

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Rain in the supply area reduced numbers by 18%. Most of the young cattle either sold to restockers or feeder operators. Only a handful of bullocks were penned and most of the cows were in the lower fat score range. Buyer attendance was good and included extra restockers in the buying panel. Prices for young cattle improved in places with a small selection of suitable trade cattle noticeably dearer. Bullocks were in to smaller number to quote, while cows improved 4c to 8c/kg.

Calves to the trade sold around 199c with a few returning to the paddock at 219c with sales to 232.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 201c with the occasional sale to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 2c better at 221c and sold to 231.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weights to feed and slaughter averaged 215c and 212c/kg, respectively. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 3c better at 192c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market lifted to average 203c and made to 218.2c/kg.

A pen of bullocks sold to the wholesale meat trade at 187.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 7c dearer at 128c, and 3 scores averaged 137c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 136c and a couple of better cows averaged 143.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+		C	2	25	194.2	- 199.2	196.9	-4	366	- 376	372	268	- 388	326
	RS	C	2	20	203.2	- 232.2	219.4	18		-		274	- 441	373
				<b>45</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>206.9</b>		<b>366</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q		-		549	- 549	549
	RS	C	2	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		475	- 475	475
				<b>4</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>205.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>475</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	16	200.0	- 203.2	201.2	-4	370	- 376	373	410	- 455	438
		C	3	4	201.2	- 205.0	204.1	N/Q	373	- 380	378	553	- 564	561
		D	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	11	360	- 360	360	437	- 437	437
280-330		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	690	- 690	690
				<b>25</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>	<b>201.0</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>467</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	32	208.2	- 231.2	221.0	2		-		470	- 554	495
330-400	RS	C	2	6	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	9		-		691	- 691	691
	RS	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		751	- 751	751
		C	3	11	200.0	- 219.2	211.9	12	364	- 399	385	750	- 844	801
	FD	C	3	11	208.2	- 218.2	214.9	24		-		781	- 796	788
		D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	552	- 552	552
	RS	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		592	- 592	592
400+	FD	C	3	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	4		-		894	- 894	894
		C	3	10	198.2	- 213.2	203.4	11	360	- 388	370	860	- 922	883
				<b>86</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>664</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	41	182.2	- 195.2	192.1	3	337	- 362	356	414	- 536	449
	FD	C	2	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	2	-			495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	16	181.2	- 189.2	186.2	-2	-			426	- 520	485
	FD	D	2	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	393	- 393	393
330-400	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
	RS	C	2	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
		C	3	31	188.0	- 218.2	202.9	14	348	- 404	376	649	- 830	743
	FD	C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
	RS	D	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			585	- 585	585
	FD	D	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
400+		C	3	10	175.0	- 188.2	182.1	-28	324	- 349	337	744	- 809	782
	FD	D	3	5	163.2	- 165.2	163.6	N/Q	-			694	- 719	699
				<b>135</b>	<b>159.2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>189.3</b>		<b>310</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	2	-			859	- 859	859
500-600	FD	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			920	- 920	920
600-750		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1152	- 1152	1152
		C	4	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	2	334	- 334	334	1189	- 1189	1189
750+		C	4	5	170.0	- 171.2	170.5	N/Q	304	- 306	304	1369	- 1430	1393
				<b>18</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>177.4</b>		<b>304</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1430</b>	<b>1137</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	3	11	162.2	- 163.2	162.7	N/Q	-			689	- 694	691
	RS	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		C	4	4	159.2	- 168.2	161.5	2	300	- 317	305	788	- 891	814
	FD	D	2	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661
	FD	D	3	8	156.2	- 163.2	159.7	N/Q	-			664	- 694	679
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	653	- 653	653
				<b>35</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>160.5</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	344	- 344	344
	RS	D	1	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-8	-			376	- 376	376
400-520	RS	D	1	15	91.2	- 127.2	124.8	N/Q	-			397	- 541	531
		D	1	8	99.2	- 123.2	114.1	-1	276	- 342	317	432	- 535	497
	DA	D	1	5	105.2	- 115.2	113.2	6	292	- 320	314	458	- 501	492
		D	2	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	7	305	- 305	305	545	- 545	545
	RS	D	2	7	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		D	3	4	133.2	- 140.2	137.2	N/Q	272	- 286	280	624	- 670	652
520+	DA	D	1	10	97.2	- 124.2	119.5	N/Q	270	- 345	332	578	- 664	645
	DA	D	2	11	121.2	- 131.2	126.2	8	291	- 337	305	666	- 721	687
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	633	- 633	633
	DA	D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	775	- 775	775
		D	3	5	132.2	- 139.2	136.0	4	270	- 284	278	707	- 745	728
		D	4	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	780	- 780	780

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				<b>83</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>123.6</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				565	- 565	565
	RS	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				640	- 640	640
450-600	RS	D	1	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-				559	- 559	559
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218		726	- 726	726
		C	3	4	146.2	- 158.2	152.4	9	261	- 283	272		914	- 1424	1157
				<b>11</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>159.1</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>559</b>	<b>1424</b>	<b>822</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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