

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Supply hovered around the previous weeks level. All the major export processors were present however not all were operating. Calves and vealers improved 10c/kg, and a good quality run of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold close to firm. Cows could not maintain the prices of the previous sale and eased 3c to 5c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 255.2c to average 232c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 10c better at 220c with sales to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 228c and sold to 246.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed were scarce and averaged 223c, while a fair sample of heavyweights averaged 193c and made to 200.2c/kg. The trend of the improvement in vealer heifers followed onto lightweight yearling heifers and feeder classes averaged 200c and slaughter lines 212c with sales to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 184c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter mostly sold around 192c with some to 197.2c/kg. A fair sample of bullocks averaged 193c with one pen to the wholesale trade at 200c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 129c and 3 scores 148c with sales to 150c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 171.2c to average 3c less at 163c/kg. A small selection of heavy bulls made to 174.2c to average 171c/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	8	219.2	- 220.2	220.0	3	414	- 416	415	362	- 429	404
	RS	C	2	28	220.2	- 255.2	232.5	10	-	-	-	282	- 498	380
	RS	D	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	277	- 277	277
				37	205.2	255.2	229.1		414	416	415	277	498	382
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	513	- 513	513
	RS	C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	2	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
330+	RS	C	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
				9	218.2	220.2	219.6		397	397	397	513	738	585
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	210.0	- 225.2	220.2	10	389	- 417	408	451	- 584	527
280-330		C	2	10	216.2	- 220.2	217.0	12	400	- 408	402	616	- 650	621
				50	210.0	225.2	219.6		389	417	407	451	650	546
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	RS	C	2	26	212.0	- 246.2	228.6	10	-	-	-	498	- 650	586
	RS	D	2	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
330-400	FD	C	2	5	217.2	- 220.2	218.4	3	-	-	-	771	- 782	775
	RS	C	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
	RS	C	3	12	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		C	3	10	191.2	- 211.2	208.5	N/Q	348	- 384	379	717	- 807	786
	FD	C	3	12	219.2	- 227.2	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 829	818
400+	FD	C	3	54	184.2	- 200.2	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 907	812
		C	3	6	188.2	- 190.2	188.5	-11	342	- 346	343	827	- 847	844

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	FD	D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			709	- 709	709
				148	175.0	246.2	210.6		342	384	366	498	907	742
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	203.2	- 215.2	212.0	32	376	- 399	393	579	- 613	604
	FD	C	2	31	198.2	- 204.2	200.7	N/Q	-			582	- 617	599
	RS	C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
		D	2	9	150.2	- 195.0	186.2	-18	278	- 361	345	353	- 458	438
330-400		C	3	18	184.2	- 190.0	185.4	-15	341	- 352	343	665	- 732	690
	FD	C	3	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			641	- 641	641
		D	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	559	- 559	559
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	678	- 678	678
400+		C	3	12	182.2	- 190.0	184.8	-20	337	- 352	342	738	- 770	748
		D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	636	- 636	636
		D	3	31	171.2	- 175.0	172.7	N/Q	317	- 324	320	710	- 753	728
				148	134.2	215.2	186.9		271	399	341	353	770	635
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	629	- 629	629
400-500		C	3	7	172.0	- 179.2	174.1	-7	313	- 326	317	800	- 887	825
	FD	C	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-5	-			779	- 779	779
		C	4	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	880	- 880	880
	RS	D	2	5	148.2	- 155.2	152.4	N/Q	-			689	- 722	709
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
500-600		C	3	10	170.2	- 178.2	173.6	-7	310	- 324	316	911	- 1007	969
		C	4	56	185.2	- 197.2	192.5	1	331	- 352	344	999	- 1173	1104
		D	2	18	155.0	- 157.2	155.7	N/Q	282	- 286	283	825	- 876	859
		D	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	944	- 944	944
600-750		C	3	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1144	- 1144	1144
		C	4	60	184.2	- 200.0	193.0	-3	329	- 357	345	1151	- 1398	1268
750+		C	4	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1423	- 1423	1423
				176	148.2	200.0	184.2		282	357	332	629	1423	1086
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	7	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	975	- 975	975
	RS	D	1	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			473	- 473	473
		D	3	6	160.0	- 169.2	167.7	N/Q	308	- 319	317	856	- 905	897
540+		C	4	22	180.2	- 184.2	182.4	-4	340	- 348	344	982	- 1004	994
				39	126.2	184.2	174.3		308	348	339	473	1004	922
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1400	- 1400	1400
				5	184.2	184.2	184.2		335	335	335	1400	1400	1400
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	329	- 329	329
	RS	D	1	4	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
400-520	DA	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	512	- 512	512
		D	1	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	510	- 510	510

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		D	2	15	120.0	- 135.0	129.3	-2	286	- 321	308	558	- 585	577
		D	3	48	143.2	- 150.2	148.4	-7	292	- 307	303	634	- 728	685
		D	4	20	150.2	- 162.2	156.4	-5	295	- 319	310	676	- 803	736
	DA	E	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	492	- 492	492
	DA	E	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	500	- 500	500
520+	DA	D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	935	- 935	935
		D	3	6	147.2	- 151.2	150.2	-6	300	- 309	307	798	- 846	834
		D	4	37	160.0	- 171.2	163.7	-3	314	- 336	321	872	- 961	900
				137	90.0	171.2	148.9		250	336	309	329	961	729
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	12	162.2	- 223.2	211.3	N/Q		-		456	- 576	529
		C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	672	- 672	672
450-600		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	763	- 763	763
600+		C	3	3	166.2	- 174.2	171.5	N/Q	297	- 311	306	1254	- 1489	1349
				19	135.0	223.2	192.9		246	311	290	456	1489	680

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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