

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{742}{242}$

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Despite some rain over the supply area numbers lifted by 48%. The quality of young cattle was mixed, while the standard of the heavy steers and bullocks was fair to good. Buyer representation was generally good with the return of one major export processor back into the market. Prices generally improved across most categories. However buyers were selective on breed and weight on yearling heifers. Export slaughter lines experienced a dearer trend with cows around 4c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 206c and made to 209.2c, while vealer heifers averaged 206c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 6c dearer at 196c and sold to 205.2c a handful of local trade descriptions averaged 193c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade averaged 2c less at 181c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors sold to a dearer market to average 193c with some to 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade experienced a large variation in price to sell from 168c to 198c with most close to 180c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 185c and sold to 190c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks averaged 184c with the occasional sale to 194.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c, and 3 scores 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 158.2c with most close to 150c/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+	RS	C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
		C	2	43	200.2	- 209.2	206.8	2	378	- 395	390	281	- 591	342
	RS	D	1	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 215	215
		D	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	199	- 199	199
				50	159.2	209.2	202.8		300	395	388	199	591	330
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	557	- 557	557
				1	210.0	210.0	210.0		0	0		557	557	556
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/C	382	- 382	382	454	- 485	464
				3	206.2	206.2	206.3		382	382	382	454	485	464
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	19	179.2	- 199.2	188.4	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 488	464
		FD	2	19	199.2	- 200.2	199.9	2	-	-	-	470	- 528	496
		D	2	2	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	390	- 390	390
330-400	FD	C	2	9	175.2	- 194.2	187.3	N/Q	-	-	-	665	- 689	679
		FD	3	37	180.2	- 205.2	196.2	6	-	-	-	604	- 749	696
		C	3	14	189.2	- 199.2	193.1	8	344	- 362	351	693	- 767	724
		FD	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3	-	-	-	607	- 607	607
		D	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	570	- 570	570
400+	FD	C	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-12	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
		C	3	10	179.2	- 193.2	181.4	-2	326	- 351	330	735	- 821	758
		FD	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
	RS	D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	711	- 711	711
				125	162.2	205.2	189.4		302	362	338	390	821	626

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	185.2	- 191.2	190.0	5	-			435	- 545	523
	RS	C	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			525	- 525	525
		C	2	26	185.2	- 200.0	193.2	11	343	- 370	358	435	- 542	488
	FD	D	2	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	10	-			412	- 412	412
		D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	5	323	- 323	323	409	- 409	409
	RS	D	2	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			321	- 321	321
330-400	FD	C	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	13	-			615	- 615	615
		C	3	84	168.0	- 198.2	179.6	1	311	- 367	333	614	- 743	665
		D	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	7	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-6	-			463	- 463	463
		D	3	5	157.2	- 163.2	161.4	10	291	- 302	299	537	- 590	553
400+		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	653	- 653	653
				161	138.2	200.0	178.0		278	370	334	321	743	581
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	RS	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			447	- 447	447
	FD	D	2	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
400-500	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 177.2	175.0	-3	-			740	- 796	758
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	-			680	- 680	680
		D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	17	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
500-600		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	927	- 927	927
		C	4	25	178.2	- 190.6	184.0	-4	318	- 340	329	1007	- 1115	1060
		D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	762	- 762	762
		D	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	922	- 922	922
600-750		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1049	- 1049	1049
		C	4	47	178.0	- 194.2	184.5	N/C	318	- 347	330	1113	- 1359	1189
		D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	1024	- 1024	1024
				101	116.2	194.2	176.4		264	347	323	447	1359	1020
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	911	- 911	911
		D	3	12	135.2	- 145.0	139.1	-10	255	- 274	263	497	- 633	595
				13	135.2	170.2	141.5		255	327	268	497	911	620
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	-			399	- 399	399
400-520	RS	D	1	14	117.2	- 120.2	118.5	N/Q	-			510	- 523	515
	DA	D	1	12	106.2	- 115.2	109.0	N/Q	266	- 288	272	484	- 547	508
		D	1	4	95.0	- 115.0	105.0	-7	238	- 288	263	413	- 558	486
		D	2	7	121.2	- 128.0	124.1	7	289	- 291	290	527	- 595	556
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	544	- 544	544
	RS	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
		D	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	614	- 614	614
		D	4	12	140.0	- 149.2	146.0	1	275	- 293	286	651	- 694	670
520+		D	2	3	124.2	- 125.0	124.5	N/Q	284	- 311	302	669	- 677	674
		D	3	8	138.2	- 140.0	138.4	8	282	- 286	283	739	- 749	741

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		D	4	12	143.2	- 158.2	149.5	4	281	- 310	289	752	- 1005	839
		D	5	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	8	278	- 278	278	763	- 763	763
			83		95.0	158.2	128.2		238	311	282	399	1005	620
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	3	-			464	- 464	464
		C	2	11	156.2	- 173.2	162.5	-5	284	- 315	295	388	- 459	413
	FD	C	3	5	134.2	- 155.0	138.4	N/Q	-			570	- 628	582
	RS	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
450-600		C	3	3	139.2	- 154.2	145.5	N/Q	249	- 275	260	786	- 825	804
600+		C	3	2	140.0	- 141.2	140.6	N/Q	250	- 252	251	889	- 897	893
		C	4	13	185.2	- 189.2	187.7	N/Q	331	- 338	335	1158	- 1230	1202
			38		134.2	189.2	166.7		249	338	306	388	1230	771

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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