

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small slip in supply and young cattle dominated the selling pens. Only a handful of heavy steers were penned along with several bullocks, and a relatively small sample of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good, however not all export processors were operating. Lightweight steers met stronger demand from restockers, while vealer heifers managed to hold onto the reduced rates of the previous week. Feeder classes of yearling steers and heifers met a subdued market while local trade lines were in demand. Cows improved in price by 1c to 2c/kg.

A good sample of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 219c with some to 226.2c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers to feed averaged 195c, while slaughter classes sold at 191c with sales to 203.2c/kg. A fairly ordinary line-up of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 185c and sold to 187.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 192c and medium weights sold close to 194c with some to 208.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c while some to the wholesale meat trade made to 179.2c/kg. One bullock around 800 kg live weight made to 166.2c to return \$1330/head. Good heavy cows dominated the cow section and sold to 145.2c to average 140c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 155.2c/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+	RS	C	2	5	194.2	- 218.2	207.8	-20	-	-	-	273	- 357	316
		D	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	328	- 328	328
				11	187.2	218.2	196.5		353	353	353	273	357	322
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	196.2	- 203.2	198.0	-3	-	-	-	500	- 538	510
	RS	C	2	52	200.0	- 226.2	219.0	8	-	-	-	433	- 577	540
280-330	RS	C	2	8	203.2	- 210.2	208.5	-5	-	-	-	579	- 599	594
				76	196.2	226.2	213.5		0	0	0	433	599	539
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	183.2	- 203.2	191.4	-1	339	- 376	354	431	- 538	474
	FD	C	2	28	185.0	- 202.2	195.2	N/C	-	-	-	430	- 506	483
	RS	C	2	16	193.2	- 202.2	198.8	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 495	473
280-330		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	634	- 634	634
				74	183.2	203.2	194.5		339	376	355	430	634	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-3	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	RS	C	2	18	199.2	- 213.2	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 598	568
	RS	D	2	16	175.2	- 177.2	175.5	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 464	458
330-400		B	3	3	203.2	- 209.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 380	375	681	- 805	757
	FD	C	2	29	183.2	- 187.2	185.1	-17	-	-	-	614	- 705	636
	FD	C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	722	- 722	722
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	638	- 638	638
	RS	D	2	8	151.2	- 178.2	161.5	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 597	561
	FD	D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
400+		C	3	9	185.0	- 202.2	194.5	6	336	- 368	354	749	- 859	831

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	FD	C	3	5	171.2	- 183.2	176.4	-5	-				728	- 797	757
	FD	D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-				655	- 655	655
				98	151.2	213.2	186.9			310	380	357	416	859	616
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	11	183.2	- 200.0	192.4	N/Q	339	- 370	356	522	- 600	552	
	FD	C	2	13	183.2	- 188.2	185.1	N/C	-			485	- 499	491	
	RS	D	2	25	144.2	- 175.2	158.3	7	-			370	- 429	414	
	FD	D	2	12	150.0	- 180.0	170.9	1	-			416	- 523	459	
		D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	353	- 353	353	
330-400		C	3	21	180.0	- 208.2	193.6	9	333	- 386	359	647	- 775	691	
	FD	C	3	10	183.2	- 188.2	187.1	-2	-			630	- 706	647	
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	570	- 570	570	
400+		C	3	6	165.2	- 187.2	175.9	4	306	- 347	326	702	- 796	756	
	FD	D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664	
				103	144.2	208.2	177.8			273	386	350	353	796	551
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			776	- 776	776	
	FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693	
	FD	D	3	7	154.2	- 165.0	158.9	-4	-			671	- 767	705	
500-600		C	4	19	163.2	- 179.2	174.7	7	291	- 320	312	922	- 979	961	
600-750		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1163	- 1163	1163	
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	951	- 951	951	
750+		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1330	- 1330	1330	
				32	152.2	179.2	168.5			277	320	309	671	1330	900
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	3	3	148.2	- 153.2	149.9	N/Q	285	- 295	288	689	- 712	697	
				3	148.2	153.2	150.0			285	295	288	689	712	697
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1109	- 1109	1109	
				1	156.2	156.2	156.0			284	284	284	1109	1109	1109
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	16	81.2	- 123.0	94.9	-17	-			345	- 572	442	
	DA	D	1	6	101.2	- 110.0	102.7	N/Q	281	- 306	285	471	- 545	483	
		D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	525	- 525	525	
		D	3	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	615	- 615	615	
520+	DA	D	1	6	100.0	- 103.2	101.6	2	278	- 287	282	562	- 565	564	
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 129.2	124.6	N/Q	286	- 308	297	840	- 904	872	
		D	3	6	125.0	- 143.2	138.8	9	255	- 292	283	719	- 823	792	
		D	4	20	136.2	- 145.2	140.6	1	267	- 285	276	729	- 847	797	
				58	81.2	145.2	118.8			255	308	280	345	904	637
Bulls															
450-600		C	3	2	142.2	- 156.2	149.2	N/Q	254	- 279	266	683	- 922	802	
		D	2	2	97.2	- 113.2	105.2	N/Q	177	- 206	191	520	- 594	557	
600+		C	2	2	125.2	- 135.2	130.2	N/C	228	- 246	237	859	- 926	893	
		C	3	3	150.0	- 155.2	151.7	4	268	- 277	271	1125	- 1358	1253	

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				9	97.2	156.2	135.9			177	279	245	520	1358	918

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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