	- 537	514	1188	- 1279	1237
				190	213.2	324.2			388	542		581	1309	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	43	244.2	- 264.2	254.4	1	-	-	-	574	- 663	617
		C	2	21	242.2	- 261.2	254.5	8	449	- 484	471	497	- 640	591
	FD	D	2	16	201.2	- 232.2	217.9	2	-	-	-	473	- 584	523
		D	2	8	196.2	- 226.2	217.9	N/Q	363	- 419	404	461	- 532	512
280-330	FD	C	2	18	247.2	- 278.2	273.6	11	-	-	-	705	- 793	781
		C	3	9	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	753	- 753	753
		D	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	662	- 662	662
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
330-400	FD	C	2	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	8	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
	FD	C	3	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-2	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
		C	3	46	248.2	- 294.2	265.9	3	460	- 545	492	885	- 1103	991
		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/C	371	- 371	371	671	- 671	671
		D	3	6	226.2	- 240.2	234.2	33	419	- 445	434	780	- 901	832
400+	FD	C	2	14	229.2	- 249.2	243.5	-5	-	-	-	997	- 1084	1059
		C	3	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	23	517	- 517	517	1382	- 1382	1382
	FD	C	3	7	240.2	- 248.2	247.1	5	-	-	-	1045	- 1055	1053
				202	170.0	294.2			363	545		461	1382	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
400-500	FD	C	3	28	258.2	- 278.2	268.0	5	-	-	-	1097	- 1266	1190
	FD	D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 949	949
		D	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	860	- 860	860
500-600		C	4	13	263.2	- 276.2	268.2	N/Q	470	- 493	479	1478	- 1540	1516
600-750		C	4	10	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	3	499	- 499	499	1689	- 1689	1689
		D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1208	- 1208	1208
				57	191.2	279.2			348	499		771	1689	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1001	- 1001	1001
		D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-17	363	- 363	363	671	- 671	671
		D	3	2	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1163	- 1163	1163
				14	174.2	250.2			363	481		671	1163	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1534	- 1534	1534
				1	219.2	219.2			399	399		1534	1534	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	144.2	- 167.2	158.2	10	328	- 380	360	555	- 644	610

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400-520	DA	E	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	561	- 561	561
	RS	D	1	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
	DA	D	1	2	176.2	- 187.2	181.7	N/Q	401	- 426	413	766	- 870	818
		D	1	10	148.2	- 188.2	172.1	5	337	- 428	390	645	- 894	771
		D	2	35	180.0	- 213.2	196.3	-1	391	- 464	427	801	- 1013	891
		D	3	5	218.2	- 230.2	222.0	3	445	- 470	453	980	- 1070	1032
		D	4	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1116	- 1116	1116
520+	DA	E	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	740	- 740	740
	DA	D	1	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	996	- 996	996
	DA	D	2	10	204.2	- 205.2	204.6	N/Q	446	- 464	457	1297	- 1334	1312
		D	2	9	205.2	- 212.2	208.4	N/C	446	- 461	453	1109	- 1529	1184
		D	3	11	219.2	- 225.0	222.8	-7	447	- 459	455	1173	- 1204	1192
		D	4	7	229.2	- 237.2	233.7	-15	449	- 465	458	1226	- 1411	1309
		D	5	4	213.2	- 216.2	214.0	N/Q	424	- 435	432	1141	- 1351	1193
				112	140.2	237.2		305	470		555	1529		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	13	222.0	- 256.2	232.5	3	-	-	-	511	- 897	716
		C	3	9	197.2	- 290.2	253.0	N/Q	359	- 528	460	887	- 1117	1038
450-600		C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	932	- 932	932
		C	3	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1024	- 1024	1024
600+		C	3	5	199.2	- 220.2	209.6	-6	356	- 393	374	1245	- 2136	1529
		D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1089	- 1089	1089
				32	174.2	290.2		317	528		511	2136		

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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