

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{984}{35}$

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Numbers were virtually unchanged and overall quality was mixed. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was good, while a smaller panel of export buyers was present and operating on reduced prices. Young lightweight cattle sold to a firm market with strong support from the trade and restockers. Medium weight yearling steers to feed also sold to firm demand, however heavy feeders fell in price by over 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade experienced a wide variation in price with only a limited number of top end quality lines receiving a strong enquiry. A small selection of heavy steers and bullocks sold to a cheaper market. Cows also fell in price by 2c to 10c/kg, with plain condition lines the least affected.

Vealer heifers to feed and restockers generally sold in the 180c range with the occasional sale to local butchers reaching 200c/kg. A fairly good sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 209c with a few pens to 224.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 188c with one consignment reaching 194.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 170c with most at 164c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to processors at 167c with sales to 176.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to 195.2c however a very small drop in quality reduced average prices to 164c/kg.

Certified grain fed heavy grown steers made to 178.2c with the remainder at 173c/kg. A couple of bullocks made to 175.2c to average 168c/kg. A fair supply of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 117c and sold to 121.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 131c and a handful of good heavy cows averaged 140c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160.2c/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	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	332	- 332	332
				<b>1</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>179.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	4	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
				<b>4</b>	<b>198.2</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>212.5</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>510</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	180.2	- 185.2	182.0	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 491	404
	RS	C	2	12	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	6	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	369	- 369	369
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	411	- 411	411
280-330		C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
				<b>31</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>186.5</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	183.2	- 185.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 491	451
	RS	C	2	90	193.2	- 224.2	209.3	-7	-	-	-	425	- 573	520
	RS	D	2	11	155.2	- 177.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 470	415
		D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	391	- 391	391
	FD	D	2	11	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-18	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
330-400	FD	C	2	10	168.2	- 190.2	176.1	-6	-	-	-	607	- 656	646
	RS	C	2	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-20	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	49	173.2	- 194.2	188.3	-2	-	-	-	667	- 748	716
		C	3	7	170.2	- 193.2	183.3	-8	310	- 351	333	587	- 705	655

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400+	FD	D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	6	-			599	- 599	599
	RS	D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	FD	D	3	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-7	-			621	- 621	621
		D	3	5	143.2	- 168.2	148.2	N/Q	260	- 306	270	523	- 614	541
	FD	C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			681	- 681	681
	FD	C	3	27	160.2	- 170.0	164.2	-12	-			665	- 739	703
		C	3	7	165.2	- 193.2	178.3	-4	300	- 351	324	702	- 847	790
	FD	D	3	12	150.0	- 159.2	151.8	N/Q	-			653	- 661	658
RS	D	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693	
				<b>261</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	4	158.2	- 174.2	166.2	-2	-			419	- 427	423
	RS	C	2	8	168.2	- 185.2	181.0	15	-			446	- 491	480
		C	2	52	157.2	- 176.2	167.5	-1	291	- 326	310	376	- 502	409
		C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	534	- 534	534
		D	2	20	140.0	- 166.2	149.0	-2	259	- 308	276	341	- 451	366
330-400	FD	C	2	11	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-17	-			536	- 575	554
		C	2	7	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
		C	3	73	153.2	- 195.2	164.6	-9	284	- 362	305	533	- 678	598
	FD	C	3	11	158.2	- 163.2	160.9	-12	-			546	- 563	555
	FD	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
	FD	D	3	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-16	-			519	- 519	519
		D	3	6	150.0	- 158.2	153.3	N/Q	278	- 293	284	510	- 554	528
400+		C	3	23	144.2	- 171.2	160.1	-15	267	- 317	296	613	- 728	683
	GF	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	668	- 668	668
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	567	- 567	567
		D	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	656	- 656	656
					<b>226</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>161.9</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	7	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	N/Q	-			702	- 743	731
		D	2	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-5	236	- 236	236	585	- 585	585
	FD	D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		D	3	4	148.2	- 149.2	148.5	N/Q	270	- 271	270	645	- 701	659
500-600		C	3	17	157.2	- 165.0	160.7	N/Q	286	- 300	292	842	- 937	878
		C	4	10	165.2	- 175.2	173.5	-16	295	- 313	310	937	- 1000	945
	GF	C	4	15	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1007	- 1007	1007
600-750		D	3	18	153.2	- 155.2	154.6	2	279	- 282	281	774	- 922	845
		C	4	3	165.0	- 175.2	168.4	-19	295	- 313	301	1130	- 1163	1152
					<b>81</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>162.1</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1163</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	634	- 634	634
	GF	D	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	634	- 634	634
540+		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	915	- 915	915
				<b>4</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>150.5</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>704</b>

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<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	780	- 780	780
		D	3	2	140.0	- 155.2	147.6	N/Q	255	- 282	268	1029	- 1086	1058
			<b>3</b>		<b>120.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>138.3</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>965</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	385	- 385	385
	RS	D	1	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
	DA	D	1	8	80.2	- 85.2	84.0	N/Q	201	- 213	210	293	- 311	306
		D	2	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	377	- 377	377
400-520	DA	D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	4	266	- 266	266	451	- 451	451
		D	1	20	103.2	- 113.2	105.1	-4	258	- 283	263	451	- 492	460
		D	2	60	115.2	- 121.0	117.4	-2	262	- 275	267	501	- 563	527
	DA	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	585	- 585	585
		D	3	14	125.2	- 130.2	128.8	-3	256	- 266	263	532	- 631	597
		D	4	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	515	- 515	515
	DA	E	2	4	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	214	- 224	222	400	- 410	407
520+	DA	D	1	11	90.0	- 115.0	109.5	-4	225	- 288	274	540	- 622	603
	DA	D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	643	- 643	643
		D	3	10	128.0	- 133.2	130.1	-6	261	- 272	265	691	- 713	698
		D	4	11	135.0	- 148.2	140.3	-10	265	- 291	275	722	- 971	774
		D	5	6	130.2	- 134.2	130.9	2	266	- 274	267	697	- 718	700
			<b>156</b>		<b>80.2</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>116.1</b>		<b>201</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>546</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	164.2	- 173.2	171.9	-16	-	-	-	378	- 435	407
		C	3	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	9	277	- 277	277	586	- 586	586
		D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	439	- 439	439
		D	3	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	528	- 528	528
600+		C	3	7	138.2	- 160.2	155.6	5	247	- 286	278	878	- 1485	1148
			<b>26</b>		<b>135.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>158.5</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>647</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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