

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{908}{234}$

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Numbers increased by 34% and buyer attendance and activity was good across all sections of the market. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a handful of heavy grown steers and relatively small selection of cows. Restockers, feeder operators and the trade provided very strong competition, with yearling steers to feed for the domestic market lifting in price by over 20c/kg in places. The few well-presented heavy grown steers to export slaughter sold to a dearer trend and cows sold to a firm to dearer market for the quality penned.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 287c, with sales to 332.2c/kg. Vealer steers also to restockers made to 329.2c, while a handful of vealer heifers to the trade made to 305.2c to average 281c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 326.2c to average 318c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid-to high 220c range, with a few pens reaching 341.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 308c and made to 315.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers sold in the 280c range and poor quality lines made 247c/kg. Medium weights to feed mostly sold around 290c, with well-bred lines reaching 320.2c/kg. A fair selection of local trade lines averaged 276c, with the better end reaching 314.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 261c and made to 296.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 305c and made to 313.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 225c, while the best of the medium weights averaged 251c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 269.2c to average 261c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 284.2c/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	11	262.0	- 332.2	287.5	40	-	-	-	485	- 615	532
				11	262.0	332.2			0	0		485	615	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	8	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	938	- 938	938
				8	329.2	329.2			0	0		938	938	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	7	278.2	- 282.2	281.6	N/Q	515	- 523	522	804	- 821	807
	FD	C	2	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-	-	-	827	- 827	827
		C	3	2	296.2	- 305.2	300.7	N/Q	549	- 565	557	889	- 900	894
				11	278.2	305.2			515	565		804	900	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	302.2	- 326.2	318.6	8	-	-	-	693	- 816	777
	FD	C	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
		D	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	550	- 550	550
280-330	FD	C	2	26	285.2	- 321.2	311.3	22	-	-	-	856	- 960	908
	RS	C	2	14	288.2	- 308.2	293.8	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 878	862
		C	2	3	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	535	- 535	535	838	- 838	838
		D	2	11	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	739	- 739	739
330-400	FD	C	2	20	295.0	- 338.2	327.4	22	-	-	-	1018	- 1167	1123
	FD	C	3	93	280.0	- 341.2	325.2	27	-	-	-	980	- 1271	1163
		C	3	13	312.2	- 328.0	324.4	30	568	- 596	590	1186	- 1230	1220
	FD	D	2	2	229.2	- 244.5	236.9	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 941	889
		E	2	2	149.2	- 190.0	169.6	N/Q	271	- 346	308	545	- 694	619
400+	FD	C	3	24	290.0	- 315.2	308.5	18	-	-	-	1175	- 1445	1377

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		C	3	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	1	524	- 524	524	1254	- 1254	1254
				243	149.2	341.2			271	596		545	1445	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	266.2	- 279.2	275.1	14	493	- 517	510	705	- 740	729
	FD	C	2	20	274.2	- 278.2	275.4	8		-		672	- 737	691
	FD	D	2	8	234.0	- 255.2	244.6	16		-		550	- 676	613
	RS	D	2	13	240.0	- 258.2	247.0	17		-		540	- 581	556
		D	2	18	234.2	- 258.2	248.4	7	434	- 478	460	550	- 581	564
280-330		C	2	3	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	2	36	285.2	- 290.2	288.7	N/Q		-		813	- 827	823
	FD	C	3	1	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q		-		964	- 964	964
		C	3	13	269.2	- 292.2	279.5	N/Q	499	- 541	518	770	- 877	823
330-400	FD	B	3	12	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q		-		1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q		-		938	- 938	938
	FD	C	3	58	266.2	- 304.2	290.4	-1		-		945	- 1110	1052
		C	3	54	260.0	- 314.2	276.2	-16	482	- 582	512	885	- 1125	998
	FD	D	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q		-		758	- 758	758
400+		C	3	48	243.2	- 296.2	261.4	-37	450	- 549	484	1034	- 1259	1123
				306	226.2	320.2			434	582		540	1259	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1254	- 1254	1254
	FD	C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		1044	- 1044	1044
500-600		C	3	8	270.2	- 285.2	279.6	N/Q	491	- 519	508	1446	- 1611	1549
		C	4	21	296.2	- 313.2	305.8	8	529	- 559	546	1686	- 1754	1726
				35	240.0	313.2			491	559		1044	1754	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	10	251.2	- 260.0	254.7	10	474	- 491	481	1130	- 1170	1146
		C	4	14	275.2	- 277.2	276.2	N/Q	519	- 523	521	1238	- 1344	1291
	FD	D	2	6	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q		-		875	- 875	875
				30	216.0	277.2			474	523		875	1344	
Cows														
0-400		D	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	937	- 937	937
400-520		D	1	3	162.2	- 188.2	170.9	-19	369	- 428	388	706	- 819	743
	RS	D	1	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-23		-		827	- 827	827
	DA	D	1	3	173.2	- 180.0	175.5	N/Q	394	- 409	399	837	- 840	839
	RS	D	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q		-		1045	- 1045	1045
		D	2	7	223.2	- 227.2	225.5	-3	485	- 494	490	1022	- 1056	1044
		D	3	5	237.2	- 245.2	238.8	-4	484	- 500	487	1032	- 1103	1046
		D	4	8	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/C	493	- 493	493	1105	- 1218	1198
	DA	E	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	736	- 736	736
520+	DA	D	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	991	- 991	991
		D	3	16	241.2	- 252.2	245.8	N/Q	492	- 515	502	1290	- 1356	1319
		D	4	34	249.2	- 269.2	261.7	-2	489	- 528	513	1392	- 1782	1458
				89	162.2	269.2			368	528		706	1782	
Bulls														

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0-450	FD	C	2	4	246.2	- 260.2	256.7	-6	-			846	- 862	850
	RS	C	2	4	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-			956	- 956	956
	FD	C	3	10	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	59	-			1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	16	240.0	- 281.2	268.7	N/Q	436	- 511	489	1020	- 1195	1144
		D	2	3	214.2	- 228.2	218.9	-5	390	- 415	398	610	- 650	624
450-600		C	2	5	186.2	- 232.2	211.5	N/Q	339	- 415	380	1052	- 1358	1222
		D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	895	- 895	895
600+		C	3	2	278.2	- 284.2	281.2	N/Q	497	- 508	502	2365	- 2629	2497
				45	167.2	294.2			304	511		610	2629	

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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