

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹²⁵/₃₁₇

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Numbers lifted by 52% and young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a fair sample of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating. The better end of the young cattle met strong demand from feeder operators', restockers and the trade however tended to taper off on the lesser quality lines. A better quality line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c/kg dearer. Cows also experienced a dearer trend with plain condition classes 5c to 8c dearer, while the better heavy cows improved over 10c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 147c and a small sample returned to the paddock at 164c with the occasional sale to 190.2c/kg. The best of the vealer heifers sold to local butchers at 190c to average 174c and a handful of lesser quality classes averaged 155c/kg. Restockers were very active on lightweight yearling steers and paid to 195.2c with most at 185c, while D muscle lines averaged 148c/kg. Feeder buyers were selective and the better end of the medium weights made to 187c and prices varied from 168c to 183c/kg. A handful of local trade descriptions experienced stronger support from butchers to average 178c and sold to 180.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the high 160c to early 170c range with some to 176.2c/kg. Trade descriptions averaged 168c and sold to 181.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold from 145c to 156c with sales to 165.2c, while poorer quality lines averaged under 120c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 181c, with the occasional sale to 186.2c, while bullocks generally sold around 177c, with some to 184.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 112c and sold to 116.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 147.2c to average 134c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 138.2c/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	24	144.2	- 150.2	147.2	-10	272	- 283	278	238	- 278	260
	RS	C	2	14	145.0	- 190.2	164.5	18	-	-	-	239	- 352	289
	RS	D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	197	- 197	197
				40	119.2	190.2	151.9		272	283	278	197	352	267
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	C	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
	FD	D	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	358	- 358	358
280-330		C	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	562	- 562	562
				15	152.2	187.2	165.3		340	340	341	358	562	433
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	153.2	- 157.2	155.2	-9	284	- 291	287	406	- 409	407
	FD	C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
	RS	C	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	3	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
		C	3	5	170.0	- 175.0	174.0	N/C	315	- 324	322	417	- 455	447
280-330		C	3	2	176.2	- 190.0	183.1	N/Q	326	- 352	339	520	- 570	545
				24	149.2	190.0	163.4		284	352	306	351	570	426
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	158.0	- 196.2	169.8	-18	-	-	-	390	- 579	460
	RS	C	2	60	156.2	- 195.2	185.7	1	-	-	-	367	- 478	461
	RS	D	2	16	140.0	- 155.2	148.0	-8	-	-	-	341	- 408	374
		D	2	5	120.0	- 142.2	135.3	N/Q	218	- 259	246	282	- 377	351
330-400	FD	C	2	42	158.2	- 185.0	168.5	-20	-	-	-	536	- 636	593

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		C	2	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	598	- 598	598
	RS	C	2	25	162.2	- 191.2	179.6	15	-	-	-	543	- 665	613
	RS	C	3	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	21	170.0	- 187.2	182.9	-4	-	-	-	570	- 711	685
		C	3	13	177.2	- 180.2	178.1	9	322	- 328	324	682	- 694	686
	FD	D	2	16	130.0	- 154.2	147.6	-8	-	-	-	449	- 563	528
400+	FD	C	2	16	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	2	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	33	160.2	- 176.2	170.4	7	-	-	-	665	- 779	742
		C	3	21	157.2	- 181.2	168.4	N/C	286	- 330	306	684	- 845	772
	FD	D	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643
				300	120.0	196.2	171.1		218	330	301	282	845	589
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	60	140.0	- 160.2	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 425	378
		C	2	29	138.0	- 150.2	144.4	-2	256	- 278	267	320	- 395	350
	FD	C	2	40	139.2	- 165.2	156.4	5	-	-	-	348	- 459	393
	RS	D	2	10	114.2	- 120.0	119.4	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 258	256
		D	2	18	90.0	- 138.2	115.1	N/Q	167	- 256	213	203	- 331	267
330-400	FD	C	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
		C	3	26	140.0	- 180.2	168.3	15	259	- 334	312	483	- 694	618
		D	2	9	118.0	- 130.0	120.9	1	219	- 241	224	395	- 436	405
		D	3	3	132.2	- 135.2	134.2	-7	245	- 250	249	483	- 493	490
	FD	D	3	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
400+		C	3	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	27	326	- 326	326	981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	668	- 668	668
	FD	D	3	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
				211	90.0	180.2	145.7		167	334	268	203	981	417
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
500-600		C	4	16	175.2	- 186.2	181.0	13	313	- 333	323	937	- 1100	1048
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	652	- 652	652
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	735	- 735	735
600-750		C	4	58	163.2	- 184.2	177.5	9	291	- 329	317	1020	- 1247	1176
		D	4	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1019	- 1019	1019
				83	124.2	186.2	174.8		226	333	315	638	1247	1103
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	140.0	- 156.2	148.1	N/Q	264	- 295	279	700	- 836	768
		D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	502	- 502	502
		D	3	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	661	- 661	661
540+		C	4	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	976	- 976	976
				13	118.0	156.2	136.8		246	295	265	502	976	677
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	68.2	- 74.2	71.2	6	155	- 169	162	273	- 297	285
400-520		D	1	8	78.2	- 90.0	85.2	-4	178	- 205	194	340	- 397	372

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520+	DA	D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	8	182	- 182	182	388	- 388	388
		D	2	16	91.2	- 116.2	112.7	8	198	- 253	245	397	- 549	508
		D	3	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	5	237	- 237	237	505	- 505	505
		D	4	10	128.2	- 133.2	129.2	N/Q	251	- 261	253	601	- 659	610
	DA	D	2	4	112.2	- 119.2	116.5	14	244	- 259	253	600	- 733	676
		D	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	622	- 622	622
		D	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	799	- 799	799
		D	4	22	127.2	- 147.2	134.7	15	249	- 289	264	681	- 1288	790
		D	5	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	611	- 611	611
				84	68.2	147.2	113.0		155	289	235	273	1288	571
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	7	130.2	- 155.2	144.5	N/Q				303	- 306	304
		C	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	8	218	- 218	218	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	3	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q				456	- 456	456
		C	3	10	125.2	- 145.2	127.8	N/Q	227	- 259	231	464	- 617	528
		D	2	11	83.2	- 100.0	87.5	-6	151	- 182	159	304	- 383	329
450-600	RS	D	2	4	87.2	- 110.2	104.5	10				242	- 318	261
		C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	713	- 713	713
	C	C	3	3	125.0	- 128.2	127.1	N/Q	223	- 229	227	635	- 669	646
		D	1	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	408	- 408	408
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	622	- 622	622
600+	C	C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	750	- 750	750
		C	3	5	131.2	- 138.2	136.2	-5	234	- 247	243	967	- 1347	1124
	D	2	3	100.0	- 110.0	103.7	N/Q	182	- 200	189	625	- 688	657	
				57	72.2	155.2	117.2		131	259	206	242	1347	510

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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