

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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-410

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Numbers fell by 43% and quality was fair to good, all the usual buyers were in attendance and most were operating. Young cattle continued to receive very strong support from restockers as well as feeder operators. Supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers met stronger competition from butchers and wholesales with demand exceeding supply. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced very little change in price, and a very small selection of cows generally sold to firm demand.

Calves to the trade averaged 199c while those returning to the paddock averaged 226c and made to 234.2c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers averaged 201c with the occasional sale to 225.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 220c/kg. Medium weights made to 230c to average 227.2c and a small number of local trade lines made to 234.2/kg. Heavy feeders averaged close to 192c and made to 205.2c, while slaughter descriptions made to 214.2c to average 196c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter mostly sold in the 190c/kg range while medium weight supplementary fed lines to slaughter averaged 209c and made to 222.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 185.2c to average 182 and bullocks averaged close to 180c to make 182.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 116c, while 2 and 3 scores averaged 127c and 133c/kg respectively. A couple of good heavy cows made to 152.2c/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+		C	2	23	194.2	- 212.2	199.2	-7	366	- 400	376	265	- 357	347
	RS	C	2	25	209.2	- 234.2	226.4	12	-	-	-	287	- 399	376
		D	2	14	184.2	- 195.0	191.0	3	348	- 368	360	244	- 332	277
				62	184.2	234.2	208.3		348	400	370	244	399	343
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	201.2	- 203.2	201.6	-7	373	- 376	373	473	- 478	474
		C	3	3	208.2	- 225.2	213.9	N/Q	386	- 417	396	573	- 619	588
				12	201.2	225.2	204.7		373	417	379	473	619	502
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	24	201.2	- 232.2	220.3	-1	-	-	-	501	- 697	633
	RS	C	2	10	199.2	- 215.2	212.0	-10	-	-	-	506	- 568	518
	RS	D	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
330-400	FD	C	2	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	RS	C	2	6	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	3	26	223.2	- 230.2	227.7	7	-	-	-	803	- 863	846
		C	3	7	198.2	- 234.2	218.9	19	360	- 426	398	743	- 855	824
	FD	D	3	3	173.2	- 188.0	178.1	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 686	673
400+	FD	C	2	11	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	- 841	841
	FD	C	3	46	189.2	- 195.2	191.9	9	-	-	-	804	- 849	818
		C	3	44	185.2	- 214.2	196.8	-3	337	- 390	358	847	- 999	927
	FD	D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	740	- 740	740
				189	170.0	234.2	205.4		309	426	362	470	999	799

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Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	11	193.2	- 197.2	194.7	-6	-			463	- 531	507	
		C	2	18	196.2	- 205.2	198.7	2	363	- 380	368	461	- 613	492	
		C	3	4	218.2	- 226.2	222.2	7	404	- 419	412	655	- 679	667	
		D	2	31	182.2	- 189.2	185.4	9	337	- 350	343	440	- 446	444	
330-400	FD	D	2	8	184.2	- 189.2	188.0	2	-			426	- 442	430	
		C	3	4	195.2	- 196.2	195.7	-3	-			712	- 716	714	
		C	3	12	193.2	- 222.2	209.0	-3	358	- 412	387	647	- 833	755	
		D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	480	- 480	480	
400+	FD	D	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625	
		C	3	11	188.2	- 198.2	192.4	8	349	- 367	356	819	- 922	857	
		RS	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	FD	D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740	
				106	143.2	226.2	192.7		265	419	360	426	922	566	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	4	178.2	- 180.0	178.7	-1	-			864	- 873	866	
		RS	D	2	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		FD	D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	721	- 721	721	
500-600	C	3	5	161.2	- 167.2	164.8	-2	293	- 304	300	862	- 945	908		
		4	34	173.2	- 185.2	182.2	N/C	309	- 331	325	957	- 1093	1032		
		RS	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
600-750	C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1068	- 1068	1068		
		4	19	178.2	- 182.2	179.7	-2	318	- 325	321	1111	- 1292	1229		
				77	143.2	185.2	174.6		282	331	321	721	1292	1019	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	C	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	825	- 825	825		
		D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	788	- 788	788	
540+	C	4	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	12	328	- 328	328	983	- 983	983		
				6	147.2	174.0	168.2		283	328	318	788	983	898	
Cows															
400-520	D	1	8	112.2	- 124.2	116.8	N/C	312	- 345	325	488	- 528	501		
		2	2	124.2	- 131.2	127.7	N/Q	296	- 312	304	553	- 571	562		
		3	9	131.2	- 137.2	132.9	-5	268	- 280	271	577	- 679	607		
		4	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	275	- 275	275	693	- 693	693		
520+	DA	D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	865	- 865	865	
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	911	- 911	911	
		D	3	6	137.2	- 142.2	138.4	1	280	- 290	282	734	- 761	740	
		D	4	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	814	- 814	814	
				36	112.2	152.2	132.5		268	345	292	488	911	652	
Bulls															
0-450	C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	649	- 649	649		
		FD	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	586	- 586	586	
600+	C	3	2	147.2	- 159.2	153.2	N/Q	263	- 284	274	1008	- 1035	1022		

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				5	145.2	159.2	150.4		263	284	274	586	1035	779

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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