

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁵⁶¹
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The supply of stock experienced very little change and young cattle dominated the selling pens, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good and most were operating. The better end of the young cattle sold to a dearer trend while the remainder experience very little change in price. A very mixed quality line up of cows experienced some small improvements in places.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 336.2c to average 264c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade mostly sold around 272c, with the occasional sale to local butchers at 285.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to 308.2c to average 284c/kg. A small sample of medium weights to feed averaged 302c and made to 303.2c/kg. Good quality medium weights to the trade averaged 7c dearer at 278c and made to 295.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade received strong support from butchers as well as supermarkets and made to 309.2c to average close to 292c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed plus processors mostly sold in the early 250c range, with some to 268.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 284.2c to average 261c and heavy weights made to 297.2c to average 280c/kg.

The few bullocks averaged 280c and a couple over 750kg live weight made to 279.2c/kg to return \$2,317/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 212c and 3 scores to 230c while a couple of good heavy cows made to 250.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 258.2c/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	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	334	- 334	334
	RS	C	2	18	216.2	- 336.2	264.5	-23	-	-	-	313	- 555	434
				19	216.2	336.2			434	434		313	555	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	39	257.2	- 277.2	272.5	19	476	- 513	505	656	- 738	706
	FD	C	2	9	267.2	- 288.2	272.6	18	-	-	-	648	- 746	728
		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	495	- 495	495
280-330		C	3	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	813	- 813	813
				52	230.0	288.2			426	528		495	813	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	271.2	- 298.2	278.4	7	-	-	-	719	- 760	732
	RS	C	2	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-17	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
	FD	D	2	5	210.0	- 242.2	229.3	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 545	516
280-330	FD	C	2	34	266.2	- 308.2	284.6	-4	-	-	-	762	- 925	835
330-400	FD	C	2	12	287.2	- 303.2	301.9	19	-	-	-	1016	- 1020	1016
		C	3	17	268.2	- 295.2	278.6	7	488	- 537	507	974	- 1137	1046
	FD	C	3	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
400+	FD	C	2	35	275.2	- 290.2	278.9	N/C	-	-	-	1175	- 1256	1226
		C	3	17	270.2	- 309.2	291.8	-1	491	- 562	531	1094	- 1382	1297
	FD	C	3	8	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	-7	-	-	-	1127	- 1127	1127
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	- 972	972
				150	190.2	309.2			488	562		428	1382	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	35	245.2	- 265.0	254.5	6	454	- 491	471	576	- 729	657
	FD	C	2	19	250.0	- 268.2	253.4	-4		-		595	- 711	647
	FD	D	2	9	200.0	- 237.2	221.8	5		-		410	- 569	527
		D	2	6	217.2	- 231.2	222.8	N/Q	402	- 428	413	510	- 613	547
280-330	FD	C	2	12	249.2	- 270.0	258.2	N/Q		-		724	- 810	759
		C	2	9	265.2	- 269.2	266.1	28	491	- 499	493	794	- 796	795
330-400		C	3	35	239.2	- 284.2	261.8	-9	443	- 526	485	897	- 1066	976
	FD	C	3	4	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q		-		961	- 961	961
	FD	D	2	21	194.2	- 240.2	225.4	14		-		670	- 829	788
		D	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	869	- 869	869
400+		C	3	12	255.2	- 297.2	280.4	15	473	- 550	519	1131	- 1267	1220
		D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	878	- 878	878
	FD	D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		957	- 957	957
				166	194.2	297.2			397	550		410	1267	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q		-		971	- 971	971
400-500	FD	C	2	5	245.2	- 249.2	247.6	N/Q		-		1189	- 1209	1201
	FD	D	2	7	210.0	- 250.0	244.3	N/Q		-		851	- 1125	1086
500-600		C	3	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1419	- 1419	1419
		C	4	4	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	1	499	- 499	499	1577	- 1577	1577
600-750		C	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1651	- 1651	1651
		C	4	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-2	500	- 500	500	1722	- 1722	1722
750+		C	4	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	2317	- 2317	2317
				31	210.0	280.0			480	500		851	2317	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1490	- 1490	1490
		D	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	1436	- 1436	1436
				2	205.2	229.2			373	417		1436	1490	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	149.2	- 162.2	155.7	12	339	- 369	354	597	- 624	611
	RS	D	1	4	153.2	- 175.2	164.2	N/Q		-		536	- 675	605
		D	2	3	169.2	- 193.2	177.2	-14	368	- 420	385	677	- 773	709
	DA	E	1	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	549	- 549	549
400-520		D	1	8	166.2	- 180.0	178.3	2	378	- 409	405	723	- 783	776
		D	2	12	200.0	- 221.2	212.1	10	435	- 481	461	870	- 1049	936
	DA	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	970	- 970	970
		D	3	12	227.2	- 236.2	230.4	N/Q	464	- 482	470	1001	- 1070	1029
		D	4	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1209	- 1209	1209
520+	DA	D	1	4	180.2	- 191.2	188.5	2	410	- 435	428	1018	- 1023	1022
	DA	D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	1424	- 1424	1424
		D	3	2	232.2	- 237.2	234.7	N/Q	474	- 484	479	1265	- 1293	1279
		D	4	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	2	491	- 491	491	1464	- 1464	1464
				60	137.2	250.2			312	491		536	1464	
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	19	243.2	- 275.2	248.4	14	-			581	- 674	655
	RS	C	2	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
	FD	C	3	7	235.2	- 254.2	247.2	N/Q	-			839	- 1023	913
		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	893	- 893	893
450-600		C	3	6	215.2	- 260.2	237.4	N/Q	384	- 465	424	1044	- 1288	1164
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	995	- 995	995
600+		C	3	6	210.0	- 258.2	227.5	-5	375	- 461	406	1370	- 2350	1694
				41	170.0	275.2			309	465		581	2350	

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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