

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The larger yarding was dominated by young cattle, virtually no bullocks were penned and a relatively small selection of cows. Most of the export buyers were present however not all made purchases. Lightweight young cattle to restockers the trade and feeder operators generally sold close to the rates of two weeks ago, however export slaughter classes lost around 6c/kg.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 200c and made to 205c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 168c while the largest numbers sold to processors at 170c, with the better end receiving strong support from local butchers to reach 200.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 192c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 184c/kg. Heavyweights to feed and the trade average 162c and 168c respectively, with the occasional B muscle class to 201.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and the trade averaged in the early to mid 150c/kg range, and D muscle lines averaged 138c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged 152c and slaughter descriptions 170c with sales to 178.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 177c with a pen to the wholesale meat trade at 185c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 112c and good heavy cows mostly sold around 133c with the very occasional sale to 148.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	2	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	302	302	312	312	312
	RS	C	2	6	194.2	194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	340	340	340
		D	2	1	132.2	132.2	132.2	N/Q	249	249	249	231	231	231
				9	132.2	194.2	179.7		249	302	285	231	340	322
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	177.2	177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	470	470	470
	RS	C	2	15	185.2	205.2	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	425	491	476
280-330	FD	C	2	14	182.2	189.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	519	539	522
		C	3	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	346	346	561	561	561
				33	177.2	205.2	190.6		346	346	346	425	561	497
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	167.2	170.2	168.7	N/Q	-	-	-	395	460	419
		C	2	52	164.2	191.2	170.8	N/Q	304	354	316	386	526	429
280-330		C	2	4	163.2	163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	302	302	465	465	465
	FD	C	2	4	166.2	166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	474	474	474
		C	3	21	185.0	200.2	192.8	N/Q	343	371	357	536	591	560
				105	163.2	200.2	174.3		302	371	327	386	591	456
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	291	291	424	424	424
	RS	C	2	46	174.2	206.2	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	531	485
	RS	D	2	1	165.2	165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	438	438
330-400	FD	C	2	17	165.2	189.2	180.3	N/Q	-	-	-	620	686	664
	RS	C	2	12	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	663	638
	RS	C	3	21	189.2	191.2	190.3	N/Q	-	-	-	672	698	687
	FD	C	3	25	178.2	187.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	702	677
		C	3	3	182.2	184.2	182.9	N/Q	331	335	333	701	709	704

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	FD	D	2	17	136.2	- 164.2	152.8	N/Q	-			477	- 599	557	
	RS	D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567	
	FD	D	3	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581	
400+		D	3	5	165.2	- 168.2	165.8	N/Q	300	- 306	302	603	- 648	612	
		B	3	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	855	- 855	855	
		C	3	14	165.0	- 178.2	168.3	N/Q	300	- 324	306	701	- 757	738	
		FD	C	3	13	155.2	- 164.2	162.1	N/Q	-			629	- 725	702
		FD	D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
			D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	655	- 655	655
					190	136.2	206.2	178.1		280	366	315	392	855	618
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	12	153.2	- 155.2	154.3	N/Q	284	- 287	286	388	- 437	414	
	FD	C	2	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355	
	RS	D	2	10	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337	
		D	2	28	126.2	- 147.2	138.7	N/Q	234	- 273	257	293	- 402	356	
330-400	FD	C	2	26	141.2	- 167.2	151.9	N/Q	-			530	- 577	543	
	RS	C	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547	
	FD	C	3	9	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604	
		C	3	21	156.2	- 178.2	169.6	N/Q	289	- 330	314	586	- 671	628	
		D	2	73	130.2	- 145.2	136.4	N/Q	241	- 269	253	440	- 551	506	
	RS	D	2	35	138.2	- 149.2	143.0	N/Q	-			501	- 560	535	
	FD	D	2	22	131.2	- 137.2	134.8	N/Q	-			453	- 493	468	
	FD	D	3	13	138.2	- 146.2	143.1	N/Q	-			477	- 504	494	
		D	3	12	140.0	- 144.2	142.6	N/Q	259	- 267	264	483	- 537	514	
400+	FD	C	2	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677	
		C	3	2	168.2	- 185.2	176.7	N/Q	312	- 343	327	723	- 806	764	
	RS	D	2	6	134.2	- 135.2	134.7	N/Q	-			557	- 561	559	
	FD	D	2	6	128.2	- 138.2	134.9	N/Q	-			545	- 587	573	
				297	126.2	185.2	145.2		234	343	267	293	806	499	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	715	- 715	715	
	FD	C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721	
	RS	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485	
	FD	D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579	
		D	3	22	143.2	- 150.2	145.9	N/Q	260	- 273	265	623	- 653	635	
500-600		C	4	14	167.2	- 185.0	177.7	N/Q	299	- 330	317	967	- 1064	1026	
	FD	D	3	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757	
		D	3	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	867	- 867	867	
600-750		D	3	3	140.0	- 141.2	140.8	N/Q	255	- 257	256	883	- 966	910	
				61	114.2	185.0	152.7		255	330	284	485	1064	760	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	485	- 485	485	
				1	114.2	114.2	114.0		238	238	238	485	485	485	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1163	- 1163	1163	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				1	158.2	158.2	158.0		288	288	288	1163	1163	1163
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	78.2	- 89.2	87.4	N/Q	-			309	- 343	338
	RS	E	1	1	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	-			242	- 242	242
		E	1	1	57.2	- 57.2	57.2	N/Q	143	- 143	143	206	- 206	206
	DA	E	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	146	- 146	146	204	- 204	204
400-520	DA	D	1	4	90.0	- 100.0	97.5	N/Q	225	- 250	244	383	- 485	459
	RS	D	1	11	95.2	- 113.2	108.3	N/Q	-			414	- 504	479
		D	1	32	96.2	- 114.2	106.5	N/Q	241	- 286	266	409	- 491	459
		D	2	20	104.2	- 121.2	112.5	N/Q	237	- 276	256	485	- 572	530
		D	3	9	120.0	- 125.2	122.2	N/Q	245	- 280	253	559	- 620	589
		D	4	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	595	- 595	595
	DA	E	1	4	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	290	- 290	290
520+		D	2	5	112.0	- 117.2	114.7	N/Q	255	- 266	261	599	- 627	614
		D	3	4	121.2	- 126.2	123.5	N/Q	247	- 258	252	636	- 675	657
		D	4	19	128.2	- 148.2	132.8	N/Q	251	- 291	260	686	- 1074	772
		D	5	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	732	- 732	732
				123	57.2	148.2	111.1		143	291	254	204	1074	538
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586
450-600		C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	775	- 775	775
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	622	- 622	622
		E	2	2	105.6	- 105.6	105.6	N/Q	192	- 192	192	560	- 560	560
600+		C	2	2	120.0	- 129.2	124.6	N/Q	214	- 235	225	780	- 969	875
		C	3	6	132.2	- 164.2	149.0	N/Q	236	- 293	266	839	- 1576	1174
				13	105.6	164.2	133.2		192	293	240	560	1576	915

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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