

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The last sale for the year attracted only a small number of predominately young cattle and only a handful of heavy classes. A large panel of restocker buyers were in attendance along with the normal contingent of trade and feeder buyers. Restockers displayed the strongest buying strength on the calves and lightweight yearling steers and values improved by 7c to 10c/kg. Feeders also lifted in price and butchers and wholesalers battle to secure a handful of slaughter lines.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at 256c with some to 276.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 259.2c to average 252c and restocker lines averaged 264c and sold to a top of 268.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 242c with a few sales to 254.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 236.2c to average 234c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	15	472	- 472	472	313	- 313	313
	RS	C	2	43	238.2	- 276.2	256.3	7		-		322	- 480	383
				46	238.2	276.2	255.9		472	472	472	313	480	379
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q		-		527	- 527	527
330+	FD	C	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q		-		877	- 877	877
				3	234.2	254.2	240.7		0	0	0	527	877	644
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q		-		574	- 574	574
				3	232.2	234.2	233.3		430	430	430	522	574	557
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	228.2	- 259.2	252.1	14		-		605	- 713	698
	RS	C	2	25	256.2	- 268.2	264.8	11		-		603	- 705	632
	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		598	- 598	598
	RS	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-		392	- 392	392
	FD	D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		573	- 573	573
330-400	FD	C	2	5	203.2	- 238.2	231.2	-1		-		752	- 822	808
	FD	C	3	28	233.2	- 254.2	242.1	-2		-		803	- 977	877
		D	3	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	722	- 722	722
400+	FD	C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q		-		955	- 955	955
	FD	C	3	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-9		-		946	- 946	946
				77	182.2	268.2	244.7		380	380	381	392	977	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q		-		603	- 603	603
		C	3	6	226.2	- 244.2	232.5	-4	419	- 452	431	685	- 733	720
	RS	D	2	7	195.2	- 214.2	206.1	N/Q		-		410	- 461	439
		D	2	8	206.2	- 215.2	213.3	1	382	- 399	395	464	- 596	576
330-400		C	3	9	232.0	- 236.2	234.8	14	430	- 437	435	789	- 886	853

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	FD	C	3	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			844	- 844	844
		D	2	5	170.0	- 178.2	176.6	N/C	315	- 330	327	570	- 597	591
		D	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	629	- 629	629
400+	GF	C	3	7	203.2	- 209.2	206.6	N/Q	376	- 387	383	996	- 1004	1001
				50	170.0	244.2	214.3		315	452	397	410	1004	695
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	595	- 595	595
				2	146.2	146.2	146.0		276	276	276	595	595	595
Cows														
400-520		D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	598	- 598	598
				2	127.2	127.2	127.0		303	303	303	598	598	598
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
450-600		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	805	- 805	805
		D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	748	- 748	748
600+		C	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	827	- 827	827
				7	131.2	220.2	168.6		239	299	269	539	827	708

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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