

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{1010}{248}$

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Numbers increased for the largest yarding for several weeks, consisting of a good supply of young cattle, with grown cattle also in larger numbers. The yarding of young cattle was made up mainly of light yearlings and a few pens of vealers. Quality was fairly good with some well-bred cattle suitable for feeders and backgrounders, as well as several pens of well finished yearlings that were keenly sought after by trade buyers.

Competition was very strong with trade cattle gaining some ground, with trade yearling steers topping at 238c and heifer selling to 226c/kg. Feeder steers sold to 238c and restocker yearling steers topped at 246c/kg. Vealer restocker steers topped at 248c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of a good yarding of well finished bullocks and steers and a fair penning of grown heifers and cows. The market improved with bullocks and steers selling to 212.2c, while heifers sold to 201c/kg. The cow market gained some ground with both heavy and medium weight cows dominating the yarding of cows.

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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	37	219.2	- 251.2	243.4	9	-	-	-	553	- 684	623
	RS	D	2	5	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	670	- 670	670
280-330		C	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	703	- 703	703
	RS	C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
				54	213.2	251.2	239.1		410	434	417	512	703	620
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	74	218.2	- 246.2	227.3	-1	404	- 448	421	469	- 665	557
	RS	C	2	10	228.2	- 234.2	230.6	2	-	-	-	529	- 632	563
				84	218.2	246.2	227.7		404	448	421	469	665	558
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	110	210.0	- 246.2	227.9	12	-	-	-	591	- 812	727
	RS	D	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
330-400	FD	C	2	22	210.2	- 238.2	223.5	-1	-	-	-	834	- 913	867
	RS	C	2	51	208.2	- 244.2	216.2	-4	-	-	-	750	- 904	786
		C	2	10	212.2	- 216.2	213.8	N/Q	393	- 400	396	735	- 806	778
		C	3	8	234.2	- 238.2	235.2	14	426	- 433	428	937	- 953	941
	RS	D	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
400+	FD	C	2	27	204.2	- 226.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 950	912
		C	2	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	904	- 904	904
		C	3	7	218.2	- 223.2	219.8	8	397	- 406	400	916	- 1004	942
				252	204.2	246.2	222.1		391	433	404	589	1004	785
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	18	204.2	- 215.0	208.4	-10	387	- 406	396	572	- 631	595
	RS	C	2	38	190.0	- 229.2	213.0	-5	-	-	-	560	- 756	678
	RS	D	2	7	162.0	- 170.0	164.3	-40	-	-	-	437	- 510	458
		D	2	13	170.0	- 185.2	181.0	-20	340	- 370	362	443	- 561	496

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330-400		C	2	17	190.0	- 216.2	202.1	N/Q	359	- 416	382	674	- 735	710
	FD	C	2	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
	RS	C	2	13	216.2	- 222.2	219.0	N/Q	-			778	- 800	788
		C	3	9	210.0	- 226.2	220.2	5	389	- 419	408	788	- 889	858
400+		C	3	18	200.0	- 213.2	203.4	14	370	- 395	377	879	- 921	904
				138	162.0	229.2	205.0		340	419	384	437	921	696
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	187.2	- 217.2	204.2	N/Q	-			936	- 977	957
		C	3	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1006	- 1006	1006
	FD	C	3	11	200.0	- 201.2	200.9	9	-			1000	- 1006	1004
	RS	D	2	15	141.2	- 185.2	170.5	N/Q	-			678	- 815	769
500-600		C	3	39	189.2	- 202.2	198.3	12	357	- 368	365	1013	- 1177	1118
		C	4	118	200.2	- 212.2	207.6	3	359	- 379	371	1082	- 1272	1200
600-750		C	4	46	200.0	- 209.2	205.0	3	357	- 374	367	1268	- 1450	1360
				245	141.2	217.2	202.8		357	379	369	678	1450	1167
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	12	153.2	- 170.2	162.8	N/Q	306	- 330	321	660	- 766	705
	FD	C	2	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
	FD	C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			824	- 824	824
		C	3	32	175.0	- 200.2	190.4	N/Q	330	- 371	355	700	- 1001	882
		C	4	17	187.2	- 201.2	195.4	N/Q	353	- 373	365	861	- 1086	994
		D	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	624	- 624	624
					83	145.2	201.2	183.6		290	373	347	624	1086
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1200	- 1200	1200
				5	160.0	160.0	160.0		296	296	296	1200	1200	1200
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	110.0	- 117.2	115.4	N/Q	255	- 256	255	440	- 469	462
400-520		D	2	19	121.2	- 150.0	141.7	12	258	- 319	301	558	- 720	663
	DA	D	2	10	140.0	- 145.2	144.1	14	304	- 316	312	672	- 754	721
		D	3	17	143.2	- 178.2	161.9	6	305	- 348	336	687	- 927	799
		D	4	33	174.2	- 186.2	185.8	20	342	- 372	372	906	- 968	966
520+		C	3	2	184.2	- 186.2	185.2	N/Q	341	- 345	343	1105	- 1210	1158
	DA	D	3	14	164.2	- 170.2	167.1	14	349	- 355	352	985	- 1191	1076
		D	3	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	11	344	- 344	344	1119	- 1119	1119
		D	4	13	172.0	- 191.2	178.1	4	344	- 368	350	946	- 1233	1033
				115	110.0	191.2	165.4		255	372	339	440	1233	881
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	986	- 986	986
		D	2	3	120.0	- 150.0	132.7	N/Q	240	- 289	262	720	- 900	796
600+		B	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1613	- 1613	1613
		C	2	14	155.0	- 176.2	166.5	47	291	- 324	305	1085	- 1445	1244
		D	2	4	145.2	- 158.2	151.0	30	276	- 293	288	1016	- 1187	1106
				26	120.0	179.2	162.7		240	332	301	720	1613	1146

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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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