

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The slightly smaller yarding was dominated by young cattle, with virtually no bullocks and only a small selection of heavy grown steers and a relatively small supply of cows. Some major export processors were absent from the buying panel, while there was a fair line-up of buyers in the young cattle section. Apart from a selected few vealer heifers to local butchers, all other classes of young cattle lost ground in price. Export slaughter descriptions suffered the most to generally lose 8c to 10c/kg and more in places.

Calves to restockers made to 195c to average 173c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 6c cheaper at 157c, while those to local butchers averaged 186c and sold to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 193c and sold to 206c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced no change in price to average 171c with sales to 180c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 3c less at 154c and sold to 158c/kg. Selected medium weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to fair demand to average 171c with sales to 182c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 150c and made to 154c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 95c and sold to 112c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 114c, while good heavy cows topped at 126c to average 124c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 137c/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	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/C	295	-	295	295	258	-	258	258
	RS	C	2	22	155.2	- 195.2	173.4	10					256	-	381	318
				24	155.2	195.2	172.0		295	295	295	256	381	313		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	4	166.2	- 190.0	172.2	N/Q					440	-	485	451
	RS	C	2	15	179.2	- 186.2	184.8	-8					421	-	475	464
280-330	FD	C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q					496	-	496	496
				20	166.2	190.0	181.8		0	0		421	496	463		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	44	149.2	- 165.2	157.1	-6	276	-	306	291	375	-	427	391
	RS	C	2	25	159.2	- 170.2	163.6	-15					358	-	451	395
	FD	C	2	14	156.2	- 178.2	159.3	N/Q					430	-	472	436
		C	3	14	175.0	- 191.2	176.3	N/Q	324	-	354	326	429	-	507	440
280-330		C	2	9	159.2	- 160.2	159.8	2	295	-	297	296	454	-	457	455
	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					470	-	470	470
	RS	C	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-4					448	-	448	448
		C	3	16	175.0	- 205.2	186.8	9	324	-	380	346	499	-	667	538
				128	149.2	205.2	164.7		276	380	308	358	667	428		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	36	171.2	- 206.2	193.4	N/Q					428	-	515	501
	FD	D	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q					437	-	437	437
330-400		B	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	-	375	375	753	-	753	753
	FD	C	2	47	156.2	- 180.2	171.8	N/C					569	-	653	608
	RS	C	2	25	165.2	- 175.2	168.6	-15					586	-	587	587
	FD	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q					638	-	638	638

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400+		C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	751	- 751	751
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	584	- 584	584
	FD	C	2	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	3	52	147.2	- 158.2	154.6	-3	-	-	-	630	- 694	669
		C	3	14	161.2	- 166.2	165.1	-4	293	- 302	300	685	- 723	715
				194	145.2	206.2	169.5		291	375	309	428	753	606
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	145.2	- 150.0	147.4	-31	-	-	-	413	- 414	413
		C	2	22	142.0	- 152.2	147.7	-5	263	- 282	274	355	- 417	393
		D	2	19	128.0	- 142.2	133.2	-5	237	- 263	247	301	- 405	341
	FD	D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	386	- 386	386
	RS	D	2	14	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	12	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
330-400		C	2	9	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	501	- 501	501
		C	3	29	145.0	- 182.2	171.2	8	269	- 337	317	558	- 647	627
		D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	461	- 461	461
	RS	D	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
	FD	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
400+		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	475	- 475	475
	FD	D	3	12	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-4	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	C	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
		C	3	16	138.0	- 142.2	139.5	-23	256	- 263	258	572	- 619	596
					149	118.2	182.2	145.7		237	337	276	301	647
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	FD	C	3	13	147.2	- 148.2	147.7	-4	-	-	-	640	- 719	683
	FD	D	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	679	- 679	679
500-600		C	3	10	135.2	- 145.0	141.1	-7	246	- 264	257	761	- 804	786
		C	4	18	146.2	- 154.2	149.7	-22	261	- 275	267	810	- 896	841
		D	3	4	133.2	- 137.2	136.2	-12	242	- 250	248	713	- 803	780
600-750		C	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	888	- 888	888
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	813	- 813	813
				58	130.0	154.2	144.9		236	275	260	586	896	753
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-12	261	- 261	261	739	- 739	739
	RS	D	2	3	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-17	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
	FD	D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		D	3	8	132.0	- 137.2	132.9	N/C	249	- 264	252	561	- 597	568
		D	5	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	670	- 670	670
				16	104.2	146.2	128.9		241	264	253	469	739	592
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	75	- 75	75	119	- 119	119
400-520		D	1	6	69.2	- 88.2	75.9	-19	173	- 221	190	294	- 397	348
	RS	D	1	10	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-21	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
	DA	D	1	3	78.2	- 90.0	82.1	-18	196	- 225	205	379	- 446	401

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	2	25	92.2	- 112.0	95.8	-17	210	- 255	218	410	- 543	448
		D	3	5	105.0	- 117.2	107.6	-15	214	- 239	220	510	- 520	512
		D	4	5	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-9	236	- 236	236	559	- 559	559
	DA	E	1	1	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	275	- 275	275
	DA	D	1	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	498	- 498	498
	DA	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	630	- 630	630
		D	2	6	108.0	- 111.2	109.1	-3	246	- 253	248	578	- 606	587
		D	3	26	114.2	- 115.0	114.6	-10	233	- 235	234	615	- 650	629
		D	4	4	119.2	- 126.2	124.5	-8	234	- 248	244	673	- 936	864
	D	5	6	110.2	- 112.2	111.2	N/Q	225	- 229	227	600	- 689	656	
				100	30.0	126.2	101.6		75	255	223	119	936	524
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	459	- 459	459
		C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	581	- 581	581
450-600		D	2	1	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	N/Q	183	- 183	183	568	- 568	568
600+		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	844	- 844	844
		C	3	5	126.2	- 137.2	133.1	-19	225	- 245	238	875	- 1257	1064
				19	100.6	159.2	131.6		183	290	238	459	1257	657

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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