

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁵³⁸
128

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The slightly larger yarding was dominated by young cattle, with a short supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively small sample of cows. Most of the usual exporters plus feed and trade operators were in attendance, along with a larger line up of restockers and onlookers. Restockers lifted the price of the young light weight cattle by a further 10c to 20c/kg. All classes of feeder cattle experienced very strong support and a lift in the overall quality of the medium weight yearling steers and heifers to the trade resulted in average prices improving by around 15c/kg. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a firm market. Medium weight plain condition cows received a small improvement in price while the remainder of the better cows experienced very little change.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 340.2c to average 317c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers and feeder operators mostly sold in the 340c range with some to 356.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 325c and made to 329.2c/kg. Local trade descriptions sold to 347.2c to average 336c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 326c and made to 332.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 315c and made to 332.2c and a few to restockers made to 349.2c to average 319c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 305c and made to 317.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers averaged 301c and a handful of bullocks averaged 305c while a pen of bullocks sold to the local trade market at an isolated 337.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 228c while the better end of the medium weights averaged 252c/kg. A few good heavy cows made to 260c to average 258c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 281.2c/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	38	286.2	- 340.2	317.7	-26	-	-	-	472	- 663	560
		C	2	3	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-5	538	- 538	538	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 399	399
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	429	- 429	429
				43	220.0	340.2			415	538		399	663	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	36	-	-	-	856	- 856	856
280-330	FD	C	2	10	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	30	-	-	-	981	- 981	981
				14	342.2	344.2			0	0		856	981	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	280.0	- 309.2	294.6	N/Q	519	- 573	546	630	- 819	725
	FD	C	2	5	308.2	- 312.2	309.0	5	-	-	-	724	- 765	732
280-330		C	2	1	308.0	- 308.0	308.0	N/Q	570	- 570	570	878	- 878	878
		C	3	2	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	931	- 931	931
				10	280.0	312.2			519	574		630	931	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	33	332.2	- 356.2	346.2	19	-	-	-	814	- 926	888
	RS	C	2	21	330.0	- 353.2	342.6	7	-	-	-	743	- 896	844
	RS	D	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-42	-	-	-	546	- 546	546
		D	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	579	- 579	579
280-330	FD	C	2	9	331.2	- 346.2	341.5	8	-	-	-	994	- 1039	1025
	RS	C	2	3	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	8	-	-	-	985	- 985	985
		C	3	13	335.2	- 347.2	343.5	N/Q	610	- 631	625	1006	- 1042	1031
330-400	FD	C	2	1	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238

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400+	RS	C	2	19	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	C	3	23	319.2	- 329.2	325.4	-3	-			1117	- 1202	1160
		C	3	33	308.2	- 347.2	336.4	16	560	- 631	612	1063	- 1310	1218
	FD	D	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		B	3	2	342.2	- 342.2	342.2	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1660	- 1660	1660
	FD	C	2	2	281.2	- 302.2	291.7	N/Q	-			1139	- 1239	1189
		C	3	10	285.2	- 333.5	317.7	16	519	- 606	578	1301	- 1911	1458
	FD	C	3	21	319.2	- 332.2	326.4	4	-			1399	- 1436	1419
				196	206.2	356.2			448	631		546	1911	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	17	264.2	- 349.2	319.2	25	-			594	- 786	718
	FD	C	2	22	262.2	- 323.2	308.4	13	-			695	- 792	756
		C	2	15	264.2	- 294.2	280.3	-18	489	- 545	519	647	- 809	733
	FD	D	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			552	- 552	552
280-330		C	2	2	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	824	- 824	824
	FD	C	2	27	300.0	- 332.2	315.6	N/Q	-			873	- 997	940
		C	3	26	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	961	- 961	961
		D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	650	- 650	650
	RS	D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
330-400	FD	C	2	4	283.2	- 307.2	289.2	-12	-			1034	- 1075	1044
		C	3	22	274.2	- 317.2	305.2	-5	508	- 587	565	960	- 1221	1140
	FD	C	3	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			1156	- 1156	1156
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			875	- 875	875
400+	FD	C	3	2	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-			1328	- 1328	1328
		C	3	8	263.2	- 295.2	275.2	-19	487	- 547	510	1145	- 1255	1186
				156	216.2	349.2			423	593		552	1328	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1139	- 1139	1139
	FD	D	2	5	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			1108	- 1108	1108
500-600		C	4	15	290.0	- 306.2	301.1	-6	518	- 547	538	1579	- 1764	1718
600-750		B	3	3	337.2	- 337.2	337.2	N/Q	581	- 581	581	2111	- 2111	2111
		C	4	5	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	-7	545	- 545	545	1880	- 1880	1880
750+		C	4	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	2310	- 2310	2310
				30	246.2	337.2			511	581		1108	2310	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	538	- 538	538	1226	- 1226	1226
		D	3	2	244.2	- 259.2	251.7	N/Q	470	- 499	484	1160	- 1231	1196
				4	244.2	285.2			470	538		1160	1231	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	697	- 697	697
	DA	D	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	829	- 829	829
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	717	- 717	717
400-520		D	1	3	197.2	- 201.2	199.9	15	448	- 457	454	858	- 875	869
	RS	D	1	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	DA	D	1	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	958	- 958	958

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520+		D	2	7	216.2	- 235.2	228.3	5	470	- 511	496	940	- 1023	993
		D	3	2	229.2	- 234.2	231.7	N/Q	468	- 478	473	997	- 1054	1025
		D	4	23	246.2	- 258.5	252.0	1	483	- 507	494	1096	- 1268	1171
	DA	E	1	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	688	- 688	688
	DA	D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1392	- 1392	1392
		D	2	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	505	- 505	505	1242	- 1242	1242
		D	3	4	240.2	- 253.2	246.5	6	490	- 517	503	1285	- 1374	1325
		D	4	7	256.2	- 260.2	257.9	-9	502	- 510	506	1371	- 1510	1439
	D	5	2	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1363	- 1447	1405	
				62	158.2	260.2		360	517		688	1510		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	679	- 679	679
	FD	C	2	1	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	RS	C	2	3	254.2	- 284.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 810	694
	FD	C	3	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1171	- 1171	1171
600+		C	3	8	237.2	- 281.2	259.1	1	424	- 502	463	1483	- 2953	2124
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1223	- 1223	1223
				15	188.2	299.2		342	502		636	2953		

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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