

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹⁶⁰/₃₈₀

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The much larger yarding contained mainly young cattle and only a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively small selection of cows. The usual trade and feeder operators were present along with a reduced number of restocker buyers, while some major export processors were absent from the buying panel. Apart from the occasional sale most of the young cattle sold to a cheaper market. A handful of heavy grown steers to export slaughter improved in price, while plain condition cows managed a hold firm and good heavy cows averaged 5c/kg cheaper.

Vealer steers to restockers generally sold around 165c and one with show ring potential made to 219.2c/kg. Vealer heifers lost a further 2c to 10c to average in the early 140c range, while the very best made to 167.2c to average 164c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed average 155c and made to 161.2c, and D muscle lines 140c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 3c less at 151c with some to 160c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 135c and D muscle lines 129c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 196.2c with most at 156c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers made to the occasional 200.2c with most at 156c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 161c and made to 164.3c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 90c and made to 94.2c/kg. The short supply of good heavy cows made to 120.2c with most close to 114c/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+	RS	C	2	13	137.2	- 146.2	139.3	-41	-	-	-	197	- 254	241
		C	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	224	- 224	224
	RS	D	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 246	246
				26	121.2	146.2	130.8		229	229	229	197	254	235
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
	RS	C	2	22	150.2	- 175.2	164.9	-9	-	-	-	398	- 454	438
280-330	RS	B	2	2	195.2	- 219.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 625	591
	RS	C	2	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
	RS	D	2	6	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
				43	137.2	219.2	160.2		0	0	0	375	625	436
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	133.2	- 150.2	142.6	-2	-	-	-	353	- 366	359
		C	2	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-2	256	- 256	256	338	- 338	338
		C	3	15	158.2	- 167.2	164.3	N/Q	293	- 310	304	430	- 451	442
		D	2	15	123.2	- 126.2	125.1	N/Q	228	- 234	232	294	- 326	301
280-330		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	259	- 259	259	413	- 413	413
		C	3	11	151.2	- 166.2	161.2	-11	280	- 308	299	446	- 499	482
		D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	378	- 378	378
				69	123.2	167.2	145.6		228	310	272	294	499	386
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 357	357
	RS	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-3	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	RS	D	2	8	136.2	- 148.2	144.5	5	-	-	-	334	- 348	343

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330-400		D	2	8	127.2	- 129.2	128.0	N/Q	231	- 235	233	317	- 343	333
	RS	C	2	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-22	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	2	18	145.0	- 161.2	155.8	-11	-	-	-	500	- 588	552
	FD	C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
		C	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	587	- 587	587
400+	RS	D	2	8	125.2	- 143.2	138.7	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 494	479
	FD	D	3	17	138.2	- 140.2	139.6	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 532	518
		C	3	20	149.2	- 167.2	154.7	-12	271	- 304	281	649	- 752	702
	FD	C	3	83	143.2	- 160.0	151.7	-3	-	-	-	610	- 696	652
		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	553	- 553	553
	FD	D	3	10	132.2	- 135.0	133.0	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 581	569
				189	125.2	170.2	148.3		231	310	269	317	752	583
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	17	133.2	- 138.2	135.6	-5	242	- 256	249	380	- 394	386
	FD	D	2	19	117.2	- 129.2	125.1	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 366	325
	RS	D	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-1	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		D	2	28	120.0	- 134.2	129.0	9	222	- 249	239	342	- 376	363
		D	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	388	- 388	388
330-400		B	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	657	- 657	657
		C	3	18	144.2	- 160.2	156.1	3	267	- 297	289	497	- 601	570
	FD	D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	3	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		D	2	6	117.2	- 119.2	118.9	-10	217	- 221	220	416	- 435	432
		D	3	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-13	222	- 222	222	462	- 462	462
400+	FD	D	3	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-2	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
		B	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	881	- 881	881
		C	3	21	145.2	- 167.2	156.4	-2	269	- 310	290	617	- 777	686
	FD	D	2	7	115.2	- 123.2	119.8	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 499	485
		D	3	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-2	222	- 222	222	510	- 510	510
				155	115.2	200.2	134.6		217	371	257	317	881	460
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-5	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
	FD	D	3	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
500-600	FD	C	3	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	10	264	- 264	264	762	- 762	762
		C	4	15	159.2	- 164.2	161.7	12	284	- 293	289	931	- 952	941
600-750		C	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	895	- 895	895
		C	4	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-10	265	- 265	265	904	- 904	904
				41	119.2	164.2	147.7		260	293	278	507	952	829
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	14	89.2	- 115.0	102.3	3	185	- 221	199	343	- 535	444
	RS	D	2	4	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		D	3	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-6	220	- 220	220	611	- 611	611
		D	4	15	110.0	- 125.0	119.0	N/Q	212	- 240	229	589	- 669	637
540+		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	735	- 735	735

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				37	89.2	130.0	111.2		185	245	216	343	735	549
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	963	- 963	963
				5	148.2	148.2	148.2		270	270	270	963	963	963
Cows														
0-400		D	1	26	58.2	- 67.2	65.1	N/C	146	- 168	163	233	- 265	256
	RS	D	1	9	64.2	- 64.2	64.2	N/Q		-		254	- 254	254
400-520	DA	D	1	10	60.0	- 73.2	62.9	N/Q	150	- 183	157	270	- 348	283
		D	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/C	188	- 188	188	327	- 327	327
		D	2	11	83.2	- 94.2	90.7	1	189	- 214	206	370	- 447	425
		D	3	4	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	3	221	- 221	221	503	- 503	503
520+	DA	D	1	1	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	457	- 457	457
	DA	D	2	6	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	470	- 470	470
		D	2	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	193	- 193	193	451	- 451	451
		D	3	8	105.0	- 108.2	106.1	-2	214	- 221	217	562	- 579	568
		D	4	15	110.0	- 120.2	113.9	-5	216	- 236	223	622	- 781	682
		D	5	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/C	204	- 204	204	625	- 625	625
				95	58.2	120.2	83.2		146	236	190	233	781	407
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	390	- 390	390
		D	2	17	106.2	- 111.2	106.8	11	193	- 202	194	313	- 328	315
450-600		C	2	3	105.2	- 118.2	109.5	N/C	191	- 215	199	563	- 632	586
		C	3	2	120.0	- 146.2	133.1	N/Q	214	- 261	238	594	- 782	688
600+		C	3	4	135.2	- 151.2	145.0	3	241	- 270	259	845	- 983	930
				27	105.2	151.2	115.6		191	270	209	313	983	467

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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