

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small decline in supply and overall quality was good to useful. A fair panel of export buyers was present and all were operating. Young cattle generally sold to a good market with restockers, feeder operators and the trade all providing strong competition. Heavy steers and bullocks lost 4c to 5c/kg from the improved prices experienced the previous week, while a relatively small selection of cows met strong demand.

Calves returned to the paddock at a very isolated 330.2c and a couple to slaughter averaged 225c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 230c to average 225c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 217c with some to 238.2c, while a small selection of local trade lines averaged 219c and made to 223.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 202c and made to 210.2c while a large selection sold to the supermarket trade at 203c with some to 208.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 217c and made to 225.2c, and medium weights to the trade averaged 215c and made to 220c/kg. Heavyweights to slaughter mostly sold around 186c with some to 210c/kg.

A large selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 199c and made to 203.2c/kg. A small sample of bullocks mostly sold around 197c with some to 202c/kg. A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 137c and 3 scores 149c/kg. A few pens of heavy C3 scores averaged 161c and sold to 165c, and the occasional good heavy cow made to 168.2c/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		
<b>Calves</b>																
80+		C	2	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	425	-	425	425	417	-	417	417
	RS	C	2	22	225.2	- 330.2	274.9	46		-			300	-	478	403
				<b>24</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>270.8</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>404</b>		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	411	-	411	411	531	-	531	531
	RS	C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-			315	-	315	315
				<b>2</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>180.0</b>		<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>423</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	6	225.0	- 225.2	225.2	6	417	-	417	417	484	-	563	527
	FD	C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q		-			497	-	497	497
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	-	426	426	633	-	633	633
				<b>15</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>228.7</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>518</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	-	410	410	653	-	653	653
	FD	C	2	10	216.2	- 226.2	221.6	-23		-			522	-	645	564
	RS	C	2	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-14		-			658	-	658	658
	FD	C	3	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q		-			670	-	670	670
		C	3	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	-	413	413	682	-	682	682
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 217.2	213.3	N/Q		-			496	-	652	617
	RS	D	2	6	192.2	- 241.2	233.0	24		-			548	-	687	664
330-400	FD	C	2	6	225.2	- 238.2	229.5	13		-			867	-	869	868
	FD	C	3	15	195.0	- 231.2	216.9	1		-			751	-	879	812
		C	3	9	212.2	- 223.2	219.6	6	386	-	406	399	796	-	837	824
	FD	D	2	11	159.2	- 216.2	192.7	-3		-			597	-	724	675

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400+	RS	D	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
	FD	D	3	14	190.0	- 207.2	197.0	-3	-			715	- 755	741
		C	3	119	190.0	- 208.2	203.4	-2	346	- 379	370	827	- 1021	958
	FD	C	3	25	190.0	- 210.2	202.7	4	-			789	- 973	862
	FD	D	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
				<b>245</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>241.2</b>	<b>207.8</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	16	213.2	- 222.2	215.7	-2	395	- 412	399	478	- 643	532
	FD	C	2	35	210.0	- 225.2	217.1	N/C	-			506	- 630	568
		C	3	5	220.0	- 221.2	221.0	-7	407	- 410	409	630	- 649	639
	FD	D	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-23	-			514	- 514	514
	RS	D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	2	12	160.2	- 212.2	191.2	-19	297	- 393	354	368	- 529	446
330-400	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	19	-			737	- 737	737
	FD	C	3	16	189.2	- 222.2	199.4	-8	-			673	- 811	722
		C	3	24	208.2	- 220.2	215.0	3	386	- 408	398	731	- 858	773
	FD	D	3	6	170.0	- 174.2	170.7	N/Q	-			636	- 655	651
		D	3	28	166.2	- 175.2	170.5	N/Q	308	- 324	316	598	- 639	626
400+		C	3	41	181.2	- 210.0	186.8	-22	336	- 389	346	743	- 922	816
	FD	C	3	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	4	-			840	- 840	840
		D	3	20	170.0	- 178.2	175.2	N/Q	315	- 330	324	740	- 749	743
				<b>216</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>196.1</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>674</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	14	-			871	- 871	871
	FD	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	D	3	9	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
500-600		C	4	113	190.0	- 203.2	199.3	-4	339	- 363	356	1043	- 1197	1122
		D	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	953	- 953	953
600-750		C	4	35	189.2	- 202.0	197.2	-5	338	- 361	352	1201	- 1428	1277
				<b>165</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>205.0</b>	<b>196.4</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1118</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	16	172.2	- 180.0	179.5	-8	325	- 340	339	852	- 891	889
		D	3	30	154.2	- 161.2	159.6	5	291	- 304	301	625	- 798	769
				<b>46</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>166.5</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>811</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	406	- 406	406
400-520	DA	D	1	8	73.2	- 120.0	100.3	-22	203	- 333	279	355	- 558	463
	DA	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	679	- 679	679
		D	2	4	132.2	- 143.2	137.7	N/C	315	- 341	328	575	- 666	620
		D	3	8	142.2	- 155.0	149.7	N/C	290	- 316	305	619	- 721	679
		D	4	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	324	- 324	324	767	- 767	767
520+		C	3	21	150.0	- 165.0	161.3	N/Q	300	- 330	323	788	- 965	919
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	345	- 345	345	776	- 776	776
	DA	D	2	4	135.2	- 145.0	141.3	N/Q	322	- 345	336	723	- 840	800
		D	4	2	156.2	- 168.2	162.2	N/Q	306	- 330	318	836	- 1001	918

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				<b>55</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>			<b>203</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	3	23	166.2	- 193.2	178.7	-6		-			561	- 750	646
		C	3	8	140.0	- 224.2	208.8	54	255	- 408	380		570	- 775	625
450-600		C	2	2	130.0	- 133.2	131.6	N/Q	236	- 242	239		683	- 741	712
		C	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-10	259	- 259	259		761	- 819	790
600+		C	3	4	140.0	- 160.0	152.8	-4	250	- 286	273		980	- 1360	1221
				<b>41</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>176.4</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>314</b>		<b>561</b>	<b>1360</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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