

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a big lift in supply and quality was very mixed in the young cattle section. A fair sample of heavy steers and bullocks were penned and most of the cows were in the lower fat score range. Buyer attendance was generally good and included the regular export processors plus wholesales, feeder operators and restockers. The drop in quality affected average prices in the young cattle section, however the better presented classes met strong competition. Heavy steer bullocks and cows experienced very little change in price with most close to firm.

Most of the calves averaged in the 190c range with some to 214.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 207c with some to 214.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 214c and medium weights generally sold around 218c with sales to 224.2c/kg. Medium weight local trade lines averaged 200c and made to 210c and heavy weights averaged close to 189c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 197c and 192c/kg respectively. Medium weights to the trade average 201c and made to 218.2c and heavy weights attracted stronger competition to average 197c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c sold to 185c/kg. A couple of pens of bullocks made to 184.2c to average 183c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and 3 scores 134c/kg. A handful of good cows made to 153.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.2c/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	1	24	191.2	- 192.0	191.6	N/Q	361	- 362	362	277	- 336	309
	RS	C	1	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289
	RS	C	2	11	186.2	- 199.2	195.7	-31	-	-	-	249	- 344	275
		C	2	19	188.2	- 207.2	198.6	-1	355	- 391	375	319	- 383	349
	FD	C	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
	RS	D	2	7	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
		D	2	14	175.2	- 190.0	183.9	-7	331	- 359	347	219	- 352	333
				86	175.2	214.2	193.7		331	391	362	219	461	330
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	RS	C	2	9	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	506	- 506	506
				10	213.2	215.2	215.0		0	0	0	501	506	505
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	203.2	- 214.2	207.0	5	376	- 397	383	478	- 586	505
	FD	C	2	17	206.2	- 209.2	207.8	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 492	488
		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	578	- 578	578
280-330		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	634	- 634	634
				38	203.2	214.2	207.6		376	397	384	478	634	503
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	25	200.2	- 225.2	214.5	-6	-	-	-	494	- 658	552
	RS	C	2	12	204.2	- 215.2	210.0	-2	-	-	-	485	- 549	529
	FD	C	3	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	2	19	158.2	- 187.2	180.0	-13	-	-	-	372	- 440	423
	FD	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466

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330-400	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 210.0	199.3	1	-	-	-	704	- 759	732
	FD	C	3	20	207.2	- 224.2	218.6	-9	-	-	-	764	- 818	793
		C	3	25	195.2	- 210.0	200.6	-18	355	- 382	365	723	- 830	768
	FD	D	2	6	170.2	- 184.2	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 655	649
	RS	D	2	6	175.0	- 187.2	177.0	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 646	611
400+	FD	C	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-12	-	-	-	821	- 821	821
		C	3	55	182.2	- 198.2	188.8	-8	331	- 360	343	749	- 942	885
	FD	D	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
				197	158.2	227.2	198.1		331	382	350	372	942	714
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	33	185.0	- 205.2	192.7	-6	343	- 380	357	435	- 564	505
	FD	C	2	37	185.2	- 210.2	197.5	3	-	-	-	390	- 491	467
	RS	C	2	12	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
		C	3	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-12	389	- 389	389	631	- 631	631
		D	2	37	166.2	- 185.0	174.9	-11	308	- 343	324	374	- 535	490
	RS	D	2	4	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
	FD	D	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-28	-	-	-	392	- 392	392
		D	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	529	- 529	529
330-400		C	3	47	186.2	- 218.2	201.6	-7	345	- 404	373	624	- 829	739
		D	2	4	143.2	- 165.2	154.2	11	265	- 306	286	537	- 636	587
	FD	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	FD	D	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	2	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
		D	3	36	167.2	- 185.2	172.9	N/Q	310	- 343	320	560	- 657	580
400+		C	3	29	182.2	- 200.2	197.5	5	337	- 371	366	793	- 937	840
		D	3	5	155.2	- 173.2	168.8	N/Q	287	- 321	313	675	- 805	765
	FD	D	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
				275	143.2	218.2	187.4		265	404	348	365	937	586
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859
	FD	D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	16	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
		D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	651	- 712	697
		D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
500-600		C	4	50	178.2	- 185.0	181.2	-1	318	- 330	324	959	- 1066	1018
600-750		C	4	14	180.0	- 184.2	183.0	3	321	- 329	327	1124	- 1337	1265
				78	153.2	185.0	178.8		279	330	321	651	1337	1012
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	649	- 649	649
		C	4	10	163.2	- 165.2	164.0	N/Q	308	- 312	309	734	- 884	794
	RS	D	2	5	127.2	- 138.2	134.4	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 601	585
		D	2	7	125.2	- 129.2	128.6	N/Q	244	- 269	257	556	- 640	595
		D	3	8	148.0	- 159.2	153.4	6	285	- 300	291	636	- 743	700
				32	125.2	165.2	148.7		244	312	289	553	884	685
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	13	86.2	- 109.2	102.8	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 406	383

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400-520		D	2	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	440	- 440	440
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
	RS	D	1	11	104.2	- 111.2	108.6	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 512	481
	DA	D	1	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	455	- 455	455
		D	1	7	103.2	- 118.2	113.3	-3	287	- 328	315	449	- 502	485
		D	2	10	118.0	- 128.2	124.1	-4	281	- 305	296	531	- 609	549
	DA	D	2	4	120.2	- 121.2	120.7	N/Q	286	- 289	287	523	- 527	525
520+		D	3	12	130.2	- 135.2	134.0	1	266	- 276	274	566	- 588	583
		D	4	5	139.2	- 153.2	142.2	2	273	- 300	279	606	- 712	647
	DA	D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	719	- 719	719
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	691	- 691	691
	DA	D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	823	- 823	823
		D	3	7	137.2	- 138.2	137.6	-1	280	- 282	281	739	- 789	768
		D	4	2	144.2	- 148.0	146.1	N/Q	283	- 290	287	771	- 866	819
		D	5	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	799	- 799	799
		D	6	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	614	- 614	614
					85	70.0	153.2	120.4		194	347	286	256	866
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	25	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	3	9	160.0	- 174.2	167.9	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 671	646
450-600		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	529	- 529	529
		C	2	3	130.2	- 135.2	132.9	N/Q	237	- 246	242	723	- 779	755
600+		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	980	- 980	980
		C	3	7	153.2	- 172.2	163.3	10	274	- 308	292	1149	- 1465	1269
				26	130.2	176.2	162.5		237	320	282	510	1465	809

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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