

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 261  
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Good falls of rain across the supply area severely reduced numbers. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale however there were representatives covering all categories. Yearling steers and heifers ideally suited to the butcher trade improved in price, and plain condition cows were also in demand. However most other classes experienced very little change in price.

Calves returning to the paddock average close to 215c and sold to 222.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and the trade generally sold in the mid 190c range with some to 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged around 203c with sales to 215c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed average 189c and sold to 192.2c, while a few medium weights to the trade averaged 199c and sold to 206.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 168c and sold to 170c/kg. Most of the bullocks sold to the wholesale meat trade at 184.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c, and heavy 3 scores 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 148.2c to average 143c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 140c/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>Calves</b>															
80+	RS	C	2	11	206.2	- 222.2	214.9	11	-	-	-	299	-	411	360
	RS	D	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	255	-	255	255
				<b>13</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>210.9</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>344</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	4	194.2	- 203.2	198.7	3	-	-	-	524	-	559	542
	RS	C	2	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-10	-	-	-	508	-	508	508
280-330	FD	C	2	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	-	577	577
				<b>14</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>203.7</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>508</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>522</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	5	192.2	- 197.2	195.2	4	356	- 365	362	454	-	509	476
	FD	C	2	11	190.2	- 197.2	194.3	-5	-	-	-	466	-	542	520
280-330	FD	C	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	-	586	586
				<b>19</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>194.7</b>		<b>356</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>519</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	15	190.2	- 215.0	203.3	1	-	-	-	454	-	570	501
	RS	C	2	13	198.2	- 205.2	202.0	N/C	-	-	-	468	-	544	517
	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	189	-	189	189
		D	2	3	175.2	- 185.2	178.5	-1	319	- 337	325	394	-	454	414
	FD	D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	-	470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	7	192.2	- 204.2	197.9	-1	-	-	-	697	-	721	702
	RS	C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	674	-	674	674
	FD	C	3	5	200.2	- 207.2	203.6	14	-	-	-	701	-	811	768
		C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	671	-	671	671
				<b>49</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>196.1</b>		<b>319</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>543</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															

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0-330	FD	C	2	11	183.2	- 192.2	189.5	3	-			452	- 522	475	
		C	2	5	186.2	- 187.2	186.4	5	345	- 347	345	438	- 440	438	
	RS	D	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	176	- 176	176	
		D	2	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-5	299	- 299	299	379	- 379	379	
		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374	
330-400	FD	C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657	
		C	3	5	188.2	- 206.2	199.8	7	349	- 382	370	640	- 773	725	
	FD	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637	
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563	
400+	C	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	732	- 732	732		
		3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	739	- 739	739		
				<b>34</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>178.9</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>504</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			784	- 784	784	
500-600	C	3	4	161.2	- 166.2	165.0	-3	293	- 302	300	889	- 951	905		
		4	5	167.2	- 170.0	168.0	-13	299	- 304	300	984	- 1003	989		
		D	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	768	- 768	768	
		D	3	2	150.0	- 163.2	156.6	N/Q	273	- 297	285	893	- 922	907	
		D	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	936	- 936	936	
600-750	C	4	10	169.2	- 184.2	181.2	11	302	- 329	324	1024	- 1124	1104		
		<b>24</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>170.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>996</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540	FD	C	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758	
		D	3	3	136.0	- 137.2	136.4	-9	262	- 264	262	592	- 611	598	
540+	C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	872	- 872	872		
		<b>8</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>149.3</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>712</b>			
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+	C	4	3	162.2	- 169.2	166.9	3	295	- 308	303	1225	- 1227	1226		
		<b>3</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>167.0</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>1227</b>	<b>1226</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
400-520	DA	D	1	5	93.2	- 110.2	99.0	-7	259	- 306	275	405	- 479	437	
		D	1	2	100.0	- 115.0	107.5	N/Q	278	- 319	299	495	- 535	515	
		D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	540	- 540	540	
		D	2	4	118.2	- 120.0	118.7	N/C	281	- 286	283	550	- 570	555	
520+	DA	D	1	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	568	- 568	568	
		D	1	4	112.0	- 116.2	114.1	24	311	- 323	317	599	- 622	610	
		D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	11	308	- 308	308	704	- 704	704	
		D	2	3	120.0	- 124.2	122.8	8	286	- 296	292	720	- 739	733	
		RS	D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			946	- 946	946
			D	3	3	132.2	- 133.2	132.5	N/Q	270	- 272	271	787	- 872	815
			D	4	13	135.0	- 148.2	143.0	10	265	- 291	280	770	- 824	782
		<b>41</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>125.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>668</b>			
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	C	D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	481	- 481	481	
600+		3	2	138.0	- 140.0	139.0	N/Q	246	- 250	248	876	- 910	893		

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				<b>4</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>687</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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