

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 485
106

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Numbers lifted by 28% and young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a handful of heavy steers and bullocks and a relatively short supply of cows. A full panel of export buyers was present and most were operating. Light rain fell throughout the duration of the sale however restocker buyers lacked enthusiasm and apart from feeder classes and a couple of good vealer heifers to the butcher trade experiencing a dearer market most other young cattle could not maintain the rates of the previous week. The very short supply of export slaughter classes lifted in value.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 10c cheaper at 164c with sales to 179.2c/kg. The better end of the vealer heifers averaged 7c dearer at 180c while feeder categories mostly sold around 152c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 178c and sold to 184.2c and restocker classes averaged 164c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved in price to average 181c and sold to 182.2c while heavy feeders averaged 166c and sold to 168.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 154c and sold to 162c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to a top of 173.2c to average 168c and a small selection of bullocks averaged 162c, with some over 750 kg liveweight making to 159.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 108c and good heavy cows averaged 125c and sold to 128.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 149.2c/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	27	137.2	- 145.2	141.0	-11	259	- 274	266	161	- 254	205
	RS	C	2	32	145.2	- 179.2	164.2	-10				183	- 349	274
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	210	- 210	210
				61	120.0	179.2	152.5		226	274	263	161	349	242
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	516	- 516	516
				1	181.2	181.2	181.0		330	330	330	516	516	516
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	13	150.0	- 155.0	152.0	6				380	- 401	389
	RS	C	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q				367	- 367	367
		C	3	12	161.2	- 185.0	180.5	7	299	- 343	331	379	- 485	468
	FD	D	2	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	2				358	- 358	358
		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-2	265	- 265	265	337	- 337	337
	RS	D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q				399	- 399	399
280-330		C	3	7	170.0	- 180.0	174.3	7	315	- 333	323	502	- 513	506
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	413	- 413	413
				44	143.2	185.0	161.8		265	343	316	337	513	425
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	165.2	- 184.2	177.9	N/Q				402	- 537	470
	RS	C	2	11	154.2	- 168.2	164.4	-8				370	- 412	401
		D	2	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	336	- 336	336
	FD	D	2	19	126.2	- 151.2	141.8	N/Q				309	- 398	354
	RS	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q				326	- 326	326

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330-400	FD	C	2	8	159.2	- 163.2	160.4	-5	-	-	-	568	- 613	601
	FD	C	3	22	180.0	- 182.2	181.1	7	-	-	-	625	- 701	657
		C	3	5	156.2	- 180.0	165.7	-2	284	- 327	301	539	- 675	593
	FD	D	2	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	14	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
	FD	D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	582	- 582	582
400+	FD	C	3	28	164.2	- 168.2	165.9	12	-	-	-	698	- 740	710
		D	3	3	143.2	- 151.2	148.5	N/Q	260	- 275	270	609	- 643	631
				148	126.2	184.2	165.7		260	327	282	309	740	535
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-1	-	-	-	341	- 370	359
	RS	D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 268	268
	FD	D	2	9	120.0	- 123.2	121.4	-15	-	-	-	282	- 290	285
		D	2	6	118.2	- 130.0	124.1	3	219	- 241	230	290	- 319	304
330-400		C	3	3	141.2	- 146.2	142.9	2	262	- 271	265	504	- 530	521
	FD	C	3	9	145.0	- 162.0	154.4	2	-	-	-	558	- 608	586
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
		D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	11	256	- 256	256	532	- 532	532
400+		C	3	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	3	8	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		D	3	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	578	- 578	578
				54	114.2	162.0	134.6		219	271	251	268	608	455
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	680	- 680	680
		D	3	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	688	- 688	688
500-600		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	811	- 811	811
		C	4	12	155.2	- 173.2	168.7	1	277	- 309	301	869	- 944	925
600-750		C	4	11	161.2	- 163.2	162.7	8	288	- 291	291	1048	- 1061	1057
750+		C	4	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	1195	- 1195	1195
				43	138.2	173.2	159.3		251	309	286	680	1195	947
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	3	105.0	- 114.2	108.1	N/Q	219	- 238	225	473	- 497	481
		D	3	12	127.2	- 142.2	132.2	-1	240	- 268	249	617	- 633	622
		D	4	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	612	- 612	612
				19	105.0	142.2	127.1		219	268	243	473	633	598
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	5	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	269	- 269	269
	RS	D	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
400-520	RS	D	1	6	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
	DA	D	1	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	181	- 181	181	314	- 314	314
		D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	481	- 481	481
		D	4	3	124.2	- 126.2	124.9	N/Q	244	- 248	245	549	- 602	585
520+		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595
		D	4	3	122.2	- 128.2	125.2	8	240	- 251	246	654	- 686	670
				28	67.2	128.2	93.5		168	255	216	269	686	418
Bulls														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-11	236	- 236	236	345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			388	- 388	388
		D	2	4	90.0	- 110.0	95.0	-7	164	- 200	173	212	- 468	276
450-600		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	722	- 722	722
600+		C	3	3	133.2	- 149.2	139.2	-6	241	- 266	250	833	- 933	881
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	825	- 825	825
				15	90.0	149.2	122.5		164	266	216	212	933	494

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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