

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶⁸₀

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The much larger yarding was dominated by young cattle with only a relatively small sample of bullocks and cows penned. Values improved for calves to restockers and vealer heifers to the trade also sold to a dearer trend. However some vealer steers to restockers tended to meet a subdued market. Bullocks lifted in value compared to 2 weeks ago and cows experienced very little change in price.

Calves to restockers made to 242.2c to average 220c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers generally sold around 204c with some to 211.2c/kg. A good selection of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors 3c dearer at 194c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 191c and sold to 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade met good competition and sold to 197.2c with most around 193c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 178c with one pen to the wholesale meat trade at 183.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c, and 3 scores 127c with sales to 134.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 147.2c to average 140c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 155c/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	29	180.0	- 190.2	186.0	N/Q	340	- 359	351	251	- 328	298
	RS	C	2	42	197.2	- 242.2	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	275	- 375	322
	RS	D	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
				72	171.2	242.2	205.6		340	359	351	251	375	312
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	500	- 500	500
	FD	C	2	43	195.2	- 211.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 551	519
	RS	C	2	29	200.0	- 211.2	205.6	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 554	517
280-330	FD	C	2	35	190.0	- 209.2	203.3	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 596	583
		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	599	- 599	599
				109	190.0	211.2	204.3		371	382	377	459	599	539
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	185.2	- 204.2	193.6	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 517	475
		C	2	58	187.2	- 201.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 373	360	435	- 510	455
280-330		C	2	17	188.0	- 197.2	194.7	N/Q	348	- 365	361	536	- 564	556
	FD	C	2	11	192.0	- 195.2	193.7	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 556	552
		C	3	9	202.2	- 206.2	204.4	N/Q	374	- 382	379	657	- 670	664
				115	185.2	206.2	194.9		347	382	362	435	670	499
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 573	573
	FD	C	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	583	- 583	583
330-400	FD	C	2	36	183.2	- 200.0	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 730	689
	RS	C	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	3	11	181.2	- 188.2	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 725	688
		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	698	- 698	698
	FD	D	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
400+		C	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	775	- 775	775

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	FD	C	3	11	177.2	- 190.0	183.7	N/Q	-			734	- 842	780
				82	164.2	200.0	187.6		317	330	319	573	842	694
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	185.0	- 197.2	188.4	N/Q	-			447	- 546	491
	FD	D	2	12	143.2	- 176.2	154.2	N/Q	-			379	- 414	391
		D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	419	- 419	419
330-400		C	3	37	175.0	- 197.2	193.7	N/Q	324	- 365	359	621	- 751	708
	FD	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	3	19	173.2	- 179.2	173.8	N/Q	-			736	- 762	752
				105	143.2	197.2	183.0		324	365	357	379	762	604
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
	FD	D	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			733	- 733	733
500-600		C	4	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1007	- 1007	1007
	FD	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
600-750		C	4	32	171.2	- 183.2	178.1	N/Q	306	- 327	318	1108	- 1247	1179
				39	151.2	183.2	175.4		306	327	318	733	1247	1118
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	687	- 687	687
		C	4	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	884	- 884	884
		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	347	- 347	347
		D	2	10	117.2	- 128.2	127.1	N/Q	244	- 267	265	558	- 568	559
		D	3	42	130.2	- 150.0	142.8	N/Q	250	- 289	274	570	- 720	647
540+		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	840	- 840	840
				66	90.0	165.2	141.0		214	312	275	347	884	647
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	80.0	- 90.0	80.8	N/Q	222	- 250	225	268	- 356	275
		D	2	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	402	- 402	402
400-520	RS	D	1	5	88.2	- 113.2	103.2	N/Q	-			384	- 560	490
	DA	D	1	6	97.2	- 107.2	98.9	N/Q	270	- 298	275	423	- 466	430
		D	1	13	80.0	- 113.2	98.9	N/Q	222	- 314	275	348	- 492	424
		D	2	18	117.2	- 129.2	122.0	N/Q	279	- 308	290	510	- 595	566
		D	3	24	125.2	- 134.2	127.3	N/Q	256	- 274	260	553	- 664	584
520+		D	2	11	125.0	- 128.0	127.5	N/Q	298	- 305	304	669	- 685	682
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	750	- 750	750
	DA	D	3	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	814	- 814	814
		D	3	12	133.2	- 134.2	133.8	N/Q	272	- 274	273	718	- 766	742
		D	4	22	133.2	- 147.2	140.8	N/Q	261	- 289	276	738	- 883	826
				144	80.0	147.2	119.3		222	314	271	268	883	588
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	171.2	- 194.2	181.5	N/Q	-			476	- 518	503
	RS	C	2	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		C	2	3	177.2	- 187.2	180.5	N/Q	322	- 340	328	470	- 515	485
450-600	FD	C	3	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-			747	- 747	747
600+		C	2	2	127.2	- 130.0	128.6	N/Q	231	- 236	234	827	- 845	836

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		C	3	5	150.0	- 155.2	153.2	N/Q	268	- 277	274	1009	- 1185	1048
		D	3	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	236	- 246	241	1170	- 1215	1193
				38	127.2	194.2	164.3		231	340	275	470	1215	650

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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