

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹²⁸/₂₈₉

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Numbers almost doubled while quality was fair to good. A full panel of buyers was present however not all were operating. A good line-up of well-bred calves met improved competition from restockers, while vealer heifers to the trade generally sold to a firm market.

Calves restockers sold 12c dearer at 234c with some making to just under 270c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer with made to 268.2c while the majority sold to the trade at 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 210c while a handful of medium weights to feed averaged 203c and made up to 216.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavyweight yearlings to feed averaged 194c and while those to slaughter made 201c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 196c and a fair sample of medium weights sold to 202.2c with most around 189c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers averaged 194c and a fair sample of bullocks averaged 185c and sold to 189.2c with a couple of B muscle lines reaching 198.2c/kg. A few pens of full mouth bullocks averaged 176c and made to 177.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 130c, and 3 scores 142c, while the 4 scores averaged 6c less at 147c/kg. Cows sold 1c to 6c cheaper, with a small sample of good heavy cows making 164.2c to average 159c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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	19	211.2	- 223.2	215.8	-2	399	- 421	407	190	- 396	347
	RS	C	2	33	215.2	- 269.2	234.5	12		-		275	- 415	322
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	340	- 340	340
				53	206.2	269.2	227.2		389	421	406	190	415	331
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	210.2	- 217.2	212.8	-3		-		461	- 557	513
	RS	C	2	18	215.2	- 227.2	223.1	-3		-		506	- 611	563
		C	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	448	- 448	448
	FD	D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q		-		528	- 528	528
				34	199.2	227.2	217.3		379	379	378	448	611	538
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	B	2	5	240.0	- 268.2	251.3	N/Q		-		564	- 630	591
		C	2	38	208.2	- 218.2	215.0	5	386	- 404	398	437	- 578	488
	FD	C	2	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		442	- 442	442
		D	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	515	- 515	515
280-330		C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-5	387	- 387	387	596	- 596	596
330+		C	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	724	- 724	724
				66	188.2	268.2	215.2		360	404	396	437	724	524
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	208.0	- 212.2	210.4	-4		-		499	- 515	505
	RS	D	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q		-		576	- 576	576
	FD	D	2	9	190.0	- 200.0	198.6	-4		-		466	- 590	564
		D	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	539	- 539	539
330-400	FD	C	2	16	201.2	- 208.2	203.6	-8		-		674	- 701	697
	RS	C	2	8	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q		-		752	- 752	752

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	RS	C	3	9	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	10	199.2	- 216.2	200.9	-6	-			746	- 767	765
		C	3	7	190.0	- 214.2	206.2	12	346	- 390	375	694	- 825	777
	FD	D	2	3	190.2	- 193.2	192.2	-2	-			637	- 647	644
400+	FD	C	3	57	181.2	- 200.0	194.1	-1	-			752	- 873	823
		C	3	22	195.0	- 209.2	201.3	9	355	- 380	366	807	- 907	880
	FD	D	3	6	169.2	- 175.0	172.2	N/Q	-			685	- 726	700
	RS	D	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
				169	164.2	221.2	199.7		344	390	366	466	907	747
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			571	- 600	578
		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	2	46	183.2	- 206.2	196.5	-4	-			485	- 619	558
	FD	D	2	5	184.2	- 192.2	185.8	-6	-			509	- 553	544
330-400	FD	C	2	44	184.2	- 202.2	189.3	7	-			634	- 728	664
	RS	C	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	RS	C	3	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
	FD	C	3	9	185.2	- 195.2	188.5	-1	-			639	- 654	644
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	770	- 770	770
	RS	D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	FD	D	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
	RS	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
400+		B	3	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	378	- 378	378	867	- 867	867
		C	3	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	2	337	- 337	337	792	- 792	792
		D	3	9	160.0	- 165.0	161.7	10	296	- 306	299	680	- 701	687
				145	156.2	214.2	190.3		296	389	333	485	867	634
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	31	178.2	- 188.2	180.8	-5	-			775	- 829	805
	FD	D	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
500-600		C	4	8	189.2	- 195.2	194.5	9	338	- 349	347	1069	- 1132	1124
600-750		B	3	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1312	- 1312	1312
		C	3	5	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	324	- 324	324	1113	- 1113	1113
		C	4	74	171.2	- 189.2	185.0	-3	306	- 338	330	1113	- 1267	1174
				126	144.2	198.2	182.8		306	349	332	613	1312	1053
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	3	6	143.2	- 157.2	147.7	-1	275	- 302	284	594	- 778	655
				7	138.2	157.2	146.3		275	302	284	560	778	641
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	18	176.2	- 177.2	176.5	N/Q	315	- 322	317	1108	- 1383	1291
				18	176.2	177.2	176.5		315	322	317	1108	1383	1291
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
	RS	D	1	3	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			261	- 261	261

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	2	94.2	- 102.2	98.2	N/Q	-			419	- 434	427
	DA	D	1	15	85.2	- 115.0	103.7	-12	237	- 319	288	396	- 555	470
		D	2	26	115.0	- 135.2	130.4	-1	274	- 322	298	506	- 664	600
		D	3	14	140.2	- 143.2	142.4	-2	286	- 292	291	610	- 623	620
		D	4	30	143.2	- 156.2	147.4	-6	281	- 306	289	630	- 773	677
520+		D	2	3	133.2	- 136.2	134.2	N/Q	317	- 324	320	713	- 729	718
	DA	D	2	5	131.2	- 135.0	134.2	4	312	- 321	320	702	- 736	729
	DA	D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	781	- 781	781
		D	3	6	145.0	- 150.2	147.6	3	296	- 307	301	776	- 804	790
		D	4	13	151.2	- 164.2	159.3	N/C	297	- 322	312	809	- 878	860
	D	5	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/C	292	- 292	292	766	- 766	766	
				121	70.0	164.2	134.9		194	324	296	256	878	641
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-11	322	- 322	322	532	- 532	532
		FD	C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-		556	- 556	556
		FD	C	3	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	14	-		669	- 669	669
		RS	D	1	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-		543	- 543	543
		RS	D	2	15	140.2	- 146.2	142.0	N/Q	-		400	- 573	479
450-600	RS	D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
600+		C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	1134	- 1134	1134
		C	3	5	150.0	- 160.0	153.3	-8	268	- 286	274	1015	- 1360	1111
				39	129.2	195.0	154.7		253	322	288	400	1360	642

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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