

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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There was a drop in supply, and prices turned around for a number of classes. A full panel of buyers was present and operating. Prices for yearling steers and heifers to feed improved by 8c to 10c/kg. Bullocks to export slaughter sold to a dearer market to average 4c better, while cows experienced improvements of 1c to 5c/kg.

A small selection of vealer heifers sold around 220c with sales to 223.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 246.2c with a fair sample at 232c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 217c to 224c with sales to 239.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 202c and made to 211c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 219c, while a large selection of medium weights to feed averaged 207c and made to 219.2c/kg. Local trade descriptions in the medium weight range averaged 208c and made to 220c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 186c with one pen to wholesale trade at 195c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 134c and 4 scores 156c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 167.2c to average 163c /kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165c/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>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	-	393	393	573	-	573	573
	FD	C	2	10	237.2	- 240.2	238.7	14					540	-	629	585
				<b>11</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>236.6</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>583</b>		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	16	215.2	- 223.2	220.0	-10	399	-	413	407	480	-	570	531
	FD	C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q					573	-	573	573
	RS	C	2	11	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q					507	-	507	507
				<b>32</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>529</b>		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	68	218.2	- 246.2	232.5	4					562	-	708	633
	RS	C	2	11	220.0	- 227.2	226.5	-12					583	-	602	600
330-400	FD	C	2	35	201.2	- 227.2	217.9	1					714	-	837	768
	FD	C	3	33	208.2	- 239.2	224.5	9					788	-	873	817
		C	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	-	371	371	766	-	766	766
		D	3	1	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	-	349	349	720	-	720	720
	FD	D	3	10	185.2	- 200.0	198.5	25					670	-	695	672
400+	FD	C	3	15	185.0	- 211.2	202.5	14					805	-	874	856
		C	3	5	187.2	- 207.2	193.6	4	340	-	377	352	814	-	946	899
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	-	319	319	762	-	762	762
				<b>180</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>	<b>221.7</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>721</b>		
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>																
0-330	FD	C	2	10	214.2	- 222.2	219.8	6					525	-	667	624
		C	3	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-6	404	-	404	404	655	-	655	655
	RS	D	2	22	172.2	- 210.2	195.7	N/Q					405	-	494	460
	FD	D	2	27	201.2	- 204.2	203.0	N/C					478	-	613	549
330-400	FD	C	2	28	196.2	- 209.2	202.7	-7					657	-	711	688
	FD	C	3	87	193.2	- 219.2	207.6	8					681	-	809	750

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400+	GF	C	3	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	766	- 766	766	
		C	3	45	185.2	- 220.2	208.7	-2	343	- 408	387	713	- 815	762	
		C	3	11	187.2	- 208.2	201.9	N/Q	347	- 386	374	807	- 843	828	
		GF	C	3	21	190.2	- 203.2	196.8	N/Q	352	- 376	365	808	- 884	851
		FD	C	3	20	182.2	- 185.0	183.3	N/Q	-	-	-	786	- 801	797
		FD	D	3	5	171.2	- 175.0	173.5	N/Q	-	-	-	728	- 814	779
			D	3	3	166.2	- 170.0	168.7	-1	308	- 315	313	723	- 723	723
				<b>297</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>203.0</b>		<b>308</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>713</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618	
400-500	FD	C	3	16	172.2	- 183.2	178.9	-2	-	-	-	797	- 882	828	
		RS	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
		FD	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 641	641
500-600		C	3	11	173.2	- 176.2	174.4	-1	315	- 320	317	984	- 1013	992	
		C	4	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1087	- 1087	1087	
600-750		C	4	22	182.2	- 195.0	186.5	4	325	- 348	333	1157	- 1339	1248	
				<b>54</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>179.7</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1024</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	8	162.2	- 168.2	164.5	N/Q	306	- 317	310	689	- 782	740	
		C	4	21	172.2	- 177.2	175.1	3	325	- 334	330	852	- 948	887	
		RS	D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
			D	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	8	304	- 304	304	685	- 685	685
540+		C	4	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	956	- 956	956	
				<b>43</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>168.1</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>817</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	4	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1383	- 1383	1383	
		C	5	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1176	- 1176	1176	
				<b>3</b>	<b>168.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>173.0</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>1383</b>	<b>1245</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	DA	D	1	1	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	414	- 414	414	
		RS	D	1	9	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	5	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
			D	2	19	125.0	- 143.2	133.9	3	298	- 341	319	551	- 669	588
		DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	644	- 644	644
			D	3	5	145.2	- 151.2	147.2	3	296	- 309	300	661	- 739	685
			D	4	36	152.2	- 160.2	156.8	-1	298	- 314	307	677	- 778	745
			E	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	306	- 306	306
	520+	DA	D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	849	- 849	849
		D	3	10	148.2	- 156.2	154.9	5	302	- 319	316	778	- 836	827	
		D	4	14	155.2	- 167.2	163.0	1	304	- 328	320	846	- 1003	912	
				<b>98</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>148.8</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>720</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	636	- 636	636	
		FD	C	2	5	159.2	- 195.0	173.5	-54	-	-	-	629	- 712	662
		RS	C	2	5	215.2	- 218.0	216.9	17	-	-	-	506	- 512	510

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600+	FD	C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		C	3	7	144.0	- 165.2	155.6	-3	257	- 295	278	922	- 1415	1174
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	688	- 688	688
				<b>21</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>218.0</b>	<b>176.1</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>1415</b>	<b>799</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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