

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's level and, apart from a good quality run of bullocks, the overall standard of the remainder was very mixed. Not all the major export processors were present and restocker buyer support in the young cattle section was very subdued. The occasional well-bred yearling steer sold to strong demand, however the remainder of the yearling steers and heifers averaged 10c to 15c/kg cheaper and more in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 5c to 6c/kg. The very small selection of cows met fair demand to the quality penned.

A handful of vealer heifers sold from 136c to 144.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 158c, with the very occasional sale to 183.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the trade averaged 160c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers made to 138.2c, with the largest number of D muscle lines at 122c/kg. The supply of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade exceeded demand and average prices fell to 136c, with sales to 147.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 176c and made to 180.2c, while the large number of bullocks averaged 173c and sold to 181.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 110c and 3 scores averaged close to 119c, while good heavy cows made into the 130c/kg range. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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	7	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-4	259	- 259	259	254	- 254	254
		D	2	5	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	200	- 200	200
				12	121.2	137.2	130.5		229	259	246	200	254	231
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	157.2	- 173.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 417	412
		RS	C	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
280-330	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	511	- 511	511
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	399	- 399	399
				12	140.0	173.2	161.6		255	315	285	365	511	426
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	136.2	- 144.2	137.6	N/Q	252	- 262	254	281	- 347	323
	FD	C	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	364	- 364	364
				10	136.2	144.2	138.8		252	262	254	281	364	325
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	151.2	- 180.0	164.3	11	-	-	-	370	- 446	424
		RS	C	11	148.2	- 160.0	151.5	-28	-	-	-	351	- 376	365
		FD	D	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
		D	2	15	124.2	- 140.2	133.7	-8	226	- 255	243	292	- 353	314
330-400	FD	C	2	58	147.2	- 174.2	158.1	-12	-	-	-	493	- 610	551
		FD	C	3	155.0	- 183.2	162.5	-15	-	-	-	566	- 687	599
		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	588	- 588	588
		FD	D	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		FD	D	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
400+		B	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1229	- 1229	1229

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	FD	C	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-7	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	C	3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	-			740	- 740	740
		C	3	46	135.0	- 175.2	160.4	-22	246	- 319	292	628	- 850	721
		C	4	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	937	- 937	937
	FD	D	3	8	135.2	- 149.2	138.7	N/Q	-			575	- 694	604
				198	124.2	186.2	156.6		226	333	283	292	1229	585
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-1	245	- 245	245	297	- 350	309
	FD	C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			311	- 311	311
	RS	D	2	12	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-			230	- 230	230
	FD	D	2	7	110.2	- 121.2	116.9	-12	-			248	- 273	265
		D	2	33	100.2	- 132.2	122.5	-4	186	- 245	227	235	- 356	291
		E	2	8	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	-20	143	- 143	143	174	- 174	174
330-400	FD	C	2	10	130.0	- 163.2	154.6	N/Q	-			455	- 596	550
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	501	- 501	501
		C	3	30	133.2	- 147.2	136.7	-34	247	- 273	253	486	- 552	498
	FD	C	3	13	136.2	- 148.2	139.0	N/Q	-			470	- 548	488
		D	2	8	110.0	- 125.2	111.9	2	204	- 232	207	385	- 457	394
		D	3	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	389	- 389	389
400+		C	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-4	274	- 274	274	659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/C	-			479	- 479	479
		D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	606	- 606	606
				152	77.2	163.2	126.4		143	274	232	174	659	392
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	1	1	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	162	- 162	162	379	- 379	379
	RS	D	1	2	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			373	- 373	373
	FD	D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
		D	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	590	- 590	590
500-600		C	4	30	172.2	- 180.2	176.1	-5	308	- 322	314	973	- 1037	1000
	FD	D	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
600-750		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	291	- 291	291	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	4	122	163.2	- 181.2	173.0	-6	291	- 324	309	1045	- 1241	1105
		D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	914	- 914	914
				171	80.2	181.2	169.8		162	324	306	373	1241	1053
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	16	146.2	- 149.2	148.4	-7	276	- 282	280	719	- 782	729
		D	3	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-2	263	- 263	263	619	- 619	619
540+		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	792	- 792	792
				24	139.2	149.2	145.3		263	282	274	619	792	700
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	565	- 565	565
				1	100.0	100.0	100.0		182	182	182	565	565	565
Cows														
0-400		D	2	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	356	- 356	356
400-520		D	1	4	70.0	- 79.0	74.9	-6	159	- 180	170	305	- 344	322

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		D	2	8	104.2	- 115.2	110.8	-1	227	- 250	241	469	- 501	484
		D	3	12	117.2	- 122.2	118.9	-4	239	- 249	243	514	- 573	538
		D	4	8	123.2	- 133.2	127.6	1	242	- 261	250	570	- 635	590
520+		D	4	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	697	- 697	697
				34	70.0	133.2	113.4		159	261	234	305	697	512
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	361	- 361	361
		C	3	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	492	- 492	492
		D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	455	- 455	455
600+		C	3	9	136.2	- 150.0	143.1	-4	243	- 268	256	870	- 1500	1056
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	689	- 689	689
				19	110.2	150.0	135.8		200	268	245	361	1500	747

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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