

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The smaller yarding contained a good mix of young cattle along with a few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. A full panel of exporter processors was present, however not all were operating. The usual feed and trade buyers were in attendance and active along with some restockers. Young cattle generally sold to very strong demand from feeder operators, restockers and the trade and some top quality lines improved in price. Bullocks averaged 3c dearer and prices for cows regained the previous week's losses to average 5c to 14c/kg better.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at an average of 288c with some reaching 324.2c/kg. Vealer steers also sold to restockers at an averaged 297c with sales to 300.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and processors averaged 254c with the occasional pen reaching 283.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 282c and made to 304.2c/kg. A small selection of heavyweights to feed made to 293.2c to average 284c with a couple to the trade reaching 320c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling heifers to feed sold to 282.2c, to average 257c/kg.

A small selection of bullocks made to 283.2c to average 282c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 201c and made to 215.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 257.2c with most around 248c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 240.2c/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	6	231.2	- 255.2	239.2	7	436	- 482	451	401	- 472	426
	RS	C	2	23	219.2	- 324.2	287.9	64		-		373	- 600	526
				29	219.2	324.2			436	482		373	600	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	279.2	- 290.0	283.4	24		-		651	- 798	734
	RS	C	2	23	292.2	- 300.2	297.2	24		-		657	- 705	684
				28	279.2	300.2			0	0		651	798	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	245.2	- 257.2	254.0	5	454	- 476	470	552	- 682	648
	FD	C	2	29	245.0	- 274.2	254.8	-1		-		583	- 727	651
		C	3	9	266.2	- 270.2	268.0	-8	493	- 500	496	626	- 716	666
280-330	FD	C	2	13	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q		-		807	- 807	807
		C	3	5	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	2	510	- 510	510	784	- 784	784
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	588	- 588	588
				69	206.2	283.2			382	510		552	807	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	260.2	- 288.2	271.8	6		-		585	- 740	647
	RS	C	2	13	276.2	- 300.2	291.0	-4		-		705	- 732	716
	RS	D	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q		-		555	- 555	555
280-330	FD	C	2	8	278.2	- 297.2	288.4	1		-		798	- 847	827
	RS	C	2	12	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	-13		-		796	- 796	796
	RS	D	2	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q		-		662	- 662	662
330-400	FD	C	2	74	260.0	- 304.2	282.6	11		-		932	- 1110	1032
		C	3	9	269.2	- 278.5	271.5	-8	490	- 506	494	975	- 1071	1034
		D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	803	- 803	803
	FD	D	2	4	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-4		-		834	- 834	834

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400+	FD	C	2	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	8	-			1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	C	3	12	280.0	- 293.2	284.8	-9	-			1275	- 1331	1310
		C	3	8	276.2	- 320.0	293.3	11	502	- 582	533	1195	- 1520	1290
				162	220.0	320.0			400	582		555	1520	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	247.2	- 249.2	248.2	-6	458	- 462	460	581	- 586	583
	FD	C	2	34	236.2	- 282.2	257.2	3	-			531	- 748	634
		C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	743	- 743	743
280-330	FD	D	2	18	196.2	- 226.2	216.8	-1	-			507	- 599	533
		C	2	9	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	679	- 679	679
		C	3	4	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	-6	478	- 478	478	735	- 735	735
		D	2	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-27	380	- 380	380	616	- 616	616
330-400	RS	C	3	2	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
		C	3	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	5	502	- 502	502	1017	- 1017	1017
	FD	D	2	3	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
400+	FD	C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-			1038	- 1038	1038
		C	3	14	252.2	- 276.2	265.5	-14	467	- 512	492	1072	- 1247	1189
				99	196.2	282.2			380	512		507	1247	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	4	-			1320	- 1320	1320
500-600		C	4	2	275.2	- 282.2	278.7	N/Q	491	- 504	498	1555	- 1594	1575
600-750		C	4	16	281.2	- 283.2	282.3	3	502	- 506	504	1707	- 1770	1750
				26	272.2	283.2			491	506		1320	1770	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/C	434	- 434	434	978	- 978	978
		D	2	7	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	34	434	- 434	434	833	- 833	833
		D	3	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1173	- 1173	1173
				16	208.2	230.0			414	434		833	1173	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	139.2	- 170.0	144.1	-14	316	- 386	327	487	- 629	526
		D	2	3	184.2	- 194.2	190.9	N/Q	400	- 422	415	737	- 748	744
		E	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	473	- 473	473
400-520		D	1	13	170.2	- 183.2	176.0	4	387	- 416	400	740	- 815	770
	DA	D	1	6	178.2	- 188.2	183.2	2	405	- 428	416	802	- 913	851
		D	2	12	192.2	- 215.2	201.7	5	418	- 468	439	836	- 973	883
		D	4	15	235.2	- 244.2	238.9	9	461	- 479	469	1041	- 1184	1129
520+	DA	D	1	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/C	423	- 423	423	996	- 996	996
	DA	D	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	2	2	210.0	- 225.2	217.6	N/Q	457	- 490	473	1187	- 1205	1196
		D	3	14	222.0	- 227.2	223.9	1	453	- 464	457	1188	- 1216	1198
	DA	D	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1261	- 1261	1261
		D	4	22	234.2	- 257.2	247.9	14	459	- 504	486	1253	- 1723	1497
		D	5	13	228.2	- 252.2	243.0	29	466	- 495	483	1335	- 1475	1421
				118	118.2	257.2			269	504		473	1723	
Bulls														

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0-450		C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	-	415	415	856	-	856	856
	FD	C	2	14	228.2	- 253.2	234.8	2		-			555	-	742	651
	RS	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q		-			504	-	504	504
		C	3	2	240.0	- 276.2	258.1	N/Q	436	-	502	469	900	-	1063	982
600+		C	3	5	226.2	- 240.2	232.8	23	404	-	429	416	1563	-	2474	1902
				24	224.2	276.2			404	502		504	2474			

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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