

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 342  
-105

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Some light rain over the supply area reduced numbers, although prices were not affected by the smaller yarding. Most of the major export processors were in attendance, however not all the usual feeder operators and trade buyers were present. A small selection of young cattle ideally suited to the butcher trade received strong demand, while the remainder of the young cattle struggled to maintain the previous week's rates. A handful of heavy grown steers sold to a firm market. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with plain cows cheaper while a couple of good heavy cows held firm.

The occasional vealer steer made to 182c, while most sold from 165c to 172c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged close to 150c, with some to local butchers making to 175c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 160c, while a single medium weight to the trade made to 189c/kg. Lightweight D muscle yearling heifers averaged 122c, and a medium weight B muscle yearling heifer to a local butcher made to 184c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 166c and a good quality B muscle steer made to 174c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 86c, while a couple of good heavy cows averaged 121c and made to 125c/kg. A heavy Friesian cow made to 117c/kg to return \$1043/head. Heavy bulls made to 139c/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+	RS	C	2	15	128.2	- 176.2	142.1	-6	-	-	-	173	- 308	230
				<b>15</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>142.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	160.2	- 169.2	165.8	-10	-	-	-	409	- 465	440
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 174.2	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 409	408
280-330	RS	C	2	4	167.2	- 182.2	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 519	500
		C	2	2	162.2	- 178.2	170.2	N/Q	295	- 324	310	478	- 508	493
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	531	- 531	531
				<b>34</b>	<b>150.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	150.2	- 159.2	154.7	7	278	- 295	287	413	- 438	425
	FD	C	2	19	145.2	- 156.2	149.4	-1	-	-	-	341	- 383	355
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	315	- 315	315
280-330		C	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	411	- 411	411
		C	3	10	165.2	- 175.0	170.5	6	306	- 324	316	471	- 499	496
				<b>37</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>154.9</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>404</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/C	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	14	157.2	- 165.0	160.5	2	-	-	-	369	- 495	423
	FD	D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	297	- 297	297
330-400	FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-26	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
	FD	C	3	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-7	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	747	- 747	747
	RS	D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	507	- 507	507
400+	FD	C	3	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-11	-	-	-	677	- 677	677

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				<b>46</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	10	107.2	- 130.0	121.9	3	199	- 241	226	294	- 345	319
	RS	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q		-		278	- 278	278
330-400		B	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-3		-		486	- 486	486
		C	3	5	140.2	- 176.2	162.7	7	260	- 326	301	484	- 646	575
	FD	D	2	5	135.0	- 137.2	135.4	11		-		493	- 520	505
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	- 213	213	420	- 420	420
	RS	D	2	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		399	- 399	399
				<b>39</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>133.3</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-7		-		583	- 583	583
	FD	C	3	9	140.0	- 143.2	141.8	N/Q		-		630	- 687	662
	FD	D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	9		-		558	- 558	558
	RS	D	2	4	113.2	- 125.2	122.2	N/Q		-		481	- 545	529
		D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	466	- 466	466
500-600		C	3	8	140.0	- 145.0	140.8	N/Q	255	- 264	256	750	- 819	769
		C	4	27	161.2	- 175.0	166.0	N/C	288	- 313	296	879	- 975	906
		D	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	604	- 604	604
600-750		B	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1272	- 1272	1272
				<b>61</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>148.1</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	5	130.0	- 135.2	131.0	N/Q	250	- 255	251	696	- 710	698
	RS	D	2	13	84.2	- 103.2	95.8	N/Q		-		324	- 413	372
		D	2	7	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	-20	205	- 205	205	378	- 378	378
		D	3	4	110.2	- 119.2	112.5	-20	212	- 225	215	496	- 626	528
				<b>29</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>104.7</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q		-		267	- 267	267
		D	1	1	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/C	188	- 188	188	274	- 274	274
400-520		D	1	1	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	193	- 193	193	328	- 328	328
	DA	D	1	4	70.2	- 80.0	72.7	-7	176	- 200	182	340	- 348	342
	DA	D	2	2	90.0	- 95.2	92.6	N/Q	196	- 207	201	405	- 471	438
	RS	D	2	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q		-		366	- 366	366
		D	2	15	85.2	- 90.0	86.3	-19	185	- 196	188	405	- 432	411
		D	3	2	103.2	- 113.2	108.2	N/Q	211	- 231	221	464	- 492	478
520+		C	3	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	633	- 633	633
	DA	D	1	9	88.0	- 88.0	88.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	515	- 515	515
		D	2	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	499	- 499	499
		D	3	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	600	- 600	600
		D	4	5	120.2	- 125.2	121.2	N/Q	236	- 246	238	643	- 751	665
	DA	D	4	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	1043	- 1043	1043
				<b>47</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>92.2</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>477</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														

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0-450		C	2	2	128.2	- 139.2	133.7	N/Q	233	- 253	243	327	- 340	333
	RS	C	3	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		507	- 507	507
	RS	D	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q		-		333	- 333	333
600+		C	3	3	130.2	- 139.2	136.2	N/C	233	- 249	243	846	- 1114	1025
				<b>7</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>128.4</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>654</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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