

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers reduced by 25% and there was also a decline in the overall quality. A fair panel of buyers covering all classes was present and most were operating. The better end of the young cattle generally sold close to the previous week's reduced prices while the poorer quality lines were harder to sell. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lost a further 12c to 14c/kg. Plain condition cows were cheaper by 1c to 4c/kg. Good heavy cows lost up to 16c/kg however half of the reduction in price was attributed to a fall in quality.

The occasional well-bred calf returned to the paddock at 320c and a few vealer steers, also returning to the paddock, sold to 310.2c/kg. The small selection of vealer heifers averaged 267c and made to 271.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers mostly sold around 275c, with some to 285.2c and poor quality lines made 255c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 281c and made to 290.2c while a couple to the trade made to 302.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to a top of 303.2c to average 292c while a handful to the trade made to 314.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold around 250c and poor quality lines returned 206c/kg. A good sample of medium weights to the trade averaged 287c and sold to 296.2c and heavy weights to the trade made to 299.2c to average 263c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 276 and bullocks averaged 280c and made to 287.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 203c and made to 212.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 238.2c, with most around 229c/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+	RS	B	2	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
	RS	C	2	7	210.2	- 250.2	238.5	N/Q	-	-	-	368	- 438	417
		C	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-14	419	- 419	419	411	- 411	411
				11	210.2	320.0			419	419		368	592	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	262.2	- 270.0	269.1	N/Q	477	- 491	489	642	- 662	659
	FD	C	2	3	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	RS	C	2	7	248.2	- 310.2	265.9	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 667	589
				19	248.2	310.2			477	491		558	667	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	251.2	- 260.0	255.1	3	465	- 482	472	590	- 624	605
	FD	C	2	10	267.2	- 271.2	267.6	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 610	578
	RS	C	2	8	258.2	- 260.2	259.7	N/Q	-	-	-	607	- 611	610
				27	251.2	271.2			465	482		574	624	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	268.2	- 274.2	273.7	5	-	-	-	658	- 671	659
	RS	C	2	71	264.2	- 285.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 713	660
	RS	D	2	14	244.2	- 258.2	255.8	44	-	-	-	549	- 684	642
		D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-30	418	- 418	418	610	- 610	610
280-330	FD	C	2	19	262.2	- 280.0	275.5	-15	-	-	-	773	- 835	819
330-400		B	3	2	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	575	- 575	575	1154	- 1154	1154
	FD	C	2	33	262.2	- 284.2	273.8	-16	-	-	-	932	- 1037	1002
	FD	C	3	55	270.2	- 290.2	281.8	-16	-	-	-	905	- 1085	1019
		C	3	2	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	1163	- 1163	1163

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400+		D	2	13	154.2	- 287.2	210.1	N/Q	280	- 522	382	563	- 1077	778
	FD	D	2	23	184.2	- 258.2	228.6	N/Q	-			645	- 904	800
	FD	C	3	90	270.0	- 303.2	292.1	4	-			1148	- 1280	1224
		C	3	13	284.2	- 314.2	289.6	-2	517	- 571	527	1171	- 1335	1215
				351	154.2	316.2		280	575		542	1335		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	240.0	- 260.0	249.4	-4	-			540	- 684	605
		C	2	47	244.2	- 258.2	250.6	-13	452	- 478	464	554	- 684	616
	FD	D	2	12	170.2	- 220.0	199.3	-14	-			417	- 517	475
		D	2	20	136.2	- 236.2	206.2	-26	252	- 437	382	327	- 564	489
280-330		C	2	14	254.2	- 288.2	276.1	N/C	471	- 534	511	763	- 850	819
	FD	C	2	14	244.0	- 260.2	252.7	11	-			732	- 781	758
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
330-400		C	3	60	266.2	- 296.2	287.5	18	493	- 549	532	892	- 1111	1058
		D	2	8	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	870	- 870	870
400+		C	3	29	227.2	- 299.2	263.4	-2	421	- 554	488	966	- 1302	1139
				230	136.2	299.2		252	554		327	1302		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1105	- 1105	1105
	FD	C	3	31	277.2	- 292.2	285.3	10	-			1233	- 1294	1244
	FD	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	29	-			1030	- 1030	1030
		D	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-27	319	- 319	319	745	- 745	745
500-600		C	3	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1365	- 1365	1365
		C	4	26	271.2	- 278.2	275.9	-12	484	- 497	493	1514	- 1616	1543
600-750		C	4	26	271.2	- 287.2	280.2	-14	484	- 513	500	1695	- 1824	1794
				97	175.2	292.2		319	513		745	1824		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	245.2	- 247.2	246.0	N/Q	463	- 466	464	1287	- 1323	1301
		C	4	1	254.0	- 254.0	254.0	N/Q	479	- 479	479	1270	- 1270	1270
		D	2	11	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	-17	333	- 334	334	648	- 681	663
				17	160.0	254.0		333	479		648	1323		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			512	- 512	512
		D	1	13	134.2	- 168.2	153.2	N/Q	305	- 382	348	470	- 673	571
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	680	- 680	680
400-520		D	1	8	148.2	- 188.2	173.1	5	337	- 428	393	630	- 819	751
		D	2	9	188.2	- 212.2	203.3	-1	409	- 461	442	847	- 932	901
		D	3	15	214.2	- 225.2	221.8	-2	441	- 460	454	964	- 1092	1061
		D	4	2	224.2	- 235.2	229.7	N/Q	440	- 461	450	1009	- 1058	1034
		E	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	494	- 494	494
520+		D	3	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-4	454	- 454	454	1211	- 1211	1211
		D	4	22	221.2	- 238.2	229.5	-16	434	- 467	450	1194	- 1393	1296
		D	5	4	170.2	- 222.2	183.2	-54	347	- 454	374	928	- 1255	1010
		D	6	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	889	- 889	889
				82	116.2	238.2		264	467		470	1393		

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Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	232.2	- 242.2	236.2	N/Q	-			522	- 848	653
	FD	C	2	7	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			545	- 545	545
		C	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-1	380	- 380	380	889	- 889	889
	FD	C	3	2	209.2	- 238.2	223.7	N/Q	-			941	- 1012	977
		C	3	4	220.0	- 229.2	222.3	-38	400	- 417	404	935	- 974	945
	RS	C	3	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
		D	2	5	166.2	- 182.2	172.6	N/C	302	- 331	314	391	- 820	553
450-600		C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1028	- 1028	1028
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	913	- 913	913
600+		C	3	10	206.2	- 240.2	218.7	-21	368	- 429	391	1258	- 2402	1645
				44	166.2	250.0			302	429		391	2402	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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