

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. The quality of the relatively small supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks was good while the standard of the cows was very mixed. The usual panel of export buyers was present however not all were operating. Feeder and trade buyer representation was good and also included a fair line up of restockers. Young cattle experienced only quality related price changes, with most receiving very strong support from feeder operators restockers and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 2c/kg dearer. Cows also improved in price, with a boost in the quality of the good heavy cows lifting average prices by close to 10c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 299c and made to 310.2c while the occasional vealer steer with show ring potential made to 350.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 322c and made to 340.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weights to feed made to 328.2c to average 311c, with the occasional sale in the B muscle class to 356.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 320c and made to 336.2c and a small sample to the trade made to 328.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 280c and made to 308.2c/kg. A small sample of medium weights to feed averaged 277c and a handful to the trade reached 320.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to the occasional 328.2c, with most around 286c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 307c while the bullock portion made to 321.2c to average 315c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 220c and good heavy cows made to 279.2c to average 272c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 280.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	2	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	500	- 500	500
	RS	C	2	30	288.2	- 310.2	298.5	-11		-		515	- 586	553
				<b>32</b>	<b>270.0</b>	<b>310.2</b>			<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>586</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	326.2	- 336.2	331.2	N/Q	-	-		734	- 841	787
280-330	RS	B	2	1	350.2	- 350.2	350.2	N/Q	-	-		998	- 998	998
				<b>3</b>	<b>326.2</b>	<b>350.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>998</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	13	537	- 537	537	711	- 711	711
				<b>4</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>			<b>537</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>711</b>	<b>711</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	630	- 630	630
	RS	C	2	23	309.2	- 340.2	322.5	-8	-	-		696	- 799	731
	RS	D	2	14	230.0	- 248.2	241.7	N/Q	-	-		509	- 518	512
280-330	RS	C	2	5	300.2	- 320.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-		856	- 945	909
	FD	C	2	2	286.2	- 326.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-		816	- 979	897
330-400	RS	B	2	1	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-		1191	- 1191	1191
	RS	B	3	1	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-		1425	- 1425	1425
	FD	C	2	27	290.0	- 316.2	302.5	-14	-	-		1001	- 1107	1053
	FD	C	3	34	290.2	- 328.2	311.5	-16	-	-		1059	- 1264	1185
		C	3	5	288.2	- 324.2	317.0	23	524	- 590	576	965	- 1248	1192
	FD	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-9	-	-		871	- 871	871
		D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	764	- 764	764
400+	FD	C	2	18	290.0	- 305.2	302.5	5	-	-		1233	- 1297	1286

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	FD	C	3	21	313.2	- 336.2	319.9	3	-				1344	- 1519	1387
		C	3	11	312.2	- 328.2	322.6	15	568	- 597	587		1311	- 1457	1396
				<b>168</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>356.2</b>			<b>415</b>	<b>597</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>1519</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	35	254.2	- 308.2	280.5	4	471	- 571	519		558	- 817	678
	FD	C	2	2	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-				666	- 666	666
	FD	D	2	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-				623	- 623	623
		D	2	9	230.0	- 246.2	240.3	N/Q	426	- 456	445		505	- 642	564
	RS	D	2	6	200.0	- 240.0	220.0	-20	-				500	- 600	550
280-330		C	2	9	272.2	- 304.2	285.5	31	504	- 563	529		776	- 897	838
	FD	C	2	12	294.2	- 304.2	301.7	23	-				883	- 913	905
330-400	FD	C	3	17	270.2	- 300.2	277.6	N/Q	-				925	- 1096	997
		C	3	12	278.2	- 320.2	290.0	-17	515	- 593	537		1036	- 1169	1084
		D	3	1	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449		884	- 884	884
400+		B	3	1	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	597	- 597	597		1428	- 1428	1428
		C	3	26	274.2	- 302.2	286.6	9	508	- 560	531		1165	- 1388	1288
				<b>136</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>			<b>426</b>	<b>597</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>1428</b>		
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	2	27	270.0	- 289.2	279.5	N/Q	-				1094	- 1199	1157
	FD	C	3	21	292.2	- 298.2	296.2	5	-				1337	- 1446	1402
		C	3	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524		1167	- 1167	1167
500-600		C	3	3	283.2	- 295.2	291.2	N/Q	515	- 537	530		1487	- 1727	1647
		C	4	14	214.2	- 315.2	307.4	2	383	- 563	549		1146	- 1864	1800
		D	2	8	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450		1360	- 1360	1360
600-750		C	4	41	297.2	- 321.2	315.6	2	531	- 574	564		1858	- 2259	2062
				<b>118</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>321.2</b>			<b>383</b>	<b>574</b>		<b>1094</b>	<b>2259</b>		
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489		1360	- 1360	1360
				<b>1</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>254.2</b>			<b>489</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>1360</b>	<b>1360</b>		
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	DA	D	1	12	158.2	- 178.2	170.7	N/Q	360	- 405	388		577	- 686	655
		D	1	7	178.2	- 187.2	180.8	28	405	- 426	411		713	- 749	723
		D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	396	- 396	396		729	- 729	729
	DA	E	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374		663	- 663	663
400-520	DA	D	1	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419		801	- 801	801
	DA	D	2	4	203.2	- 235.0	219.1	-4	442	- 511	476		864	- 1022	943
		D	2	9	213.2	- 233.2	220.8	N/C	464	- 507	480		927	- 1014	960
		D	3	5	238.2	- 250.2	242.2	-4	486	- 511	494		1036	- 1238	1132
		D	4	2	254.2	- 260.2	257.2	N/Q	498	- 510	504		1171	- 1233	1202
520+	DA	D	1	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/C	514	- 514	514		1278	- 1278	1278
	DA	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478		1243	- 1243	1243
		D	2	2	230.2	- 233.2	231.7	N/Q	500	- 507	504		1248	- 1301	1274
	DA	D	3	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486		1346	- 1346	1346
		D	4	15	265.0	- 279.2	272.7	11	520	- 548	535		1418	- 1808	1603
				<b>72</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>279.2</b>			<b>360</b>	<b>548</b>		<b>577</b>	<b>1808</b>		

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<b>Bulls</b>																
0-450		C	2	26	262.2	- 294.2	279.3	N/Q	477	-	535	508	603	-	695	651
	RS	C	2	13	234.2	- 302.2	280.5	N/Q		-			586	-	710	645
	FD	C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q		-			1059	-	1059	1059
		C	3	4	290.0	- 296.2	293.1	27	527	-	539	533	1059	-	1081	1070
450-600		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/C	436	-	436	436	1099	-	1099	1099
600+		C	3	5	238.2	- 280.2	262.2	16	425	-	500	468	1632	-	2894	2072
				<b>50</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>302.2</b>			<b>425</b>		<b>539</b>		<b>586</b>		<b>2894</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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