

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Some rain over the supply area only reduced numbers by 16%. Overall quality was fair with a good line-up of heavy steers to export slaughter and most of the cows were in 3 and 4 score condition. Buyer attendance was good and included all the major export processors. Young cattle continued on a strong trend and values for feeder classes improved by 9c to 13c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 5c/kg dearer. However cows improved the most to average 6c to 12c/kg better.

Calves to restockers averaged 229c and a couple of vealer steers sold to 234.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to local butchers to 239.2c to average 228c/kg. A good selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 13c dearer at 229c with sales to 241.2c/kg. A small number of slaughter descriptions made to a top of 240c to average 221c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 211c while those to the supermarket and wholesale trade made to 223.2c to average 212c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 220c and 218c respectively with some to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight trade lines made to 229.2c to average 215c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 208.2c to average 204c/kg. A handful of bullocks sold to 203.2c, and some over 750kg live weight made to 202.2c/kg to return \$1521/head. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 154c and 4 scores were on 165c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 174c with some to 177.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176.2c/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	216.2	- 218.2	217.0	-8	408	- 412	409	378	- 382	380
	RS	C	2	29	225.2	- 230.2	229.1	-46	-	-	-	327	- 447	404
		D	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	342	- 342	342
				<b>35</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>226.7</b>		<b>391</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
				<b>3</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>234.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	218.2	- 239.2	228.0	3	404	- 443	422	562	- 623	580
	RS	C	2	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
280-330		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	690	- 690	690
				<b>11</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>239.2</b>	<b>228.3</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>566</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	240.0	- 244.2	241.0	19	-	-	-	636	- 647	639
	RS	C	2	10	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-3	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	655	- 655	655
		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	510	- 510	510
330-400	FD	C	2	5	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	-5	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	737	- 737	737
	FD	C	3	60	210.0	- 241.2	229.7	13	-	-	-	767	- 880	826
		C	3	18	205.0	- 240.0	221.4	2	373	- 436	403	769	- 882	850
	FD	D	2	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	751	- 751	751
	RS	D	3	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 743	743

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400+		D	3	2	162.2	- 203.2	182.7	N/Q	295	- 370	332	608	- 762	685
	FD	C	3	55	195.0	- 216.2	211.8	9	-	-	-	790	- 958	885
		C	3	43	200.0	- 223.2	212.0	9	364	- 406	385	889	- 1156	954
	FD	D	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/C	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
				<b>215</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>218.8</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>841</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	216.2	- 222.2	220.0	3	-	-	-	508	- 589	561
	RS	C	2	7	216.2	- 221.2	217.6	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 653	642
		C	2	40	215.2	- 225.0	218.3	3	399	- 417	404	491	- 641	531
		C	3	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-4	402	- 402	402	652	- 652	652
	FD	D	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	23	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
		D	2	22	180.0	- 213.2	201.0	10	333	- 395	372	448	- 608	527
	RS	D	2	7	188.2	- 210.2	203.9	-2	-	-	-	442	- 494	479
330-400	FD	C	3	10	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	24	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
		C	3	36	196.2	- 229.2	215.6	1	363	- 424	399	657	- 837	766
	FD	D	2	6	177.2	- 180.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 604	600
		D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	7	328	- 328	328	682	- 682	682
400+		C	3	12	186.2	- 193.2	189.6	3	345	- 358	351	810	- 840	825
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	668	- 668	668
				<b>171</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>210.6</b>		<b>291</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	191.2	- 192.2	191.9	-13	-	-	-	832	- 836	835
	FD	D	3	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	5	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	767	- 767	767
500-600		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	996	- 996	996
		C	4	45	198.2	- 208.2	204.7	5	354	- 372	366	1076	- 1206	1158
		D	3	10	180.2	- 181.2	180.6	2	328	- 330	328	919	- 997	950
600-750		C	3	3	180.2	- 183.2	181.5	N/Q	328	- 333	330	1189	- 1359	1277
		C	4	6	198.0	- 203.2	202.3	5	354	- 363	361	1287	- 1382	1366
		D	3	7	166.2	- 180.0	178.0	N/Q	302	- 327	324	1039	- 1125	1113
750+		C	4	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1521	- 1521	1521
				<b>99</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>194.8</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>1521</b>	<b>1109</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
540+		C	4	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	979	- 979	979
				<b>4</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>188.3</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1064</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	479	- 479	479
400-520		D	1	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	553	- 553	553
	DA	D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	30	361	- 361	361	605	- 605	605
	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	605	- 605	605
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	553	- 553	553
		D	3	18	151.2	- 158.2	155.4	6	309	- 323	317	658	- 767	708
		D	4	28	164.2	- 171.2	165.5	1	322	- 336	325	764	- 817	789
520+		D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	836	- 836	836

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	DA	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1126	- 1126	1126
		D	3	12	160.2	- 161.2	161.0	N/Q	327	- 329	329	841	- 862	859
		D	4	27	167.2	- 177.2	173.9	12	328	- 348	341	905	- 995	940
				<b>98</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>160.9</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	226.2	- 231.2	228.3	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 577	572
	FD	C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	RS	D	2	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
		D	2	3	170.0	- 197.2	179.1	N/Q	309	- 359	326	451	- 483	461
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	750	- 750	750
		C	3	3	155.0	- 176.2	167.1	14	277	- 315	298	1513	- 1767	1607
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	1182	- 1182	1182
				<b>23</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>707</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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