

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>949</sup>  
815

comparison date 04/03/2013

Numbers climbed to a much higher level following the rain reduced yarding the previous week. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating on the mixed quality yarding. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with restockers providing very strong support on suitable lightweight lines, however the heifer portion lost the gains of the previous sale. A small selection of very well presented heavy steers and bullocks received strong competition. Cows eased in price by around 5c/kg compared to the last sale with reasonable numbers two weeks ago.

Calves to restockers made to 230.2c with a fair sample at 210c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock mostly sold around 213c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 183c with a few selected classes to local butchers making to 198.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 216c and made to 221.2c and medium weights averaged 205c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 200c to average 182c and feeder classes averaged 173c/kg. Lightweight yearlings to feed and slaughter averaged 168c with a few to 180c/kg. Medium weight B muscle classes to the trade made to 205.2c with the remainder at 173c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 189c and sold to 193.2c/kg. Bullocks also made to 193.2c to average 187c/kg. A fair selection of export heifers made to 174.2c to average 169c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 119c and sold to 128.2c and 3 scores averaged 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 158.2c to average 150c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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+		C	2	17	182.2	- 187.2	185.2	N/Q	344	- 353	349	337	- 346	343
	RS	C	2	33	180.2	- 230.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	255	- 437	351
		D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	253	- 253	253
				<b>51</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>	<b>200.7</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	C	2	24	210.2	- 219.2	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 581	520
		D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	367	- 367	367
				<b>27</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>207.9</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	31	180.2	- 188.2	183.3	N/Q	334	- 349	339	423	- 496	470
	RS	C	2	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
280-330		C	3	5	194.2	- 198.2	195.0	4	360	- 367	361	553	- 565	556
				<b>42</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>184.7</b>		<b>334</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	442	- 442	442
	RS	C	2	31	207.2	- 221.2	216.5	-1	-	-	-	487	- 593	543
	FD	D	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
330-400		B	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	775	- 775	775
	RS	C	2	17	195.2	- 209.2	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 701	693
	FD	C	2	12	178.2	- 190.2	182.5	-4	-	-	-	627	- 704	664
	FD	C	3	9	185.2	- 194.2	190.4	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 728	701
	RS	C	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
		C	3	11	190.2	- 194.2	190.9	N/Q	346	- 353	347	709	- 732	719
	FD	D	2	10	161.2	- 176.2	168.7	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 626	623

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	FD	D	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		B	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1100	- 1100	1100
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 175.2	173.0	N/Q	-			710	- 762	740
	FD	C	3	7	174.2	- 178.2	176.5	-2	-			740	- 775	760
		C	3	26	170.0	- 191.2	182.3	2	309	- 348	331	689	- 813	778
		D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	694	- 694	694
	FD	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	4	149.2	- 165.0	161.1	N/Q	-			634	- 701	684
				<b>167</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>221.2</b>	<b>188.4</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>679</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	163.2	- 173.2	168.6	6	-			385	- 520	434
	RS	C	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	-			357	- 357	357
		C	2	41	161.2	- 180.0	168.2	-4	299	- 333	312	359	- 485	426
		D	2	5	140.0	- 158.0	150.8	N/Q	259	- 293	279	329	- 371	354
	RS	D	2	11	140.2	- 151.2	149.2	-2	-			308	- 355	347
330-400		B	3	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-14	366	- 366	366	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	2	9	166.2	- 172.0	170.3	N/Q	-			557	- 576	570
		C	3	58	163.2	- 190.0	173.6	-4	302	- 352	322	580	- 725	618
	FD	C	3	27	170.0	- 175.2	173.0	N/Q	-			578	- 621	598
		D	2	13	143.2	- 156.2	149.1	N/Q	265	- 289	276	551	- 601	574
400+	RS	D	2	9	153.2	- 154.2	153.3	-9	-			513	- 517	514
	FD	D	3	5	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
		C	3	16	169.2	- 188.2	175.3	-3	313	- 336	322	761	- 847	789
		D	3	15	153.2	- 158.2	156.5	N/Q	284	- 293	290	651	- 672	665
					<b>254</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>205.2</b>	<b>167.3</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>847</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	431	- 431	431
		D	2	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	518	- 518	518
	FD	D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
	RS	D	2	2	118.2	- 136.2	127.2	N/Q	-			431	- 524	478
	400-500	FD	C	2	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	788	- 788	788
FD		D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
		D	2	11	127.2	- 147.2	134.9	N/Q	231	- 268	245	549	- 718	599
RS		D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
500-600	FD	D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		C	4	28	181.2	- 193.2	189.2	N/Q	324	- 345	338	1009	- 1095	1057
		D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	822	- 822	822
600-750		D	3	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-11	277	- 277	277	860	- 860	860
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	10	181.2	- 193.2	187.2	N/Q	324	- 345	334	1196	- 1385	1291
	D	3	9	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1084	- 1084	1084	
				<b>92</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>	<b>165.0</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>892</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	4	29	158.2	- 175.2	171.8	N/Q	299	- 331	324	688	- 937	882
		D	3	12	150.2	- 154.2	152.4	N/Q	285	- 297	292	655	- 733	675
	FD	D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
540+		C	4	29	165.2	- 174.2	169.5	N/Q	312	- 329	320	900	- 1045	966
				<b>71</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>167.1</b>		<b>285</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>877</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	80.0	- 110.0	105.0	N/Q	200	- 275	263	316	- 435	415
		D	2	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	460	- 460	460
400-520		D	1	2	105.0	- 112.2	108.6	N/Q	263	- 281	272	446	- 544	495
	RS	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
	DA	D	1	8	80.0	- 109.2	102.5	N/Q	200	- 273	256	372	- 536	495
		D	2	30	113.2	- 128.2	119.7	N/Q	257	- 291	272	504	- 603	540
		D	3	15	130.0	- 138.2	132.2	N/Q	265	- 282	270	631	- 684	645
		D	4	8	142.2	- 149.2	145.0	N/Q	279	- 293	284	668	- 699	680
	DA	E	1	2	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	311	- 311	311
520+		C	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	835	- 835	835
	DA	D	1	8	100.0	- 115.0	113.1	2	250	- 288	283	535	- 615	605
	DA	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	719	- 719	719
		D	2	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	699	- 699	699
		D	3	14	130.0	- 139.2	135.8	3	265	- 284	277	753	- 786	770
		D	4	55	141.2	- 158.2	150.4	N/Q	277	- 310	295	791	- 983	847
		D	5	6	125.0	- 137.2	128.6	N/Q	255	- 280	262	663	- 839	715
				<b>176</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>131.7</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
		C	3	4	143.2	- 145.0	143.7	N/Q	259	- 260	260	609	- 653	629
	FD	C	3	3	145.2	- 153.2	149.5	N/Q	-			533	- 590	560
	RS	D	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			368	- 368	368
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	511	- 511	511
	FD	D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			504	- 504	504
450-600		C	3	3	140.0	- 152.2	148.1	N/Q	250	- 272	265	735	- 799	778
600+		C	3	4	120.0	- 165.2	150.7	-11	214	- 295	269	1156	- 1494	1299
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	910	- 910	910
		D	3	2	135.0	- 144.0	139.5	N/Q	246	- 257	251	900	- 945	923
				<b>36</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>214</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>655</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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