

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{773}{265}$

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There was an increased yarding consisting of a good supply of young cattle and a fair penning of grown cattle. Most of the young cattle were light yearlings and vealers, however there was several pens of well finished off crop and supplementary fed yearlings, along with some well bred vealers and light feeders.

Vealer heifers to slaughter topped at 225c, while restock vealer steers were up to 5c dearer selling to 260c/kg. Competition remained strong with well finished yearlings meeting strong butcher demand, selling 6c/kg dearer. Trade yearling steers topped at 220c to average 204c while trade heifers sold to 228.2 to average close to 210c/kg. Feeder orders continued to be strong particularly for the better bred cattle with lightweights selling to 226c/kg. Feeder heifers followed a similar trend ranging from 178c to 209.2c/kg.

The increased yarding of export cattle was made up of a fair penning of bullocks, grown steers, grown heifers and few more cows. Bullocks and grown steers sold firm to slightly dearer with bullocks selling to 197.2 to average around 194c, while heavy steers sold to 202.2c to also mostly sell close to 194c/kg. Grown heifers sold firm and the cow market was 4c to 5c/kg dearer with mainly medium weights 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	5	211.2	- 220.2	214.6	3	391	- 408	397	264	- 422	385
	RS	D	2	8	190.2	- 217.2	210.5	N/Q	-	-	-	304	- 380	323
		D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	320	- 320	320
				15	190.2	220.2	210.5		391	408	398	264	422	343
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	20	215.2	- 260.0	243.9	-4	-	-	-	344	- 468	454
200-280	RS	C	2	80	207.2	- 252.2	230.5	5	-	-	-	499	- 630	558
		C	2	21	199.2	- 219.2	210.2	4	369	- 406	389	498	- 528	519
	FD	D	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	27	195.2	- 230.2	218.6	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 529	503
				154	195.2	260.0	226.2		369	406	389	344	630	528
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	46	193.0	- 225.0	209.1	-5	364	- 417	388	454	- 550	487
	RS	C	2	45	209.2	- 219.2	215.4	N/Q	-	-	-	502	- 548	523
	RS	D	2	20	177.2	- 218.2	208.0	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 480	457
				111	177.2	225.0	211.5		364	417	388	390	550	497
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	677	- 677	677
	FD	C	2	10	198.0	- 211.2	205.9	-27	-	-	-	653	- 676	667
	RS	D	2	11	189.2	- 209.2	200.1	-8	-	-	-	624	- 628	626
	FD	D	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
330-400	FD	C	2	12	212.2	- 226.2	223.9	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 849	801
	RS	D	2	5	167.2	- 168.2	167.8	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 669	631
	DA	D	2	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	519	- 563	544
	FD	D	2	4	179.2	- 180.2	179.7	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 699	674
400+	RS	C	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744

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	FD	C	2	7	183.2	- 199.2	185.5	N/Q	-			751	- 837	763
		C	3	43	199.2	- 220.0	204.2	6	362	- 393	371	845	- 1016	911
	FD	C	3	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
				128	148.2	226.2	193.1		296	393	354	519	1016	749
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	190.0	- 209.2	200.2	2	-			583	- 687	637
		C	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	568	- 568	568
330-400		C	2	6	172.2	- 187.2	179.7	-20	331	- 360	346	637	- 749	693
	FD	C	2	25	178.2	- 203.2	187.9	-17	-			641	- 732	678
		C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	905	- 905	905
		D	2	10	150.2	- 180.0	168.1	N/Q	300	- 360	336	526	- 648	619
400+		C	3	6	200.2	- 228.2	209.5	14	371	- 408	383	841	- 1004	895
				103	150.2	228.2	193.4		300	408	355	526	1004	667
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	40	183.2	- 202.2	194.5	1	333	- 361	348	1038	- 1177	1121
600-750		C	4	36	190.2	- 197.2	194.3	1	344	- 352	348	1207	- 1321	1248
				76	183.2	202.2	194.4		333	361	348	1038	1321	1181
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	7	-			719	- 719	719
		C	3	47	160.2	- 185.2	176.4	-7	308	- 343	330	737	- 963	845
	RS	D	2	12	145.2	- 159.2	154.5	N/Q	-			523	- 557	546
		D	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-6	320	- 320	320	641	- 641	641
540+		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	993	- 993	993
				69	145.2	185.2	171.2		308	343	329	523	993	774
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	111.2	- 128.2	117.7	N/Q	247	- 279	258	445	- 513	471
	RS	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
400-520		D	2	21	130.0	- 145.2	134.6	4	277	- 309	286	598	- 668	623
	DA	D	2	6	115.2	- 128.0	121.2	7	262	- 278	265	599	- 666	614
		D	3	35	138.2	- 159.2	151.2	5	288	- 332	309	663	- 806	751
		D	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	792	- 792	792
520+	DA	D	2	20	120.0	- 138.0	133.9	9	273	- 300	294	720	- 988	889
		D	3	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-2	315	- 315	315	833	- 833	833
	DA	D	3	10	143.2	- 153.0	146.1	6	305	- 326	311	859	- 1148	946
	DA	D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	4	9	147.2	- 160.0	150.4	-12	307	- 310	308	853	- 960	865
				113	111.2	165.0	141.6		247	332	298	445	1148	763
Bulls														
600+		C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1406	- 1406	1406
				1	156.2	156.2	156.0		284	284	284	1406	1406	1406

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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