

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers reduced by 18% and the quality of the young cattle was not up to the previous week's standard, however a large supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks off crop were penned, along with a limited supply of cows. Buyer attendance on the export cattle was good; however not all the usual operators were present in the young cattle section. Apart from the heavy end of the young cattle and some well-bred light weight yearling steers receiving strong demand, all other classes of young cattle lost ground in price. The very good line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a dearer market and cows were also in demand for the quality penned.

A handful of vealer heifers made to a top of 165.2c and averaged 161c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged close to 180c and made to 189.2c, while a few D muscle lines averaged around 138c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 185.2c to average 177c, while heavy weights averaged in the mid 160c/kg range and sold to 171.2c/kg. Yearling heifers met lacklustre demand, with light weights to a top price of 138.2c and most in the 120c/kg range. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 152c and made to 164.2c, with lesser quality lines around 118c/kg.

A good sample of heavy grown steers averaged 181c and sold to 186.2c while the bullock portion averaged close to 179c and sold to 183.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 111c and sold to 116.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 142.2c and averaged 132c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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	14	134.2	- 148.2	141.5	-6	253	- 280	267	181	- 259	240
	RS	C	2	7	148.0	- 155.2	149.0	-15		-		272	- 274	273
				21	134.2	155.2	144.0		253	280	267	181	274	251
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	7	160.0	- 165.2	161.5	-13	296	- 306	299	388	- 408	402
				7	160.0	165.2	161.4		296	306	299	388	408	402
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	150.0	- 162.2	153.4	-16		-		398	- 478	420
	RS	C	2	50	150.2	- 189.2	179.0	-7		-		338	- 502	394
		C	3	5	170.0	- 180.0	176.0	N/Q	309	- 327	320	451	- 477	466
		D	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	7	259	- 259	259	348	- 377	361
	FD	D	2	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q		-		364	- 364	364
	RS	D	2	15	137.2	- 144.2	138.6	-9		-		281	- 411	307
330-400	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		621	- 621	621
	FD	C	3	19	164.2	- 185.2	177.2	-6		-		604	- 695	638
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 151.2	135.6	N/Q		-		402	- 552	477
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	438	- 438	438
400+	FD	C	2	29	160.2	- 172.2	162.9	-5		-		681	- 749	701
	RS	C	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694
		C	3	15	174.2	- 184.2	182.2	14	317	- 335	331	758	- 912	881
	FD	C	3	24	163.2	- 171.2	164.8	-6		-		673	- 777	750
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		638	- 638	638
				206	120.0	189.2	165.8		218	335	307	281	912	544
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	9	131.2	- 138.2	133.5	-11	243	- 256	247	335	- 352	341
	FD	D	2	14	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			317	- 317	317
		D	2	30	110.0	- 133.2	127.0	12	204	- 247	235	285	- 366	315
		E	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	225	- 225	225
		E	2	14	93.2	- 100.0	97.1	N/Q	173	- 185	180	182	- 255	224
330-400		C	3	5	169.2	- 179.2	171.2	3	313	- 332	317	618	- 690	632
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	402	- 402	402
400+	FD	D	2	8	120.0	- 133.2	129.9	N/Q	-			450	- 500	487
		C	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
		C	3	18	150.2	- 164.2	152.1	-24	278	- 304	282	665	- 703	696
		D	1	1	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	237	- 237	237	557	- 557	557
		D	2	17	107.2	- 118.0	116.3	N/Q	199	- 219	215	445	- 490	483
	RS	D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
	FD	D	2	31	110.0	- 125.0	118.6	N/Q	-			454	- 531	491
				164	93.2	179.2	125.6		173	332	233	182	703	430
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
	FD	C	3	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	17	-			828	- 828	828
		D	2	3	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	482	- 482	482
		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	649	- 649	649
500-600		C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	831	- 831	831
		C	4	101	172.2	- 186.2	181.1	N/C	308	- 333	323	921	- 1083	1018
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	578	- 578	578
600-750		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1008	- 1008	1008
		C	4	98	174.2	- 183.2	178.8	1	311	- 327	319	1077	- 1294	1145
				218	107.2	186.2	177.4		195	333	318	482	1294	1051
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	7	293	- 293	293	753	- 830	815
	RS	D	3	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			684	- 684	684
		D	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	5	272	- 272	272	685	- 685	685
				16	141.2	155.2	148.6		272	293	285	684	830	725
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	70.0	- 82.2	75.1	4	159	- 187	171	256	- 309	280
	DA	E	1	1	50.2	- 50.2	50.2	N/Q	114	- 114	114	168	- 168	168
400-520	DA	D	1	4	67.2	- 90.0	78.6	-1	153	- 205	179	292	- 437	364
		D	1	5	75.2	- 90.0	81.1	-4	171	- 205	184	350	- 437	384
		D	2	6	105.2	- 116.2	111.7	-1	229	- 253	243	458	- 540	508
		D	3	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	573	- 573	573
		D	4	7	81.2	- 136.2	126.3	-3	185	- 267	251	345	- 641	594
520+		D	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	606	- 606	606
	DA	D	1	4	100.0	- 121.2	112.4	N/Q	227	- 264	253	525	- 727	619
	DA	D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	727	- 727	727
		D	3	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	697	- 697	697
		D	4	17	128.2	- 142.2	132.3	-2	251	- 279	259	704	- 803	737
				54	50.2	142.2	112.1		114	279	234	168	803	570

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Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			350	- 350	350
		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	195	- 195	195
		D	2	6	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	23	200	- 200	200	292	- 292	292
450-600		D	2	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	180	- 180	180	461	- 461	461
600+		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	699	- 699	699
		C	3	5	140.2	- 164.2	147.6	11	250	- 293	264	890	- 1379	1162
		D	2	3	102.2	- 120.2	112.5	9	186	- 219	205	649	- 1093	841
				26	99.2	164.2	119.5		180	293	211	195	1379	537

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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