

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 537  
-474

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Numbers fell by 47% and overall quality was very mixed. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Well-bred young cattle sold to strong competition while the plain condition lines met a subdued market. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a dearer trend and a relatively small sample of cows averaged 4c to 5c/kg better.

The occasional calf returned to the paddock at 220c with most in the 190c/kg range. A handful of well-bred vealer heifers returned to the paddock at 208.2c/kg. A small selection of very good quality medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 220c and made to 229.2c/kg. Local trade classes averaged 208c and sold to 215.2c and heavyweights averaged 192c and sold to 209.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the high 180c to the early 190c range and medium weight D muscle descriptions averaged 154c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c and made to 189.2c and a handful of bullocks made to 185.2c to average 174c/kg. Plain medium weight cows averaged 117c and 2 scores 126c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 138c while a handful of better condition classes made to 155.2c to average 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 173.2c/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>															
0-80	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 220.0	210.1	N/Q	-			164	- 176	168	
80+	RS	C	1	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343	
		C	2	9	189.2	- 191.2	189.9	-9	357	- 361	358	163	- 352	330	
	RS	C	2	9	194.2	- 208.2	199.9	-16	-			262	- 342	287	
	RS	D	2	6	180.0	- 181.2	180.8	N/Q	-			315	- 317	316	
		D	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	7	349	- 349	349	324	- 324	324	
					<b>34</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>192.4</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
200-280	FD	C	2	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			495	- 495	495	
					<b>1</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>202.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>495</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
200-280		C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	463	- 463	463	
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	530	- 530	530	
280-330	RS	C	3	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593	
					<b>7</b>	<b>197.2</b>	<b>208.2</b>	<b>204.3</b>		<b>365</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-20	-			483	- 483	483	
	RS	D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			478	- 478	478	
330-400		C	3	61	199.2	- 215.2	207.9	4	362	- 391	378	701	- 807	764	
	FD	C	3	28	208.2	- 229.2	220.0	9	-			704	- 800	775	
400+	FD	C	3	5	185.0	- 198.2	192.9	-1	-			803	- 860	826	
		C	3	43	180.2	- 209.2	192.6	-3	328	- 380	350	770	- 922	839	
	FD	D	3	8	175.0	- 178.0	176.3	1	-			714	- 744	731	
					<b>153</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>202.9</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	RS	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			499	- 536	514	

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		C	2	9	180.0	- 200.0	188.4	N/C	333	- 370	349	428	- 530	462
	FD	C	2	14	187.2	- 200.2	191.2	2	-	-	-	421	- 571	507
	RS	D	1	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	249	- 249	249
	RS	D	2	3	148.2	- 157.2	154.2	14	-	-	-	393	- 417	409
		D	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	421	- 421	421
330-400	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 190.0	189.4	6	-	-	-	694	- 713	710
		C	3	8	184.2	- 211.2	198.1	-3	341	- 391	366	656	- 792	723
	FD	C	3	8	181.2	- 202.2	195.8	7	-	-	-	680	- 702	697
		D	3	12	150.0	- 164.2	154.7	-19	278	- 304	287	578	- 632	596
400+		C	3	6	185.2	- 187.2	185.9	-1	343	- 347	344	796	- 917	876
	FD	D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		D	3	11	140.0	- 165.2	151.5	-17	259	- 306	281	581	- 686	629
				<b>95</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>211.2</b>	<b>177.0</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
	FD	D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
500-600		C	3	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/C	306	- 306	306	899	- 899	899
		C	4	23	175.0	- 189.2	182.0	2	313	- 338	325	989	- 1126	1031
600-750		C	4	10	172.0	- 185.2	174.6	-3	307	- 331	312	1118	- 1306	1156
				<b>43</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>		<b>306</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>1010</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	125.0	- 126.2	125.8	N/Q	260	- 263	262	481	- 549	526
		D	3	20	149.2	- 152.2	149.9	6	287	- 293	288	634	- 662	650
				<b>23</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>146.7</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	441	- 441	441
		E	1	5	71.2	- 86.2	77.2	N/Q	198	- 239	214	260	- 332	289
400-520	RS	D	1	10	107.2	- 117.2	114.4	22	-	-	-	434	- 510	488
	DA	D	1	9	104.2	- 124.2	116.2	10	289	- 345	323	481	- 590	524
		D	1	7	114.2	- 119.2	117.2	4	317	- 331	326	497	- 530	517
		D	2	7	123.2	- 128.2	126.2	4	298	- 342	308	536	- 570	554
	DA	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	527	- 527	527
		D	3	8	136.2	- 139.2	138.1	3	278	- 284	282	597	- 633	616
		D	4	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	666	- 695	675
520+	DA	D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	707	- 707	707
		D	2	7	127.2	- 129.2	127.8	-1	303	- 308	304	668	- 691	674
		D	3	4	130.0	- 143.2	137.9	5	265	- 292	281	696	- 780	751
		D	4	6	147.2	- 155.2	149.9	9	289	- 304	294	788	- 908	831
		D	5	2	135.0	- 136.2	135.6	N/Q	276	- 278	277	763	- 810	787
				<b>75</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>124.6</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
450-600	FD	C	3	2	162.2	- 165.2	163.7	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 827	798
	RS	D	2	6	107.2	- 120.0	111.5	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 594	557

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600+		C	3	3	158.2	- 173.2	164.2	19	283	- 309	293	1005	- 1420	1158
		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	814	- 814	814
				<b>14</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>139.1</b>		<b>237</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>735</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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