

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁶³⁸/₂₅₂

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The larger yarding was dominated by young cattle and a fair sample of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Vealer heifers to the trade and feed improved in price by 9c to 10c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed and the trade also experienced a dearer trend. However, heavy feeders struggled to maintain the prices of the previous week. The small sample of heavy grown steers met stronger demand and cows improved in price by 4c to 10c/kg, however a portion of the improvement could be attributed to a lift in quality.

Calves to the trade average 164c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed average close to 167c, while those to local southern processors averaged 171c, with top-end quality lines to local butchers reaching 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers sold in the early to mid 160c range with some to 195.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle medium weight yearling steer to the trade made to 220.2c with the remainder in the 170c/kg range. Heavy yearling steers to feed mostly sold from 160c to 165c with sales to 169.2c and local trade descriptions averaged 172c and sold to 179.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 154c and medium weights gained 10c to average 161c, with the occasional heavy weight to 198.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers and bullocks sold from 163c to 165.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 104c and sold to 108.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 132c with sales to 142.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 152.2c/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	17	155.0	- 171.2	164.0	N/Q	293	-	323	310	247	-	334	275
	RS	C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q					263	-	263	263
		D	2	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	236	-	236	236	219	-	219	219
				25	125.2	171.2	152.6		236	323	288	219	334	259		
Vealer Steer																
280-330	FD	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q					531	-	531	531
330+		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	-	335	335	654	-	654	654
				2	180.0	184.2	182.0		335	335	335	531	654	593		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	33	153.2	- 178.2	171.5	11	284	-	330	318	360	-	419	396
	FD	C	2	15	162.2	- 168.2	166.6	9					381	-	410	398
		C	3	2	173.2	- 185.0	179.1	N/Q	321	-	343	332	424	-	435	430
		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	-	269	269	327	-	327	327
280-330	RS	C	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q					478	-	478	478
		C	3	21	176.2	- 199.2	184.5	6	326	-	369	342	520	-	601	539
				76	145.2	199.2	173.5		269	369	326	327	601	440		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	-	295	295	446	-	446	446
	FD	C	2	19	173.2	- 194.2	186.6	N/C					442	-	565	536
	RS	C	2	20	161.2	- 195.2	182.1	-11					379	-	517	451

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330-400		D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	309	- 309	309
		B	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	859	- 859	859
	RS	C	2	15	164.2	- 185.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 632	628
	FD	C	2	22	155.0	- 186.2	173.7	4	-	-	-	566	- 624	605
		C	3	4	169.2	- 184.2	176.5	-14	308	- 335	321	590	- 651	625
400+	FD	D	2	6	131.2	- 150.0	143.0	3	-	-	-	492	- 578	541
		D	2	5	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	413	- 413	413
	FD	C	2	26	156.2	- 160.2	159.6	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 681	675
	RS	C	3	7	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	24	159.2	- 169.2	165.4	-1	-	-	-	645	- 788	737
	C	3	26	164.2	- 179.2	172.7	7	299	- 326	314	706	- 780	744	
				180	107.2	220.2	168.9		195	393	296	309	859	622
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	25	144.2	- 167.2	154.3	N/Q	267	- 310	286	339	- 443	387
	FD	C	2	15	139.2	- 163.2	149.4	N/C	-	-	-	369	- 414	380
	RS	C	2	12	161.2	- 167.2	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 462	415
330-400		D	2	6	129.2	- 133.2	130.5	4	239	- 247	242	291	- 300	294
	RS	C	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	4	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-36	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
		C	3	31	142.2	- 187.2	161.6	10	263	- 347	299	476	- 693	572
	FD	D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
400+		D	3	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	4	260	- 260	260	554	- 554	554
	B	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	842	- 842	842	
	FD	C	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
		C	3	15	153.2	- 189.2	163.4	9	284	- 350	303	645	- 785	679
				130	129.2	198.2	154.1		239	360	289	291	842	500
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	662	- 662	662
	RS	D	2	2	94.2	- 124.2	109.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 578	508
		D	2	3	105.0	- 128.2	120.5	N/Q	191	- 233	219	494	- 558	536
500-600	FD	C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	917	- 917	917
		C	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	3	295	- 295	295	909	- 909	909
		D	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	668	- 668	668
600-750		D	3	4	137.2	- 139.2	137.7	N/Q	250	- 253	250	734	- 745	737
		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	987	- 987	987
				18	94.2	165.2	137.7		191	295	254	438	987	715
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
	RS	D	2	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	16	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
		D	3	6	125.2	- 139.2	129.7	-5	241	- 268	249	532	- 689	585
				11	99.2	139.2	121.3		241	268	249	372	689	525
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	976	- 976	976
				2	156.2	156.2	156.0		279	279	279	976	976	976
Cows														

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0-400	RS	D	1	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	-			277	- 277	277
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	217	- 217	217	395	- 395	395
		E	1	2	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	75	- 75	75	119	- 119	119
400-520		D	1	2	80.0	- 95.2	87.6	N/Q	191	- 227	209	348	- 414	381
		D	2	8	92.2	- 108.2	103.6	4	200	- 235	225	401	- 503	461
		D	3	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	6	231	- 231	231	538	- 560	549
		D	4	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	605	- 605	605
520+	DA	D	1	9	93.2	- 95.0	94.0	N/Q	222	- 226	224	499	- 527	511
		D	2	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	580	- 580	580
		D	3	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	770	- 770	770
		D	3	4	118.2	- 119.2	119.0	N/Q	241	- 243	243	632	- 638	636
		D	4	36	124.2	- 142.2	132.6	11	244	- 279	260	664	- 838	764
				72	30.0	142.2	116.3		75	279	240	119	838	635
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
		C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	555	- 555	555
	FD	D	2	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
		D	2	5	111.2	- 118.2	116.8	N/Q	202	- 215	212	278	- 473	317
450-600		D	2	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	510	- 510	510
600+	C	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	755	- 755	755	
		3	6	125.2	- 152.2	144.6	6	224	- 272	258	814	- 1378	1151	
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	768	- 768	768
				20	93.2	152.2	126.9		177	272	233	278	1378	667

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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