

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small increase in supply, and once again young cattle were in the largest numbers. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks were limited to a few pens and there was a relatively short supply of cows. Not all the usual export buyers were present however there was good buyer representation in the young cattle section. Vealer heifers could not maintain the prices of the previous week while the remainder of the yearling steers and heifers to restockers and feeders experienced very little change in price. A selected few heavy yearling steers and heifers to the trade received slightly stronger support. Cows generally sold to firm competition with the plain condition classes receiving the strongest demand.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 205.2c to average 192c with a few B muscle classes to 218.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 162c with a small selection to local butchers reaching 185c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the early 180c range with some to 194.2c/kg. The best of the heavy yearling steers to the trade made to 180c with most close to 169c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 167c and slaughter descriptions made from 154.2c to 170.2c with most at 163c/kg. Heavyweights also to the trade made to 177.2c to average 162c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 178.2c to average 171c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 112c and sold to 118.2c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 133c with the occasional sale to 147.2c/kg to return \$1045/head. Heavy bulls made to 162.2c/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	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-4	295	- 295	295	289	- 289	289
	RS	C	2	27	153.2	- 175.2	163.2	-31	-	-	-	253	- 342	301
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	188	- 188	188
				<b>36</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	27	174.2	- 205.2	192.3	-8	-	-	-	436	- 512	483
		D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	411	- 411	411
280-330		C	3	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	3	351	- 351	351	599	- 599	599
	RS	C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
330+	RS	B	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
		B	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	731	- 731	731
				<b>43</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>191.6</b>		<b>282</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	51	148.2	- 175.2	162.8	-8	274	- 324	302	333	- 464	424
	RS	C	2	7	168.2	- 187.2	179.1	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 459	431
		D	2	10	145.0	- 155.0	149.0	N/Q	269	- 287	276	326	- 398	347
280-330		C	2	8	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-5	293	- 293	293	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	9	152.2	- 163.2	160.8	N/Q	-	-	-	434	- 465	458
		C	3	2	170.0	- 185.0	177.5	N/Q	315	- 343	329	510	- 555	533
				<b>87</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477

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330-400	RS	D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-5	-			441	- 441	441
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	390	- 390	390
	FD	C	2	15	168.2	- 174.2	172.2	-8	-			580	- 636	617
	RS	C	2	31	178.2	- 185.2	183.2	11	-			597	- 639	626
	FD	C	3	40	169.2	- 194.2	182.5	-2	-			618	- 690	667
	RS	C	3	18	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-2	-			725	- 725	725
		C	3	4	179.2	- 185.2	182.5	N/C	326	- 337	332	604	- 695	662
400+	RS	D	2	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	18	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
		C	3	24	165.2	- 180.0	168.9	1	300	- 327	307	686	- 963	734
	FD	C	3	22	148.0	- 164.2	157.2	-5	-			614	- 734	695
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
					<b>177</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>175.3</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>963</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	16	150.2	- 155.2	152.7	-2	278	- 287	283	353	- 442	398
	FD	C	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	27	-			526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	10	120.2	- 140.0	126.1	-17	-			301	- 343	330
330-400		D	2	7	130.0	- 141.2	137.8	-1	241	- 262	255	345	- 374	365
		C	3	36	154.2	- 170.2	163.4	-6	286	- 315	303	537	- 638	600
	FD	C	3	37	160.0	- 182.0	167.7	-8	-			584	- 610	590
	FD	D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
400+		D	3	19	135.0	- 150.0	144.3	2	250	- 278	267	452	- 578	535
		C	3	38	151.2	- 177.2	162.3	-14	280	- 328	301	643	- 921	699
	FD	C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	595	- 595	595
				<b>176</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>158.4</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	743	- 743	743
	FD	C	3	28	147.2	- 153.2	151.6	-9	-			626	- 708	681
	FD	D	3	15	140.0	- 145.2	141.7	N/Q	-			609	- 617	612
500-600		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	574	- 574	574
		C	2	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
		C	3	10	147.2	- 153.2	148.4	N/Q	268	- 279	270	788	- 820	794
600-750		C	4	19	158.2	- 178.2	171.2	-6	283	- 318	306	831	- 1034	988
		D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/C	270	- 270	270	837	- 837	837
		C	4	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1057	- 1057	1057
					<b>92</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>152.7</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1057</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	17	150.0	- 154.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 291	284	803	- 810	803
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	536	- 536	536
	RS	D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	3	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		D	3	16	118.2	- 145.0	132.9	N/Q	246	- 279	264	455	- 616	544

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540+		C	4	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	866	- 866	866
	DA	D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	858	- 858	858
				<b>49</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>139.9</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>669</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	80.2	- 96.2	87.8	N/C	-	-	-	293	- 351	331
		D	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	313	- 313	313
400-520		D	1	11	92.2	- 103.2	95.1	-11	231	- 258	238	400	- 449	409
	RS	D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
	DA	D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	3	250	- 250	250	435	- 435	435
		D	2	63	105.2	- 118.2	112.4	N/C	239	- 269	255	460	- 558	513
		D	3	11	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/C	249	- 249	249	532	- 550	533
		D	4	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	614	- 614	614
520+		C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	1045	- 1045	1045
	DA	D	1	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	622	- 622	622
	DA	D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	638	- 638	638
		D	2	2	109.2	- 114.2	111.7	N/Q	248	- 260	254	573	- 611	592
		D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	669	- 669	669
		D	4	42	127.2	- 139.2	132.9	N/C	249	- 273	261	681	- 835	776
				<b>154</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>116.0</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	RS	C	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	566	- 566	566
	FD	D	2	7	130.0	- 132.2	130.6	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 562	499
	RS	D	2	26	108.2	- 131.2	127.6	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 544	522
		D	3	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	553	- 553	553
450-600		C	2	2	122.0	- 130.2	126.1	N/Q	222	- 237	229	689	- 736	712
		C	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-1	248	- 248	248	715	- 715	715
		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	482	- 482	482
600+		C	2	4	130.0	- 133.2	130.8	6	236	- 242	238	833	- 865	852
		C	3	9	144.2	- 162.2	152.0	3	258	- 290	271	970	- 1294	1091
				<b>62</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>132.6</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>640</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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