

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained similar to the previous week and a fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Overall quality was very mixed and young cattle continued to be in the largest numbers. Restockers, feeder operators and the trade displayed more interest on the better quality lines of young cattle. Heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows generally sold to a firm market for the quality penned.

Calves to the trade averaged 157c and sold to 174.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors average close to 164c, while a handful to local butchers averaged 174c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 184c and sold to 194.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold to 192.2c to average 186c, and D muscle lines averaged 155c/kg. Certified grainfed heavy yearling steers made to 187.2c, while the remainder averaged 168c and sold to 180c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 146c to 151c with sales to 161.2c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 149c and made to 160c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 170.2c to average 167c while a small sample of bullocks made to 173.2c, with some over 750kg liveweight making to 162.2c/kg. Light weight plain cows averaged 65c and medium weight 2 scores 105c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 116c while the better cows made to 126.2c to average close to 120c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159.2c/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	21	140.0	- 174.2	156.9	-7	264	- 329	296	231	- 322	276
	RS	C	2	16	144.2	- 148.0	146.6	-4		-		238	- 244	242
				37	140.0	174.2	152.5		264	329	296	231	322	261
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	383	- 383	383
				4	170.0	170.0	170.0		309	309	309	383	383	383
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		329	- 329	329
		C	2	24	158.2	- 167.2	163.9	-8	293	- 310	303	371	- 399	387
		C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-5	323	- 323	323	409	- 409	409
280-330		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	442	- 442	442
		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-14	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510
				38	146.2	174.2	165.6		287	323	307	329	510	415
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	386	- 386	386
	FD	C	2	14	158.2	- 193.2	188.0	1		-		419	- 580	514
	RS	C	2	41	167.2	- 194.2	184.8	3		-		398	- 507	468
	FD	C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 158.2	155.5	N/Q		-		398	- 419	412
330-400	RS	C	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-7		-		566	- 566	566
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 191.2	189.0	15		-		603	- 641	633
	FD	C	3	21	170.0	- 192.2	186.4	N/Q		-		620	- 732	698
		C	3	6	162.2	- 180.2	169.5	-7	295	- 328	308	592	- 711	636
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		503	- 503	503
	FD	D	2	20	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	12		-		535	- 535	535

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400+	FD	C	2	5	165.0	- 167.2	165.9	6	-			668	- 711	685
	FD	C	3	7	153.2	- 167.2	163.2	-2	-			666	- 711	698
		C	3	15	156.2	- 180.0	167.9	-5	284	- 327	305	664	- 905	771
	GF	C	3	7	173.2	- 187.2	185.2	N/Q	315	- 340	337	779	- 814	809
		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	726	- 726	726
				160	150.0	194.2	175.8		284	340	312	386	905	589
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	145.2	- 156.2	151.8	2	-			327	- 383	362
		C	2	28	140.0	- 161.2	146.6	-8	259	- 299	272	329	- 427	360
330-400	FD	C	2	5	141.2	- 150.2	144.8	3	-			473	- 503	485
	GF	C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	640	- 640	640
	FD	C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		C	3	13	150.0	- 169.2	153.5	-8	278	- 313	284	509	- 635	534
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	7	112.2	- 125.0	117.0	N/Q	-			410	- 438	416
		D	3	3	137.2	- 149.2	141.5	1	254	- 276	262	504	- 545	526
400+		C	3	23	144.2	- 160.0	149.0	-14	267	- 296	276	613	- 680	643
		D	3	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	549	- 549	549
				118	112.2	169.2	146.9		222	313	274	327	680	463
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		D	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	597	- 597	597
500-600		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	771	- 771	771
		C	4	16	165.2	- 170.2	167.6	2	295	- 304	299	884	- 1004	932
600-750		C	3	3	143.2	- 148.2	146.5	N/Q	260	- 270	266	895	- 926	916
		C	4	4	156.2	- 173.2	169.0	6	279	- 309	302	976	- 1143	1101
750+		C	4	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1241	- 1241	1241
				30	137.2	173.2	161.8		250	309	292	597	1241	947
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	144.2	- 149.2	145.5	N/Q	272	- 282	274	649	- 671	665
		D	1	4	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	163	- 163	163	267	- 267	267
		D	2	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	322	- 322	322
				12	73.2	149.2	102.3		163	282	207	267	671	418
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	11	90.0	- 104.2	95.2	N/Q	164	- 190	173	383	- 557	446
				11	90.0	104.2	95.2		164	190	173	383	557	446
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	63.2	- 73.2	65.2	N/Q	144	- 166	148	250	- 289	258
400-520		D	1	5	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	2	203	- 203	203	388	- 388	388
	RS	D	1	7	72.2	- 90.2	82.8	N/Q	-			350	- 392	370
	DA	D	1	7	61.2	- 83.2	71.7	N/Q	139	- 189	163	266	- 404	341
	DA	D	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	510	- 510	510
		D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	1	228	- 228	228	457	- 457	457
		D	3	7	111.2	- 112.2	111.6	-2	227	- 229	228	517	- 522	519
	RS	E	1	2	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-			276	- 276	276

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520+	DA	D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	547	- 547	547	
		D	3	10	113.2	- 118.2	116.0	-3	231	- 241	237	606	- 719	629	
		D	4	5	118.2	- 126.2	119.8	-13	232	- 248	235	644	- 675	650	
		D	5	5	112.2	- 113.2	113.0	N/Q	229	- 231	231	701	- 708	706	
				67	58.2	126.2	92.9		139	248	202	250	719	455	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	410	- 410	410	
		RS	D	2	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
		D	2	13	91.2	- 100.0	93.1	-24	166	- 182	169	344	- 425	377	
450-600		D	2	10	91.2	- 110.0	96.8	N/C	166	- 200	176	424	- 589	473	
600+		C	3	14	129.2	- 159.2	140.8	-4	231	- 284	251	820	- 1365	1112	
		D	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	598	- 598	598	
				40	84.2	159.2	111.0		153	284	201	344	1365	665	

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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