

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 386  
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There were a smaller number of predominantly young cattle penned. Export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, however a good line-up of trade and feeder operators, plus restockers, were present in the young cattle section. Prices for young cattle improved in places, especially those ideally suited to the local butcher trade. Feeder operators and restockers were also very active on the well-bred lines. Export descriptions experienced a wide variation in price, with plain conditioned cows selling close to firm, however good heavy cows lost 9c/kg.

A handful of calves returned to the paddock at 170c and sold to 185c/kg. The small selection of vealer heifers to the local butcher trade improved in price, to average 178c, with sales to 189.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed were keenly sought after to average 186c, while those returning to the paddock made to 199.2c, to average 192c/kg. A small number of medium weight yearling steers to the trade averaged 190c, and made to 193.2c/kg. Heavyweight grades also to the trade averaged 165c and sold to 190.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 150c, and heavyweight grades to the trade averaged close to 156c, and sold to 172.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 164.2c, to average 162c and 163c/kg respectively. Plain conditioned cows averaged 82c, and medium weight 2 scores averaged in the 90c/kg range. Good heavy cows averaged 122c, with the occasional sale to 133.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 146.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	11	144.2	- 185.0	170.5	3	-	-	-	252	- 315	307
	RS	D	1	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/C	-	-	-	179	- 179	179
				<b>16</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>267</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	411	- 411	411
	FD	C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
	RS	C	2	5	160.0	- 179.2	173.8	-4	-	-	-	360	- 439	412
		D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	358	- 358	358
280-330		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-2	315	- 315	315	546	- 546	546
				<b>13</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>173.2</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	392	- 392	392
	FD	C	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
		C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	478	- 478	478
280-330		C	3	13	169.2	- 189.2	178.4	4	313	- 350	330	482	- 558	517
				<b>18</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>174.1</b>		<b>297</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	181.2	- 194.2	186.5	11	-	-	-	426	- 528	484
	RS	C	2	23	169.2	- 199.2	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 567	514
330-400	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-2	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
		C	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	625	- 625	625
	FD	C	3	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	11	-	-	-	713	- 713	713
		C	3	10	169.2	- 193.2	190.8	25	308	- 351	347	651	- 705	700
	RS	D	2	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
		C	3	16	153.2	- 190.2	165.5	2	279	- 346	301	666	- 808	728
	FD	C	3	8	158.2	- 171.2	166.3	3	-			720	- 830	789
	FD	D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		D	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	658	- 658	658
				<b>109</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>199.2</b>	<b>176.0</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	138.2	- 174.2	149.7	N/Q	-			336	- 462	377
	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
330-400		D	2	14	108.2	- 137.2	126.5	-9	200	- 254	234	273	- 412	340
	FD	C	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
		C	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	504	- 504	504
		C	3	9	146.2	- 155.0	152.0	-3	271	- 287	282	490	- 563	525
		D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	405	- 405	405
400+		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	7	252	- 252	252	511	- 511	511
		C	3	10	143.2	- 172.2	154.9	6	265	- 319	287	580	- 732	655
		D	3	2	125.2	- 136.2	130.7	N/Q	232	- 252	242	507	- 552	529
				<b>88</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>	<b>144.7</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
500-600		C	4	9	158.2	- 164.2	162.2	-1	283	- 293	290	894	- 928	916
600-750		C	4	5	162.2	- 164.2	163.8	2	290	- 293	293	1026	- 1135	1048
		D	3	2	137.2	- 141.2	139.2	N/Q	250	- 257	253	892	- 918	905
		D	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	910	- 910	910
			<b>18</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>158.2</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>938</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	10	127.2	- 144.2	135.7	N/Q	245	- 272	258	553	- 699	626
	RS	D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
		D	2	3	108.2	- 118.2	114.9	31	225	- 246	239	503	- 514	510
540+		D	3	9	123.2	- 137.2	134.8	N/C	237	- 264	259	588	- 665	624
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	763	- 763	763
				<b>25</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>129.8</b>		<b>225</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1015	- 1015	1015
		D	3	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	908	- 908	908
			<b>2</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>132.5</b>		<b>228</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1015</b>	<b>962</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	2	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/C	148	- 148	148	228	- 228	228
400-520	DA	D	1	5	80.0	- 83.2	81.9	-3	191	- 198	195	362	- 396	376
		D	1	8	65.2	- 93.2	82.2	-2	155	- 222	196	284	- 452	382
		D	2	2	99.2	- 100.0	99.6	N/Q	202	- 217	210	422	- 495	458
		D	3	2	104.2	- 110.2	107.2	N/Q	213	- 225	219	485	- 545	515
		D	5	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	556	- 556	556
520+		D	2	6	99.2	- 106.2	103.5	N/Q	216	- 231	225	541	- 611	585
		D	4	7	116.2	- 133.2	121.9	-9	228	- 261	239	622	- 799	685

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				<b>33</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>96.5</b>		<b>148</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	7	125.0	- 130.2	127.0	N/Q	227	- 237	231	431	- 475	446
600+		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/C	233	- 233	233	833	- 833	833
		C	3	3	132.2	- 146.2	138.5	1	236	- 261	247	859	- 950	900
				<b>11</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>130.2</b>		<b>227</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>605</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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