

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 685  
153

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Numbers only increased slightly for the first sale of the new financial year. Quality remains mixed, and most of the usual buyers were present, however not all export buyers made purchases. Young cattle generally sold to a strong enquiry with a few selected yearlings ideally suited to local butcher trade receiving increased competition. The better line-up of bullocks managed to sell to a firm market, while cows suffered losses of 5c to 7c/kg.

A few calves to restockers averaged 202c and a fair line-up of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 221c and sold to 227.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade generally sold to a firm market with any price changes due to the quality penned. A fair sample averaged 204c with some to 218.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 203c and medium weights 200c with some to 215.2c/kg. A handful of medium heavyweights to the trade averaged close to 196c and sold to 217.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 184c and sold to 190.2c, and a handful to the trade averaged 190c and sold to 211.2c, while D muscle lines made in the 150c/kg range.

Bullocks mostly sold around 169c with some to 170.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 115c and made to 122.6c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 131c and the better grades averaged 137c and sold to 142c/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+	RS	C	2	11	194.2	- 209.2	202.7	2	-			335	- 366	342
	RS	D	1	3	168.2	- 173.2	169.9	N/Q	-			234	- 278	263
				<b>14</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>195.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>234</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	205.0	- 216.0	209.7	N/Q	373	- 393	381	529	- 543	537
	FD	C	2	14	203.2	- 214.2	208.3	-3	-			482	- 560	518
	RS	C	2	24	216.2	- 227.2	221.7	8	-			486	- 602	544
	FD	D	2	6	189.2	- 197.2	193.2	N/Q	-			501	- 523	512
280-330	FD	C	2	15	212.2	- 214.2	213.3	-4	-			605	- 610	608
				<b>66</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>213.1</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	49	197.2	- 215.0	204.0	-7	365	- 398	378	412	- 557	491
	FD	C	2	9	206.2	- 208.2	207.1	N/Q	-			546	- 552	549
	RS	C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
	RS	C	3	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544
		D	2	11	191.2	- 194.2	192.3	6	354	- 360	356	437	- 468	455
280-330		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	585	- 585	585
	FD	D	3	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
330+		C	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	890	- 890	890
				<b>86</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>354</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>517</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	194.2	- 213.2	202.9	-2	-			456	- 575	493
	RS	C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
	FD	C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	- 165.2	148.4	N/Q	-			329	- 438	365
330-400	FD	C	2	13	172.2	- 196.2	186.9	3	-			603	- 736	666

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	RS	C	2	10	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	9	-				715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	28	174.2	- 215.2	200.8	11	-				671	- 807	753
		C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395		749	- 749	749
	FD	D	3	7	161.2	- 164.2	163.3	-5	-				599	- 637	617
400+	FD	C	3	12	166.2	- 180.0	173.8	N/Q	-				706	- 765	744
		C	3	16	170.0	- 214.2	195.9	3	309	- 390	356		791	- 1039	943
	RS	D	2	12	135.2	- 146.2	138.0	N/Q	-				588	- 636	600
		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		619	- 619	619
	FD	D	3	5	149.2	- 164.2	158.2	3	-				604	- 698	660
				<b>140</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>187.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>353</b>		<b>329</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	12	193.2	- 202.2	195.9	7	-				473	- 536	490
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370		600	- 600	600
		D	2	3	168.2	- 177.2	171.2	27	312	- 328	317		416	- 446	436
330-400	FD	C	2	17	170.2	- 198.2	187.7	22	-				604	- 664	644
	FD	C	3	20	174.2	- 190.2	184.6	N/Q	-				625	- 675	646
		C	3	12	170.2	- 211.2	190.0	9	315	- 391	352		655	- 729	689
		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269		501	- 501	501
	FD	D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-				522	- 522	522
	RS	D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-				549	- 549	549
		D	3	15	147.2	- 162.2	152.6	-12	273	- 300	283		567	- 592	573
400+	FD	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	3	-				736	- 736	736
		C	3	6	175.0	- 198.2	179.7	N/Q	324	- 367	332		761	- 842	775
		C	4	17	150.0	- 154.2	152.2	N/Q	278	- 286	282		743	- 771	758
		D	3	10	152.2	- 157.2	155.6	1	282	- 291	288		662	- 684	677
				<b>119</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>173.9</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>303</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500		D	3	2	135.2	- 136.2	135.7	N/Q	246	- 248	247		575	- 579	577
	RS	D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-				638	- 638	638
500-600		C	3	8	156.2	- 162.2	158.9	N/Q	284	- 295	289		820	- 896	862
600-750		C	4	22	169.2	- 170.2	169.7	N/C	302	- 304	303		1074	- 1081	1077
				<b>37</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>161.1</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>296</b>		<b>575</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	4	24	151.2	- 153.2	152.3	-3	285	- 289	287		658	- 801	674
		D	2	3	105.0	- 115.2	111.1	-19	202	- 240	226		492	- 562	518
		D	3	38	116.2	- 144.2	132.1	-15	219	- 272	251		505	- 671	588
540+		C	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269		791	- 791	791
				<b>66</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>138.6</b>		<b>202</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>264</b>		<b>492</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	10	153.2	- 158.2	155.9	N/C	279	- 288	284		958	- 1084	1031
				<b>10</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>155.9</b>		<b>279</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>284</b>		<b>958</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1031</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-				386	- 386	386
	RS	E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-				311	- 311	311
400-520	DA	D	1	8	82.2	- 89.2	87.5	N/Q	228	- 248	243		358	- 397	387

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	1	5	88.2	- 91.2	89.2	-11	-			375	- 442	406
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	468	- 468	468
		D	2	13	106.2	- 122.6	115.6	-11	253	- 292	275	525	- 570	545
		D	3	6	127.2	- 130.0	129.5	N/Q	260	- 265	264	591	- 644	635
		D	4	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-5	267	- 267	267	674	- 674	674
	DA	D	1	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	557	- 557	557
	DA	D	2	3	114.2	- 116.2	115.5	-6	272	- 277	275	611	- 622	618
		D	3	24	125.2	- 136.2	131.9	N/Q	256	- 278	269	702	- 729	716
		D	4	7	135.0	- 142.0	137.0	-7	265	- 278	269	722	- 774	749
				<b>85</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>120.6</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>609</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
450-600		C	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	731	- 731	731
600+		C	2	3	117.2	- 127.2	123.1	23	213	- 231	224	781	- 1094	977
		C	3	2	136.2	- 138.2	137.2	N/Q	243	- 247	245	865	- 1292	1079
				<b>10</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>130.7</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>805</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

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