

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{770}{233}$

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The larger yarding contained a very mixed quality selection of young cattle and a generally good quality line-up of heavy steers, bullocks and cows. The usual panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Young cattle sold to a lacklustre demand with only well-bred lines receiving strong support. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved in price by 6c to 10c/kg. Cows also shared in the rising trend to improve by 2c to 6c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 191c and restocker lines 201c, with sales to 208.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 220c, while most of the vealer heifers averaged 197c and sold to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 214.2c with most from 207c to 210.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers sold to supermarket trade at 190c with sales to 198c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the early 190c range and medium weight D muscle classes averaged 168c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 192.2c to average close to 188c/kg. Bullocks also averaged close to 188c and sold to 193.2c/kg.

Plain cows averaged 118c and medium weight 3 scores averaged 139c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 167.2c, while pen lots were at 160c with most at 155c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 175.2c/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	16	187.2	- 201.2	191.8	2	353	- 380	362	338	- 373	353
	RS	C	2	20	184.2	- 208.2	201.0	1		-		322	- 406	363
				36	184.2	208.2	196.9		353	380	362	322	406	359
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	213.2	- 215.2	214.5	12		-		501	- 527	519
280-330	RS	C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		628	- 628	628
				4	213.2	220.2	216.0		0	0		501	628	546
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	196.2	- 200.2	197.7	1	363	- 371	366	488	- 520	506
280-330		C	3	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	585	- 585	585
				21	195.0	200.2	197.6		361	371	366	488	585	510
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	1		-		485	- 485	485
		D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	423	- 423	423
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		450	- 450	450
330-400	FD	C	2	11	199.2	- 214.2	207.8	N/Q		-		707	- 727	713
	FD	C	3	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-10		-		788	- 788	788
		C	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	736	- 736	736
		D	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
	FD	D	3	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		584	- 584	584
		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	580	- 580	580
400+	FD	C	3	13	188.2	- 189.2	188.3	-5		-		762	- 823	767
		C	3	64	182.2	- 198.0	189.9	-3	331	- 360	345	749	- 960	864
	FD	D	3	2	169.2	- 172.2	170.7	N/Q		-		749	- 761	755

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					130	150.0	214.2	189.0		293	360	340	423	960	761
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 199.2	192.4	1	-				435	- 504	463
		C	2	36	180.0	- 199.2	191.6	3	333	- 369	355		387	- 568	453
	FD	D	2	7	163.2	- 173.2	171.8	N/Q	-				384	- 390	389
		D	2	28	162.2	- 173.2	168.6	-11	300	- 321	312		333	- 407	395
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	6	-				376	- 376	376
330-400		C	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326		599	- 599	599
	FD	C	3	15	180.2	- 188.2	187.5	-8	-				630	- 676	633
		C	3	9	180.0	- 192.0	188.2	-10	333	- 356	348		650	- 701	685
		D	2	2	170.0	- 176.2	173.1	N/Q	315	- 326	321		570	- 590	580
		D	3	25	166.2	- 171.2	168.7	14	308	- 317	312		557	- 582	569
	FD	D	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-				650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-5	336	- 336	336		788	- 788	788
	FD	D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				723	- 723	723
		D	3	13	165.2	- 175.2	171.3	20	306	- 324	317		702	- 762	739
					167	160.0	199.2	179.3		300	369	329	333	788	526
Grown Steer															
400-500		D	2	7	147.2	- 160.0	149.0	N/Q	268	- 291	271		626	- 680	633
	FD	D	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-				728	- 728	728
500-600		C	3	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	8	320	- 320	320		996	- 996	996
		C	4	43	183.2	- 192.2	187.6	6	327	- 343	335		983	- 1138	1031
600-750		C	4	41	184.2	- 193.2	187.9	13	329	- 345	336		1151	- 1249	1188
		D	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304		1070	- 1070	1070
					105	147.2	193.2	183.0		268	345	328	626	1249	1060
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-				478	- 478	478
		D	3	22	140.2	- 160.2	149.7	N/C	270	- 308	288		610	- 777	660
					23	124.2	160.2	148.6		270	308	288	478	777	652
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280		1311	- 1311	1311
					2	154.2	154.2	154.0		280	280	281	1311	1311	1311
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-				447	- 447	447
	RS	E	1	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-				309	- 309	309
		E	1	4	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	-12	181	- 181	181		237	- 237	237
400-520	RS	D	1	2	107.2	- 119.2	113.2	N/Q	-				456	- 536	496
		D	1	15	103.2	- 120.2	117.9	1	287	- 334	328		449	- 523	509
	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 114.2	112.1	N/Q	306	- 317	311		495	- 497	496
	DA	D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298		582	- 582	582
		D	3	21	131.2	- 147.2	139.0	1	276	- 312	287		574	- 651	614
		D	4	21	145.2	- 154.2	150.4	7	285	- 302	295		640	- 694	684
520+		C	4	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322		1304	- 1304	1304
	DA	D	1	5	110.2	- 122.2	119.8	N/Q	306	- 339	333		645	- 654	652
	DA	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-6	301	- 301	301		738	- 738	738

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		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	305	- 305	305	686	- 686	686
	DA	D	3	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	898	- 898	898
		D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	782	- 782	782
		D	4	56	145.2	- 160.2	155.7	6	285	- 314	305	777	- 939	869
		D	5	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-2	272	- 272	272	713	- 713	713
				153	65.0	167.2	139.4		181	339	298	237	1304	709
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
		C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	758	- 758	758
450-600		C	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	775	- 775	775
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	675	- 675	675
600+		C	3	10	150.0	- 175.2	163.5	-1	268	- 313	292	1009	- 1734	1208
				15	139.2	202.2	162.4		253	368	292	613	1734	1034

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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