

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{630}{346}$

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There was a big lift in supply and similar to the previous weeks young cattle dominated the selling pens, while export grades were in short supply. Buyer attendance was good however not all were operating. The cold weather has affected the quality of the calves and vealers and this was also reflected in price. Top-quality feeder classes sold to strong demand, and the small selection of trade descriptions also met good competition. Export grades generally sold to within a few cents of the previous weeks rates.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 228.2c and a handful to the trade averaged 204c/kg. A very short supply of good vealers averaged 203c with some B muscle lines to 213.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 188c, while those meeting supermarket feeder specifications made to 220c/kg. Heavy feeders sold in the mid-170c/kg range and a few to slaughter averaged 187c and sold to 208c/kg. Medium weight supplementary fed yearling heifers averaged 208c and sold to 217.6c/kg. Medium weight D muscle lines averaged 157c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 184.2c/kg. A small sample of bullocks averaged 170c and sold to 174.2c, while full mouth bullocks averaged 164c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and good heavy cows averaged 146c and made to 160c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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	1	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
		C	2	4	200.0	- 205.2	203.9	-2	377	- 387	385	339	- 370	346
	RS	D	1	5	191.2	- 193.2	192.0	N/Q	-			277	- 319	294
		D	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	365	- 365	365
				15	191.2	228.2	203.5		372	387	379	277	370	336
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	202.2	- 210.0	208.4	2	368	- 382	379	431	- 455	435
	RS	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			423	- 423	423
280-330		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	596	- 596	596
				8	202.2	210.0	207.9		368	382	379	423	596	452
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	197.2	- 206.2	203.6	N/Q	365	- 382	377	441	- 548	483
280-330		B	3	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	682	- 682	682
		C	2	5	191.2	- 196.2	192.2	N/Q	354	- 363	356	545	- 579	552
				18	191.2	213.2	203.1		354	395	376	441	682	558
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	417	- 417	417
	FD	C	2	14	192.2	- 210.0	201.3	4	-			528	- 693	605
	RS	C	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-3	-			546	- 546	546
	FD	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526
330-400	FD	C	2	135	173.2	- 220.0	188.7	N/Q	-			632	- 818	694
	RS	C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
		C	3	6	191.2	- 209.2	206.2	1	348	- 380	375	736	- 785	776
	FD	D	2	19	150.0	- 173.2	169.5	N/Q	-			574	- 632	591

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400+	RS	D	2	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	7	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	FD	D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
		D	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	684	- 684	684
	FD	C	2	18	174.2	- 177.2	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 758	740
	FD	C	3	17	175.2	- 186.2	176.8	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 791	760
		C	3	16	170.2	- 208.0	187.0	7	310	- 378	340	736	- 962	847
		D	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
				254	150.0	220.0	185.6		308	380	344	417	962	692
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	42	174.2	- 207.2	192.5	-2	323	- 384	357	435	- 570	500
	FD	C	2	7	185.2	- 196.2	189.9	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 579	560
	RS	D	2	5	156.2	- 163.2	161.8	-23	-	-	-	416	- 430	419
	FD	D	2	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		D	2	7	146.2	- 172.2	158.3	N/Q	271	- 319	293	387	- 456	420
330-400	FD	C	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-9	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		C	3	16	188.2	- 217.6	208.7	13	349	- 403	386	687	- 838	780
	RS	D	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		D	2	6	141.2	- 151.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 280	267	473	- 522	488
		D	3	32	152.2	- 166.2	157.3	-12	282	- 308	291	524	- 623	558
400+		C	3	9	163.2	- 195.2	168.2	-2	302	- 362	312	710	- 908	738
				140	141.2	217.6	176.9		262	403	330	387	908	556
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
		D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	574	- 574	574
		D	3	9	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	645	- 645	645
500-600		C	3	15	159.2	- 161.2	160.1	-4	290	- 293	291	899	- 951	924
		C	4	20	172.2	- 184.2	177.7	8	308	- 329	317	979	- 1041	1027
600-750		C	4	19	169.2	- 174.2	170.6	-8	302	- 311	305	1074	- 1198	1146
				74	138.2	184.2	165.8		251	329	297	574	1198	942
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	7	105.0	- 126.2	120.1	N/Q	219	- 263	250	420	- 461	449
	RS	D	2	5	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		D	3	21	130.0	- 150.0	138.1	N/Q	258	- 283	266	490	- 743	564
		D	4	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	783	- 783	783
				37	105.0	158.2	136.4		219	299	266	420	783	567
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	10	163.2	- 165.2	164.0	N/Q	297	- 300	298	1061	- 1280	1149
				10	163.2	165.2	164.0		297	300	298	1061	1280	1149
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
	RS	D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	201	- 201	201
400-520		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	773	- 773	773
	RS	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	D	1	3	95.2	- 108.2	103.9	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 481	456

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520+	DA	D	1	3	112.0	- 114.2	112.7	-2	311	- 317	313	497	- 521	513
		D	2	15	120.0	- 125.2	123.5	2	286	- 298	294	511	- 619	556
		D	3	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	595	- 595	595
		D	1	6	113.2	- 123.2	114.9	-1	314	- 342	319	606	- 696	621
		D	2	2	125.0	- 126.2	125.6	N/Q	298	- 301	299	669	- 688	678
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	857	- 857	857
		D	4	9	141.2	- 160.2	146.1	-4	277	- 314	287	798	- 1137	857
		D	5	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	775	- 775	775
		D	6	4	84.2	- 113.2	106.0	N/Q	175	- 236	221	505	- 679	634
				50	60.0	166.2	123.0		167	342	287	201	1137	625
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	197.2	- 200.2	198.7	N/Q	359	- 364	361	562	- 571	566
		C	2	3	174.2	- 212.2	199.5	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 523	507
		C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	609	- 609	609
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	878	- 878	878
		C	3	5	138.2	- 160.4	154.2	11	247	- 286	275	836	- 1624	1275
					13	130.0	212.2	167.9		232	364	285	499	1624

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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