

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{724}{326}$

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Numbers almost doubled ON the previous weeks levels and the overall quality of the young cattle was very mixed, while the standard of the export lines was generally good. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating, however not all the usual were present. A handful of well presented vealer heifers and medium weight yearling steers and heifers met strong competition from butchers however similar to the previous sale most other classes of young cattle lacked demand. Heavy steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter generally sold to a firm enquiry.

A few selected calves returned to the paddock at 230c with the remainder around 190c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers made to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the high 170c/kg range with sales to 195c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the early 170c/kg range and sold to 187.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling steers to the trade average 185c and sold to 193.2c, while heavyweights averaged 177c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators restockers and the trade in the 170c/kg range, while D muscle descriptions averaged from 157c to 162c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 190.2c, and a small selection of bullocks averaged and sold to 186.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 133c and sold to 138.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 147c and made to 155.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 171.2c/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>														
80+	RS	C	2	24	187.2	- 230.0	190.8	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 403	351
		D	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	16	333	- 333	333	326	- 326	326
				<b>28</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>230.0</b>	<b>188.7</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
				<b>9</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>537</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	180.2	- 184.2	181.2	N/Q	334	- 341	336	433	- 496	480
		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	537	- 537	537
280-330		C	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	568	- 568	568
		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	582	- 582	582
				<b>9</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>188.6</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>527</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	172.2	- 195.0	177.7	-11	-	-	-	490	- 517	493
	RS	C	2	21	173.2	- 183.2	178.2	-15	-	-	-	419	- 511	485
	RS	D	2	9	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-6	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		D	2	4	145.0	- 170.2	157.6	N/Q	264	- 310	287	400	- 413	407
	FD	D	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
330-400	FD	C	2	25	170.0	- 187.2	174.5	N/C	-	-	-	578	- 627	595
	RS	C	2	20	169.2	- 173.2	171.8	-16	-	-	-	589	- 618	599
	FD	C	3	10	184.2	- 186.2	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 672	670
	RS	C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	615	- 615	615
		C	3	13	172.2	- 193.2	185.1	5	313	- 351	337	663	- 725	703
	FD	D	2	8	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-2	-	-	-	599	- 599	599

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400+	RS	D	2	11	151.2	- 167.2	165.7	14	-			567	- 644	637
		D	3	9	157.2	- 172.2	166.9	-9	286	- 313	303	574	- 638	607
	FD	D	3	6	169.2	- 171.2	169.5	7	-			625	- 635	633
		C	3	36	173.2	- 183.2	177.3	-4	315	- 333	322	718	- 779	755
				<b>198</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>174.7</b>		<b>264</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>606</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	19	170.0	- 179.2	174.9	3	315	- 332	324	300	- 523	443
	FD	C	2	22	167.2	- 184.2	176.6	-2	-			410	- 523	493
	RS	C	2	23	168.2	- 175.2	170.0	N/Q	-			412	- 479	462
	RS	D	2	26	161.2	- 168.2	166.6	3	-			443	- 479	471
	FD	D	2	33	159.2	- 167.2	162.7	6	-			376	- 490	462
		D	2	24	143.2	- 165.2	157.1	2	265	- 306	291	337	- 451	397
330-400		C	2	21	167.2	- 169.2	169.1	N/Q	310	- 313	313	567	- 610	569
	RS	C	2	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	FD	C	3	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		C	3	41	165.2	- 191.2	173.3	-8	306	- 354	321	562	- 698	616
		D	2	3	118.2	- 137.2	130.9	N/Q	219	- 254	242	431	- 501	478
	RS	D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
		D	3	6	156.2	- 165.0	162.2	4	289	- 306	300	586	- 628	615
400+		C	3	8	162.2	- 178.2	176.2	3	300	- 330	326	689	- 740	733
		D	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	552	- 552	552
		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	630	- 630	630
				<b>249</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>191.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>219</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	7	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
		D	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	24	302	- 302	302	748	- 748	748
500-600		C	3	10	155.0	- 159.2	157.3	-10	282	- 290	286	876	- 899	889
		C	4	48	175.2	- 190.2	182.5	-5	313	- 340	326	990	- 1122	1052
	RS	D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
600-750		C	3	9	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1073	- 1073	1073
		C	4	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	7	333	- 333	333	1154	- 1154	1154
				<b>91</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>173.7</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>991</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-1	293	- 293	293	830	- 830	830
	GF	C	4	13	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	916	- 916	916
	FD	D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
		D	3	11	133.2	- 142.2	135.3	N/Q	247	- 268	256	619	- 624	621
				<b>30</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>768</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	878	- 878	878
				<b>2</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>138.0</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>878</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520		C	1	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	536	- 536	536
	RS	D	1	2	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401

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520+	DA	D	1	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	536	- 536	536
		D	1	3	88.2	- 114.2	101.2	N/Q	221	- 286	253	384	- 497	440
		D	2	3	118.2	- 120.2	118.9	-2	269	- 273	270	514	- 523	517
		D	3	11	128.0	- 138.2	133.4	N/Q	261	- 282	272	575	- 656	630
		D	4	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	753	- 753	753
	DA	D	1	6	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	574	- 574	574
		D	2	2	117.2	- 126.2	121.7	N/Q	266	- 287	277	639	- 713	676
		D	3	3	129.2	- 137.2	134.5	N/Q	264	- 280	275	775	- 775	775
		D	4	26	142.2	- 155.2	147.0	2	279	- 304	288	793	- 954	859
				<b>64</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>132.3</b>		<b>221</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>703</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	8	133.2	- 175.2	146.0	-7	242	- 319	265	422	- 566	442
	FD	C	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		D	2	2	120.2	- 128.2	124.2	N/Q	219	- 233	226	511	- 558	534
450-600		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	659	- 659	659
		C	3	2	145.2	- 163.3	154.3	N/Q	259	- 292	275	759	- 820	790
600+		B	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	1524	- 1524	1524
		C	3	7	135.0	- 164.2	149.5	-6	241	- 293	267	895	- 1240	1026
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1200	- 1200	1200
				<b>27</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>144.0</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1524</b>	<b>753</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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