

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁷⁰
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The continuing dry weather and no sale for two weeks lifted supply. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle while a fair quality line-up of heavy steers, bullocks and cows were penned. Not all the usual buyers were present and operating. Young cattle generally sold to a cheaper market with lightweight yearling heifers experiencing the biggest price falls. However all export slaughter descriptions sold to strong demand.

A few calves to restockers made to 203.2c to average 199c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 191c while those returning to the paddock averaged 200c and made to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 186c with sales to 204.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 182c, and slaughter descriptions averaged a similar amount and made to 188.2c/kg. Well-presented lightweight yearling heifers still made to 197.2c to average close to 190c, while the lesser quality lines averaged 157c/kg. The occasional B muscle yearling heifer sold to the butcher trade at 205.2c while the remainder averaged 180c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 182c and sold to 187.2c, and bullocks made to a top of 189.2c with most at 184c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 134c, and good heavy cows made to 157.2c to average 148c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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	7	193.2	- 196.2	194.8	7	365	- 370	368	265	- 338	299
	RS	C	2	12	189.2	- 203.2	199.5	-5		-		255	- 347	309
		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	241	- 241	241
		D	2	4	162.2	- 175.2	172.0	2	306	- 331	324	219	- 307	285
	RS	D	2	13	169.2	- 175.2	170.6	N/Q		-		219	- 228	226
				37	146.2	203.2	184.1		276	370	346	219	347	274
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	197.2	- 198.0	197.7	-1	365	- 367	366	465	- 523	484
				3	197.2	198.0	197.7		365	367	366	465	523	484
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	72	180.0	- 204.2	191.0	-11		-		441	- 613	520
	RS	C	2	48	195.2	- 205.2	200.2	-4		-		410	- 517	477
	RS	D	2	16	165.2	- 170.0	167.3	N/Q		-		366	- 440	396
	FD	D	2	22	160.0	- 170.0	163.2	-11		-		386	- 474	445
		D	2	5	140.0	- 175.0	166.2	-8	255	- 318	302	371	- 440	409
330-400	FD	C	2	17	180.0	- 204.2	199.0	-3		-		603	- 684	667
	FD	C	3	53	175.2	- 200.2	186.8	-4		-		604	- 731	679
		C	3	8	175.0	- 190.0	180.6	-11	318	- 346	328	648	- 703	668
	FD	D	2	25	136.2	- 170.2	159.3	N/Q		-		470	- 599	557
	FD	D	3	12	167.2	- 174.2	173.0	N/Q		-		584	- 644	594
400+	FD	C	3	84	175.0	- 185.0	182.4	-2		-		744	- 879	833
		C	3	23	170.0	- 188.2	182.8	-6	309	- 342	332	757	- 875	838
				385	136.2	205.2	183.8		255	346	327	366	879	627
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	33	175.2	- 197.2	189.9	-2	324	- 365	352	382	- 570	454
	FD	D	2	12	139.2	- 168.2	151.6	-20		-		299	- 398	356

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		D	2	59	142.2	- 175.2	157.7	-6	263	- 324	292	302	- 417	362	
330-400	RS	D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411	
		B	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	770	- 770	770	
		C	3	28	172.2	- 190.2	180.4	-8	319	- 352	334	603	- 713	657	
	FD	C	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-4	-			626	- 626	626	
		D	2	3	138.2	- 155.0	143.8	1	256	- 287	266	519	- 525	523	
400+	FD	D	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570	
		D	3	29	153.2	- 169.2	166.7	5	284	- 313	309	529	- 635	584	
		C	3	4	170.0	- 177.2	174.2	-1	315	- 328	323	723	- 753	740	
	FD	D	3	8	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744	
		D	3	11	155.0	- 162.2	157.0	-10	287	- 300	291	659	- 706	686	
				208	138.2	205.2	167.5		256	366	314	299	770	511	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	10	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	797	- 797	797	
		FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 178.2	175.5	N/C	-			740	- 757	751
		RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
500-600		C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-5	313	- 313	313	920	- 920	920	
		C	4	74	177.2	- 187.2	182.4	-1	316	- 334	326	936	- 1090	1018	
600-750		C	3	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-3	306	- 306	306	1034	- 1034	1034	
		C	4	32	178.2	- 189.2	184.1	1	318	- 338	329	1102	- 1343	1162	
				143	137.2	189.2	179.6		306	338	325	652	1343	1001	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	31	153.2	- 172.2	170.2	8	289	- 325	321	748	- 910	818	
		D	2	4	128.2	- 138.2	130.7	N/Q	267	- 288	272	545	- 587	555	
		FD	D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
		D	3	4	144.2	- 145.2	144.7	1	277	- 279	278	613	- 646	626	
540+		C	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	911	- 911	911	
				41	128.2	172.2	162.9		267	325	312	545	911	771	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	14	109.2	- 123.2	116.6	7	-			399	- 487	443	
		D	1	4	108.2	- 113.2	112.0	2	298	- 301	299	427	- 453	446	
		D	2	2	115.0	- 116.2	115.6	N/Q	261	- 270	266	424	- 460	442	
400-520	DA	E	1	3	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	181	- 181	181	237	- 237	237	
	DA	D	1	5	83.2	- 118.2	109.6	8	219	- 311	288	395	- 550	513	
		D	1	4	105.2	- 120.0	112.6	2	273	- 292	283	447	- 510	479	
		D	2	4	121.2	- 125.2	123.2	3	276	- 285	280	545	- 576	560	
		D	3	12	134.2	- 135.2	134.7	-1	274	- 276	275	584	- 656	612	
		D	4	19	149.2	- 155.0	153.5	14	293	- 304	301	671	- 767	728	
		DA	E	1	3	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	311	- 311	311
520+	DA	D	1	11	115.0	- 123.2	118.0	-3	303	- 324	311	615	- 659	631	
	DA	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	775	- 775	775	
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	691	- 691	691	
		D	3	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	718	- 718	718	
		D	4	44	142.2	- 157.2	148.6	-3	279	- 308	291	761	- 964	837	

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		D	5	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	739	- 739	739
		D	6	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	511	- 511	511
				136	65.0	157.2	132.4		181	324	286	237	964	663
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	139.2	- 145.2	143.2	11	-			327	- 341	337
		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	435	- 435	435
	FD	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	367	- 367	367
600+		C	2	4	130.0	- 135.0	133.6	-1	236	- 246	243	839	- 1161	1053
		C	3	3	148.2	- 160.0	155.5	5	265	- 286	278	963	- 1456	1168
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	732	- 732	732
				17	115.2	185.0	146.5		210	336	263	327	1456	701

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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