

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁶⁵³/₃₈

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There was a fair yarding of cattle, consisting of a good supply of young cattle as well as a fair supply of export cattle. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with several pens of well finished supplementary fed yearlings offered, however there was a fair number of plainer grades through the sale.

Vealer heifers to the trade saw little change averaging around 209c/kg. Restockers were active in the market acquiring most of the plain heifers and nearly all the steer calves at very strong prices. Supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers attracted strong competition from butchers and the trade, with 3 score yearling steers toping at 235.2c and averaging close to 230c/kg. Yearling heifers toped at 237.2c to average around 212c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good run of supplementary fed bullocks and steers, and a mixed yarding of heifers and cows. The market was generally firm to slightly dearer in places. Bullocks and steers sold to 183.2c and to 175.2c/kg respectively. There was mainly 2 and 3 score cows offered.

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	15	210.2	- 238.2	223.3	11	389	- 441	414	378	- 476	424
	RS	C	2	17	200.2	- 222.2	219.2	-11	-	-	-	320	- 444	429
	RS	D	1	19	214.2	- 240.2	231.3	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 312	274
	RS	D	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
				54	200.2	240.2	223.7		389	441	413	231	476	368
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	418	- 418	418
200-280	RS	C	2	38	213.2	- 223.2	222.6	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 580	575
		C	2	8	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	405	- 405	405
				52	184.2	223.2	216.4		341	341	341	405	580	531
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	84	195.0	- 225.2	209.7	-7	361	- 410	388	449	- 586	500
		D	2	12	187.2	- 188.2	188.0	N/Q	374	- 376	376	431	- 433	432
				96	187.2	225.2	207.0		361	410	386	431	586	492
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	589	- 589	589
	FD	C	2	12	197.2	- 222.2	209.3	-8	-	-	-	651	- 733	691
	RS	C	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	17	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
330-400	FD	C	2	22	165.2	- 193.2	183.2	-35	-	-	-	611	- 738	695
		C	2	6	183.2	- 195.2	187.2	N/Q	339	- 362	347	683	- 757	714
		C	3	16	193.2	- 235.2	229.6	15	351	- 420	411	734	- 941	906
400+	FD	C	2	8	179.2	- 182.2	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 765	756
		C	3	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	849	- 849	849
				73	165.2	235.2	202.1		339	420	390	589	941	751
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-17	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-13	352	- 352	352	628	- 628	628

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330-400		C	3	4	203.2	- 237.2	214.7	2	370	- 431	390	671	- 783	703
	FD	D	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			492	- 492	492
		C	2	29	169.2	- 180.0	174.4	N/Q	319	- 333	327	624	- 648	644
	FD	C	2	58	155.2	- 184.2	176.2	N/Q	-			543	- 708	667
		C	3	10	192.2	- 237.2	211.5	-1	356	- 439	389	711	- 901	797
400+	FD	D	2	13	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-17	-			526	- 526	526
	FD	C	2	7	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	710	- 710	710
				135	146.2	237.2	176.8		306	439	346	492	901	652
Grown Steer														
0-400	DA	C	2	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	593	- 593	593
400-500	DA	C	2	16	131.2	- 135.2	133.7	N/Q	252	- 255	254	595	- 656	618
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	-			736	- 736	736
500-600		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	801	- 801	801
		C	3	8	160.2	- 173.2	168.6	3	297	- 321	312	833	- 1039	983
		C	4	11	170.2	- 175.2	172.3	3	304	- 319	308	935	- 1021	968
600-750		C	4	17	166.2	- 183.2	177.2	5	297	- 327	316	1068	- 1136	1113
				63	131.2	183.2	159.9		252	327	293	593	1136	865
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	15	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
		C	2	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	581	- 581	581
		C	3	22	157.2	- 166.2	160.4	N/C	297	- 314	306	676	- 748	708
	FD	D	2	15	143.2	- 158.2	152.2	N/Q	-			558	- 633	603
		D	3	10	139.2	- 145.2	139.8	N/C	278	- 290	280	557	- 581	559
				69	139.2	166.2	155.1		278	314	294	557	748	640
Cows														
400-520		D	2	46	114.2	- 135.2	122.7	-3	245	- 288	264	480	- 621	541
		D	3	13	130.0	- 138.2	135.4	-2	277	- 294	285	585	- 675	635
		D	4	11	136.0	- 151.2	147.3	4	272	- 291	287	680	- 786	761
520+		D	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	5	278	- 278	278	763	- 763	763
		D	4	9	145.0	- 156.2	147.5	4	279	- 306	286	798	- 937	858
				82	114.2	156.2	131.2		245	306	273	480	937	628
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
450-600		C	2	2	136.2	- 159.2	147.7	N/Q	252	- 290	271	817	- 876	846
		D	2	2	129.2	- 132.2	130.7	N/Q	249	- 254	251	749	- 793	771
600+		C	2	3	133.2	- 161.2	151.5	N/Q	242	- 291	274	1066	- 1209	1132
				14	129.2	161.2	146.7		242	291	267	537	1209	742

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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