

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

report date 31 Oct 2011

Yarding Change  $\frac{873}{170}$

comparison date 24/10/2011

Numbers increased and overall quality was very mixed especially in the young cattle section. A fair panel of buyers were in attendance however not all were operating. Values for young cattle continued to be very strong and prices improved in places. However heavy steers and bullocks experienced a mixed trend with bullocks around 8c to 10c/kg cheaper, while heavy steers remained firm pushed on by some supermarket support. The better conditioned heavy cows lost ground in value while the plain condition classes sold to a strong market.

Calves to the trade averaged 220c and a few returned to the paddock at 222c with sales to 233.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 246.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to butchers and local and southern processors 5c dearer at 226c, with some to 240.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers 7c better at 236c, with sales to 250.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 215c with sales to 230.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 199c and slaughter descriptions 201c with sales to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 213c to 216c, with some to restockers at 223.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 206c and made to 224.2c, while heavyweights generally sold around 193c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 203.2c to average 200c, while the bullock portion sold around 192c, with sales to 196.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 134c and 3 scores 144c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 155c with the occasional sale to 170c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 159.2c/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+	RS	C	2	10	217.2	- 233.2	222.0	-29	-	-	-	385	- 402	397
		C	2	10	215.2	- 224.2	220.0	4	406	- 423	415	363	- 437	385
	RS	D	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	335	- 335	335
		D	2	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	306	- 306	306
				<b>26</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
				<b>2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>238.0</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>560</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	39	220.0	- 240.2	225.9	5	407	- 445	418	502	- 588	540
280-330		C	3	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	679	- 679	679
				<b>42</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>226.8</b>		<b>407</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	1	23	218.2	- 228.2	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	445	- 491	469
	RS	C	2	47	216.2	- 250.2	236.2	7	-	-	-	469	- 631	561
	FD	C	2	11	219.2	- 243.2	241.0	18	-	-	-	581	- 644	639
	RS	D	2	7	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
330-400	FD	C	2	6	200.0	- 227.2	213.2	-2	-	-	-	750	- 852	810
	FD	C	3	56	210.0	- 230.2	214.9	-6	-	-	-	793	- 840	813
		C	3	3	218.2	- 238.2	231.5	21	397	- 433	421	822	- 862	835
	RS	C	3	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
400+		C	3	44	195.0	- 213.2	201.2	-1	355	- 388	366	835	- 914	879

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	51	191.2	- 209.2	199.5	6	-			851	- 900	869
				<b>253</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>215.7</b>		<b>355</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>743</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	27	203.2	- 219.2	213.5	-2	376	- 406	395	482	- 652	541
	FD	C	2	32	209.2	- 223.2	216.3	5	-			469	- 623	546
	RS	C	2	24	211.2	- 223.2	214.9	N/Q	-			484	- 528	500
	FD	D	2	39	190.2	- 220.0	203.0	N/Q	-			453	- 605	502
		D	2	22	181.2	- 203.2	192.0	12	336	- 376	353	428	- 544	496
	RS	D	2	14	181.2	- 195.2	188.7	N/Q	-			390	- 499	481
330-400	FD	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
		C	3	19	191.2	- 224.2	206.3	3	354	- 415	382	702	- 844	764
	FD	C	3	18	195.0	- 220.2	207.3	-2	-			712	- 738	720
400+		C	3	28	187.2	- 213.2	193.7	2	347	- 395	359	796	- 914	824
		D	3	3	168.2	- 178.2	172.1	-1	312	- 330	319	732	- 757	743
				<b>228</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>204.4</b>		<b>312</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>594</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
500-600		C	4	61	196.2	- 203.2	200.4	1	350	- 363	358	1070	- 1191	1120
600-750		C	3	8	172.0	- 181.2	180.1	N/Q	313	- 330	327	1092	- 1151	1143
		C	4	24	186.2	- 196.2	192.6	-11	333	- 350	344	1195	- 1275	1247
				<b>94</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>203.2</b>	<b>196.6</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>1152</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	2	172.2	- 180.0	176.1	N/Q	325	- 340	332	891	- 921	906
	RS	D	3	3	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		D	4	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	910	- 910	910
				<b>11</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>166.8</b>		<b>321</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>844</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	93	- 93	93
400-520		D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	497	- 497	497
	RS	D	1	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	DA	D	1	4	113.2	- 130.0	122.9	N/Q	314	- 361	341	526	- 618	581
		D	2	3	130.2	- 138.2	134.5	4	310	- 329	320	553	- 643	608
	DA	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	643	- 643	643
		D	3	6	139.2	- 145.0	144.0	-3	284	- 296	294	619	- 674	665
		D	4	9	148.0	- 159.2	151.2	-4	290	- 312	297	688	- 724	700
520+	DA	D	1	8	112.2	- 131.2	123.9	N/Q	312	- 364	344	600	- 702	663
		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	722	- 722	722
	DA	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	889	- 889	889
	RS	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
	DA	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	953	- 953	953
		D	3	5	143.2	- 145.0	144.6	-6	292	- 296	295	766	- 776	774
	DA	D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	314	- 314	314	960	- 960	960
		D	4	27	150.0	- 170.0	155.5	-11	294	- 333	305	803	- 1015	870
		D	5	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	667	- 667	667
		D	6	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	508	- 508	508

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				<b>80</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>		<b>167</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>740</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	14	190.2	- 248.2	216.8	N/Q	-			571	- 658	592
	RS	C	3	7	170.2	- 190.2	187.1	N/Q	-			723	- 800	741
600+		C	3	6	145.0	- 159.2	149.6	2	259	- 284	267	935	- 1512	1082
		D	1	2	80.0	- 101.2	90.6	N/Q	146	- 184	165	548	- 612	580
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1260	- 1260	1260
				<b>30</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>185.5</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>746</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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