

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a big drop in supply following the larger numbers the previous week. Virtually no bullocks were penned and only a handful of heavy steers, along with a plainer penning of cows. A good panel of buyers attended covering all categories. Restockers maintained strong competition on light lines of steers and local and southern processors increased values of vealer heifers by 8c/kg. Export slaughter lines generally sold at rates similar to previous sales.

Calves to the trade averaged 204c, restockers sold to 250c and averaged 228c and vealer steers returned to the paddock for 226c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade made 213c and sold to 227c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 237c to a top of 245c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold for 225c/kg. Heavy feeder steers gained 3c at 194c, up to an occasional 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold for 187c and to a top of 195c, with a handful to the trade making 207c/kg.

Heavy steers to slaughter made 181c with some to the wholesale meat trade making 183.2c/kg. Medium 2 score cows made 126c, the 3 and 4 scores 134c and heavy cows sold to 150.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made 167.2c/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+		C	2	28	190.0	- 215.2	204.0	-2	359	- 406	385	257	- 420	341
	RS	C	2	45	192.2	- 250.2	228.2	2		-		225	- 384	345
				73	190.0	250.2	218.9		359	406	385	225	420	343
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	21	220.2	- 229.2	226.1	10		-		500	- 539	523
		D	2	3	189.2	- 190.2	189.5	N/Q	344	- 346	345	466	- 501	490
	RS	D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		466	- 466	466
				26	189.2	229.2	219.1		344	346	345	466	539	515
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	330	- 330	330
200-280		C	2	23	197.2	- 227.2	213.0	8	365	- 421	394	464	- 602	506
	FD	C	2	18	206.2	- 212.0	209.6	8		-		473	- 551	502
	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-1		-		421	- 421	421
		D	2	4	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	23	361	- 361	361	458	- 458	458
280-330	FD	C	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
		C	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	690	- 690	690
				58	195.0	227.2	209.8		361	421	390	330	690	517
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	30	215.2	- 245.2	237.0	N/Q		-		484	- 723	670
330-400	RS	C	2	11	186.2	- 229.2	225.3	N/Q		-		680	- 791	781
	FD	C	2	13	222.2	- 223.2	222.6	N/Q		-		770	- 789	782
	FD	C	3	19	190.0	- 221.2	210.1	10		-		694	- 804	765
400+	FD	C	3	45	184.2	- 200.2	194.7	3		-		783	- 871	832
	RS	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q		-		775	- 775	775
				121	178.2	245.2	213.0		0	0		484	871	770
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330	FD	C	2	5	190.2	- 199.2	197.4	1	-			447	- 468	464
		C	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	594	- 594	594
		D	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	372	- 459	416
330-400	FD	C	2	16	183.2	- 195.0	189.1	N/Q	-			614	- 673	643
	RS	C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			590	- 590	590
	FD	C	3	28	171.2	- 195.2	187.1	-5	-			604	- 752	692
		C	3	11	181.2	- 213.2	207.4	7	336	- 395	384	651	- 750	724
		D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	577	- 577	577
	RS	D	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
400+	FD	D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	522	- 522	522
		C	3	2	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	736	- 736	736
	FD	C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
	FD	D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	296	- 296	296	696	- 696	696	
				88	151.2	213.2	184.6		280	395	342	372	761	651
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	744	- 744	744
500-600	C	3	3	157.2	- 165.0	162.4	-3	286	- 300	295	841	- 932	902	
		4	9	176.2	- 183.2	181.1	3	315	- 327	323	943	- 1090	981	
750+	C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1369	- 1369	1369	
				20	140.2	183.2	165.5		286	327	312	610	1369	872
Grown Heifer														
0-540	D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	575	- 575	575	
		3	4	142.2	- 150.2	144.2	-5	268	- 283	272	638	- 704	688	
				6	132.2	150.2	140.2		268	283	273	575	704	650
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	4	11	157.2	- 163.2	162.7	N/Q	286	- 291	291	1022	- 1196	1131	
				11	157.2	163.2	162.7		286	291	291	1022	1196	1131
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	4	110.0	- 115.0	111.3	-4	306	- 319	309	473	- 500	480
	RS	D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			471	- 471	471
		D	1	2	90.0	- 116.0	103.0	N/Q	250	- 322	286	387	- 505	446
	RS	D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
		D	2	17	115.0	- 133.2	126.4	-1	274	- 317	301	518	- 610	558
	DA	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	585	- 585	585
		D	3	15	132.2	- 142.2	134.4	-4	270	- 290	274	575	- 661	595
	D	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	718	- 718	718	
520+	DA	D	1	9	107.2	- 115.0	108.1	N/Q	298	- 319	300	574	- 615	578
	D	2	3	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	1	315	- 315	315	694	- 694	694	
		DA	D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	908	- 908
	D	3	12	134.2	- 143.2	139.5	-3	274	- 292	285	705	- 761	745	
	D	4	5	142.0	- 150.2	146.8	-4	290	- 295	293	760	- 803	783	
	D	5	2	125.0	- 142.2	133.6	N/Q	255	- 290	273	681	- 761	721	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	6	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	605	- 605	605
				78	90.0	150.2	127.6		240	322	291	387	908	621
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	3	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
	RS	D	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
		D	2	2	129.2	- 136.2	132.7	N/Q	235	- 248	241	556	- 606	581
450-600		D	2	4	118.2	- 135.2	123.0	N/Q	215	- 246	224	585	- 656	616
		D	3	2	139.2	- 141.2	140.2	N/Q	253	- 257	255	745	- 748	747
600+		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	840	- 840	840
		C	3	9	132.2	- 167.2	148.5	-5	236	- 299	265	906	- 1421	1105
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	739	- 739	739
				26	118.2	167.2	135.4		215	299	246	531	1421	789

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

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