

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>600</sup>  
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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week's level, and young cattle dominated the selling pens. A large number of buyers were in attendance; however, not all exporters were operating. Young lightweight cattle were in demand from processors, restockers and the trade and some categories managed to improve in price. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 3c to 5c better, while the small line-up of cows sold firm to 2c/kg dearer.

Lightweight cattle returning to the paddock averaged 245c and made to 246.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers averaged 5c dearer at 215c, with the occasional well presented class to local butcher to 235.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 217c and a handful to the butcher trade averaged 216c and made to 225.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade made to a top of 221.2c to average 192c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 186c, while a small selection to the trade sold to 221.2c to average 203c, and D muscle lines sold around 167c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 181.2c, while the bullock portion sold to a similar amount to average 180c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and 3 scores 136c/kg. Heavy Friesian cows made to 146.2c and a few beef cows reached 149.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	5	211.2	- 213.2	212.0	-11	399	- 402	400	370	- 394	384
	RS	C	2	17	227.2	- 246.2	245.1	26	-	-	-	398	- 455	452
				<b>22</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>237.6</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	217.2	- 229.2	226.2	4	-	-	-	489	- 516	512
		C	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	515	- 515	515
				<b>9</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>225.4</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	- 565	565
		C	2	12	208.2	- 235.2	214.9	5	386	- 436	398	448	- 554	491
		C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	478	- 478	478
280-330		C	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	655	- 655	655
				<b>16</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>235.2</b>	<b>214.4</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	207.2	- 229.2	219.7	10	-	-	-	501	- 688	529
	RS	C	2	8	199.2	- 228.2	216.6	-13	-	-	-	528	- 549	537
	RS	D	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
		D	2	9	163.2	- 170.0	167.7	N/Q	297	- 309	305	449	- 468	461
330-400		C	3	15	189.2	- 225.2	216.2	-13	344	- 410	393	728	- 867	834
	FD	C	3	14	203.2	- 219.2	217.3	N/Q	-	-	-	762	- 822	815
		D	2	6	140.2	- 167.2	153.7	N/Q	255	- 304	280	505	- 644	574
	FD	D	2	11	165.0	- 175.0	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 639	622
		D	3	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	675	- 675	675
400+	FD	C	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-2	-	-	-	722	- 722	722

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	FD	C	3	2	170.2	- 183.2	176.7	N/Q	-			740	- 852	796
		C	3	17	176.2	- 221.2	192.7	-10	320	- 402	350	779	- 962	875
		D	2	10	139.2	- 150.0	142.4	N/Q	253	- 273	259	564	- 608	577
				<b>120</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>		<b>253</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	9	202.2	- 208.2	204.2	14	374	- 386	378	489	- 576	547
	FD	C	2	9	198.2	- 206.2	202.0	14	-			485	- 598	546
	RS	D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	11	140.0	- 170.2	155.7	N/Q	259	- 315	288	329	- 451	397
330-400		B	3	9	220.0	- 239.2	226.9	N/Q	400	- 443	417	847	- 921	874
	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	22	184.2	- 199.2	185.6	N/Q	-			635	- 691	676
		C	3	11	189.2	- 221.2	203.7	-8	350	- 410	377	691	- 852	764
		D	2	10	144.2	- 156.2	149.0	N/Q	267	- 289	276	526	- 586	550
	RS	D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
		D	3	4	167.2	- 168.2	167.5	N/Q	310	- 312	310	644	- 648	645
400+		C	3	12	173.2	- 196.2	179.1	14	321	- 363	332	740	- 853	779
	FD	C	3	16	170.2	- 174.2	172.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
				<b>121</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>183.1</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>652</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	5	165.2	- 168.2	167.6	7	300	- 306	305	782	- 818	789
	FD	C	3	7	160.0	- 173.2	168.1	8	-			696	- 757	723
	RS	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			594	- 594	594
		D	2	6	125.0	- 141.2	138.1	N/Q	227	- 257	251	544	- 609	580
500-600		C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	916	- 916	916
		C	4	35	170.2	- 181.2	177.8	5	304	- 324	318	979	- 1060	1030
600-750		C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	987	- 987	987
		C	4	21	177.6	- 181.6	180.5	3	317	- 324	322	1120	- 1298	1199
				<b>79</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>984</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	9	134.2	- 146.2	141.5	2	258	- 281	272	577	- 636	615
				<b>9</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>141.6</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>615</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	424	- 424	424
400-520	DA	D	1	4	100.0	- 116.2	106.6	N/Q	278	- 323	296	465	- 505	486
		D	1	6	116.2	- 123.2	117.4	N/Q	323	- 342	326	505	- 536	511
		D	2	9	117.2	- 126.2	121.6	-1	279	- 301	290	522	- 612	554
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	581	- 581	581
		D	3	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	1	278	- 278	278	592	- 592	592
520+	DA	D	1	6	112.2	- 122.2	118.5	N/Q	312	- 339	329	589	- 690	647
		D	2	6	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	731	- 731	731
	DA	D	2	3	129.2	- 130.2	129.9	N/Q	308	- 310	309	691	- 781	751
	DA	D	3	5	133.2	- 140.0	134.6	N/Q	272	- 286	275	846	- 889	854

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		D	3	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	2	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
		D	4	5	148.2	- 149.2	149.0	2	291	- 293	292	793	- 798	797
	DA	D	4	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1140	- 1140	1140
				<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>701</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
		C	3	5	136.2	- 167.2	155.4	N/Q	248	- 304	283	497	- 626	571
450-600		C	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	640	- 640	640
		C	3	2	145.0	- 145.2	145.1	N/Q	259	- 264	262	675	- 819	747
		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	615	- 615	615
600+		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	1002	- 1002	1002
		C	3	4	139.2	- 164.2	151.7	N/Q	249	- 293	271	905	- 1248	1043
		D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	859	- 859	859
				<b>20</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1248</b>	<b>715</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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