

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 738  
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comparison date 22/04/2013

The slightly smaller yarding contained virtually no good heavy grown steers and bullocks and only a small selection of cows, plus a large line-up of young cattle. The export buying panel was similar to the previous week, while there was fair buyer representation in the young cattle section. Restockers displayed less interest on lightweight yearling steers. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors suffered price reductions of 15c/kg, however a selected few top end quality lines experienced strong demand from local butchers. Medium weight plain condition cows remain firm, while a handful of good heavy cows continued to lose ground in value.

Vealer heifers to feed average 163c and sold to 171.2c while slaughter descriptions averaged 141c, and D muscle lines 136c/kg. A handful of well presented lines sold to local butchers at 196.2c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 160c, while heavy feeders averaged 1c/kg dearer at 155c with sales to 162.2c/kg. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers made to 170c, while D muscle classes mostly sold in the 120c/kg range. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade average 151c and sold to 159.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 96c, and a few heavy 2 score Friesian cows 107.2c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows averaged 114c and sold to 118c/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	135.0	150.0	138.5	-18	255	283	261	236	263	242
				<b>17</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>138.5</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>242</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	470	470
	RS	C	2	5	178.2	178.2	178.2	-7	-	-	-	472	472	472
280-330		C	2	2	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	327	327	531	531	531
	FD	C	3	3	173.2	173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	520	520
		C	3	4	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	346	346	570	570	570
				<b>15</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>182.1</b>		<b>327</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	56	139.2	147.2	141.6	-16	258	273	262	289	390	342
	FD	C	2	31	154.2	171.2	163.6	4	-	-	-	362	437	400
	RS	C	2	4	137.2	137.2	137.2	-26	-	-	-	364	364	364
		C	3	6	160.0	170.0	161.7	-15	296	315	299	400	451	424
		D	2	48	133.2	138.2	136.6	N/Q	247	256	253	295	358	317
280-330	FD	C	2	14	140.0	175.2	165.4	N/C	-	-	-	399	499	476
		C	3	11	169.2	193.2	178.9	-8	313	358	331	482	602	526
330+		C	3	1	196.2	196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	363	363	677	677	677
				<b>171</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	154.2	170.0	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	439	510	470
	RS	C	2	16	151.2	181.2	167.0	-26	-	-	-	401	480	436
	FD	C	3	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	451	451	451
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	-25	-	-	-	399	399	399
	RS	D	2	55	117.2	156.2	148.5	N/Q	-	-	-	323	377	348

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330-400	RS	C	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	FD	C	2	20	152.2	- 166.2	161.6	-10	-			510	- 586	563
	FD	C	3	17	159.2	- 163.2	161.0	-9	-			613	- 637	625
400+	FD	C	3	76	150.2	- 162.2	155.5	1	-			629	- 712	673
				<b>213</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>156.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>529</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	8	140.0	- 154.2	143.6	-4	259	- 286	266	329	- 409	349
	FD	D	2	18	120.0	- 127.2	124.8	-15	-			286	- 294	289
		D	2	16	100.0	- 136.2	123.7	-10	185	- 252	229	235	- 320	302
	RS	D	2	8	109.2	- 118.0	116.9	-21	-			311	- 313	313
330-400	FD	C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			549	- 549	549
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	587	- 587	587
	FD	D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	428	- 428	428
		D	3	24	117.2	- 145.0	128.1	-2	217	- 269	237	440	- 486	470
	FD	D	3	24	134.2	- 135.2	134.7	-6	-			493	- 517	505
400+		C	3	29	131.2	- 159.2	151.3	12	243	- 295	280	577	- 693	647
	FD	D	2	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			506	- 506	506
				<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>133.7</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
500-600		D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	568	- 568	568
	RS	D	2	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	652	- 652	652
600-750		C	3	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-3	253	- 253	253	884	- 884	884
				<b>15</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>123.5</b>		<b>193</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>747</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	586	- 586	586
		C	4	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	669	- 669	669
	RS	D	2	8	102.2	- 108.2	104.5	N/C	-			395	- 460	439
		D	2	6	101.2	- 113.2	110.7	N/Q	211	- 236	228	413	- 495	444
		D	4	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	674	- 674	674
				<b>18</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>111.5</b>		<b>211</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	22	60.2	- 79.2	75.4	N/Q	151	- 198	188	232	- 317	291
400-520		D	1	9	70.2	- 80.0	78.9	3	176	- 200	197	302	- 344	339
	DA	D	1	1	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q	161	- 161	161	289	- 289	289
	DA	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	450	- 450	450
		D	2	19	87.2	- 102.0	96.1	N/C	198	- 232	218	375	- 495	431
		D	3	2	103.2	- 105.0	104.1	N/Q	211	- 214	212	473	- 511	492
		D	4	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	585	- 585	585
520+	DA	D	1	4	78.2	- 90.0	87.1	-1	196	- 225	218	418	- 482	466
	DA	D	2	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	2	244	- 244	244	574	- 574	574
		D	2	1	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	546	- 546	546
		D	3	2	108.0	- 112.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 229	225	599	- 643	621
		D	4	3	110.0	- 118.0	114.4	-10	216	- 231	224	589	- 738	672

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				<b>70</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>89.1</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
600+		C	3	3	125.2	- 133.2	130.5	-3	224	- 238	233	820	- 1205	1039
				<b>6</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>135.0</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>767</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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