

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>996</sup>/<sub>435</sub>

comparison date 10/08/2015

The supply of stock experienced a large increase of 77% and there was a fair representation of most classes. Buyer attendance was generally good and included most of the usual exporters plus feeder operators and restockers. The steer portion of the young lightweight cattle received stronger support from restockers and prices improved accordingly. Vealer heifers generally sold to a firm market with only quality related price changes. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed continued to be in demand, however a small selection suitable for the local trade market improved in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 3c to 4c dearer and this trend flowed onto the cows with improvements of 1c to 5c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 287.2c, to average 272c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors mostly sold around 270c with some to 276.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers lifted to a higher level to average 330c with one pen reaching 358.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 301c and made to 324.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed sold to 306.2c to average 294c and a few to the local trade market made to 299.2c, to average 290c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 271c and poor quality lines made to 224c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 270c and made to 280c, while a small sample to the trade made to 294.2c, to average 281c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 285.2c, to average 282c, while the bullock portion made to 289.2c, to average 284c/kg. Lightweight 2 score cows averaged 184c and the medium weights averaged close to 217c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores made to 248.2c, to average 243c, while good heavy cows made to 259.2c, most close to 251c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
80+		C	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	32	495	-	495	495	459	-	459	459
	RS	C	2	27	224.2	- 287.2	272.8	8		-			280	-	560	501
				<b>30</b>	<b>224.2</b>		<b>287.2</b>		<b>495</b>		<b>495</b>		<b>280</b>		<b>560</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	486	-	486	486	655	-	655	655
	FD	C	2	8	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q		-			784	-	784	784
	RS	C	2	7	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q		-			419	-	419	419
280-330	FD	C	2	5	269.2	- 305.0	290.7	N/Q		-			808	-	915	872
				<b>21</b>	<b>204.2</b>		<b>305.0</b>		<b>486</b>		<b>486</b>		<b>419</b>		<b>915</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	10	267.2	- 270.0	268.3	-4		-			635	-	708	679
		C	2	47	255.0	- 276.2	270.0	-3	472	-	512	500	566	-	735	661
	FD	D	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q		-			536	-	536	536
				<b>60</b>	<b>228.2</b>		<b>276.2</b>		<b>472</b>		<b>512</b>		<b>536</b>		<b>735</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
200-280	FD	C	2	14	284.2	- 290.2	285.5	7		-			711	-	753	744
	RS	C	2	25	294.2	- 358.2	330.8	57		-			746	-	942	864
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	11		-			576	-	576	576
	RS	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q		-			613	-	613	613
280-330	FD	C	2	5	299.2	- 302.2	301.0	16		-			861	-	898	876
330-400	FD	C	2	80	250.0	- 324.2	301.2	-1		-			913	-	1148	1067
	RS	C	2	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q		-			1009	-	1009	1009
	FD	C	3	5	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/C		-			1144	-	1144	1144
		C	3	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	544	-	544	544	1047	-	1047	1047

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		D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	773	- 773	773
	FD	D	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-20	-	-	-	770	- 803	796
400+	FD	C	3	41	281.2	- 306.2	294.3	16	-	-	-	1332	- 1417	1383
		C	3	17	280.2	- 299.2	290.3	-2	510	- 544	528	1359	- 1361	1360
	FD	D	3	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	- 1078	1078
				<b>204</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>358.2</b>			<b>408</b>	<b>544</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>1417</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	33	262.2	- 279.2	271.0	18	-	-	-	616	- 768	701
	RS	C	2	4	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
	FD	D	2	35	214.2	- 237.2	224.8	3	-	-	-	482	- 652	573
		D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	7	426	- 426	426	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	8	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	C	2	40	250.0	- 280.0	269.6	N/Q	-	-	-	871	- 1022	952
	FD	C	3	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	17	-	-	-	994	- 994	994
		C	3	18	278.2	- 294.2	281.6	20	515	- 545	522	960	- 1133	1033
		D	2	6	200.0	- 230.0	205.0	N/Q	370	- 426	380	770	- 886	789
	FD	D	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-39	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
		D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	840	- 840	840
400+		C	3	8	247.2	- 290.2	267.1	-13	458	- 537	495	1112	- 1306	1225
				<b>171</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>294.2</b>			<b>370</b>	<b>545</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>1306</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
500-600		C	3	2	238.2	- 258.2	248.2	N/Q	433	- 470	451	1251	- 1510	1381
		C	4	24	278.2	- 285.2	282.3	3	497	- 509	504	1520	- 1668	1598
		D	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1305	- 1305	1305
600-750		C	4	32	272.2	- 289.2	284.2	4	486	- 516	507	1714	- 1981	1827
		D	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1455	- 1455	1455
				<b>62</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>289.2</b>			<b>417</b>	<b>516</b>		<b>806</b>	<b>1981</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	21	250.2	- 268.2	255.9	N/Q	472	- 506	483	1238	- 1341	1267
	FD	D	1	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
		D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	701	- 701	701
	FD	D	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
		D	3	12	239.2	- 254.2	244.7	N/Q	460	- 489	471	1076	- 1233	1173
				<b>45</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>268.2</b>			<b>380</b>	<b>506</b>		<b>701</b>	<b>1341</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	3	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	20	453	- 453	453	1558	- 1558	1558
				<b>3</b>	<b>249.2</b>	<b>249.2</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>1558</b>	<b>1558</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	139.2	- 166.2	152.7	-3	316	- 378	347	557	- 607	582
		D	2	20	170.0	- 190.0	184.0	7	370	- 413	400	680	- 760	736
	RS	D	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
		D	3	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	893	- 893	893
400-520		D	1	7	171.2	- 230.2	196.5	18	389	- 451	416	745	- 1001	855

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520+		D	2	10	205.2	- 229.2	216.9	5	446	- 498	472	923	- 1112	977
	RS	D	2	19	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			970	- 970	970
		D	3	24	225.2	- 235.2	232.0	2	460	- 480	474	1014	- 1141	1061
		D	4	40	231.2	- 248.2	243.7	N/C	465	- 487	479	1032	- 1229	1171
		D	2	12	219.2	- 223.2	222.9	N/Q	477	- 485	485	1194	- 1195	1194
	DA	D	2	4	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-5	477	- 477	477	1315	- 1315	1315
	DA	D	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1639	- 1639	1639
		D	3	7	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	5	488	- 488	488	1280	- 1280	1280
	D	4	61	245.0	- 259.2	251.0	1	480	- 508	492	1311	- 1500	1377	
				<b>222</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>259.2</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>508</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>1639</b>		
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	18	225.2	- 259.2	244.1	-4	-			676	- 869	735
	RS	C	2	1	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
		C	2	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	16	225.5	- 254.2	243.4	-4	-			868	- 1106	1017
	FD	D	2	12	169.2	- 203.2	186.2	N/Q	-			431	- 579	505
600+		C	3	17	225.2	- 270.0	255.9	28	402	- 482	457	1490	- 2661	2030
				<b>67</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>280.0</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>490</b>		<b>431</b>	<b>2661</b>		

#### 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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