

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁰³¹
186

comparison date 16/09/2013

A larger number of cattle sold to a fair panel of buyers. There was a good mix of yearling steers and heifers and a fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a small selection of cows. Apart from lightweight yearling heifers receiving lacklustre demand, all other classes of young cattle sold to a firm to dearer trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 4c dearer and the cows also improved in price by 2c to 4c/kg.

A handful of calves to the trade averaged 159c and the occasional vealer steer with show ring potential made to 218.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers averaged 155c, with some to local butchers at 188.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock average 172c and made to 180.2c and D muscle lines 143c/kg. The occasional medium weight yearling steer sold to the trade at 209.2c, while most sold to feeder operators with most in the early 180c range with sales to 186.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 166c and sold to 171.2c, while a small sample of slaughter descriptions averaged 180c and sold to 200.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 140c range and D muscle lines 129c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold around 146c and local trade descriptions 158c, with sales to 182.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 180c and sold to 184.2c and bullocks also made to 184.2c to average 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 109c and sold to 116.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 139.2c to average 135c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 157.2c/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	7	154.2	- 172.2	159.3	21	291	- 325	301	208	- 232	215
				7	154.2	172.2	159.3		291	325	301	208	232	215
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
				1	218.2	218.2	218.0		0	0		491	491	491
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	145.0	- 164.2	155.2	9	269	- 304	288	318	- 402	376
	FD	C	2	9	150.2	- 160.0	156.7	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 424	400
		C	3	6	170.0	- 188.2	177.8	15	315	- 349	329	451	- 499	471
		D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	332	- 332	332
				36	141.2	188.2	158.6		262	349	295	318	499	396
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	154.2	- 175.2	167.7	-2	-	-	-	409	- 499	468
	RS	C	2	20	160.0	- 180.2	172.1	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 541	484
	FD	D	2	3	151.2	- 154.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 409	403
	RS	D	2	27	134.2	- 154.2	143.1	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 391	354
330-400		B	3	6	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	805	- 805	805
	RS	C	2	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	20	159.2	- 185.0	179.2	20	-	-	-	549	- 638	623
		C	3	2	180.2	- 185.0	182.6	N/Q	328	- 336	332	638	- 658	648
	FD	C	3	32	174.2	- 186.2	183.3	10	-	-	-	618	- 713	679
	FD	D	2	14	125.2	- 150.0	136.3	-3	-	-	-	419	- 523	467
		D	2	12	139.2	- 149.2	141.7	N/Q	253	- 271	258	466	- 500	475
	RS	D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 505	505

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400+	FD	C	2	16	165.2	- 167.2	166.5	9	-			669	- 727	705
		C	3	18	169.2	- 200.2	177.2	5	308	- 364	322	736	- 931	788
	FD	C	3	44	163.2	- 171.2	166.5	-2	-			714	- 770	733
		D	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	629	- 629	629
				253	125.2	209.2	165.6		253	374	305	337	931	595
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	28	134.2	- 149.2	142.1	-14	249	- 276	263	336	- 417	362
	FD	C	2	29	144.2	- 159.2	149.9	1	-			339	- 374	358
	RS	C	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			337	- 337	337
	FD	D	2	16	113.2	- 141.2	123.7	-14	-			300	- 402	338
D		2	21	108.2	- 137.0	129.7	2	200	- 254	240	243	- 363	337	
330-400	FD	C	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	C	3	111	143.2	- 175.2	146.2	N/Q	-			551	- 622	560
		C	3	73	144.2	- 182.2	158.3	-1	267	- 337	293	486	- 701	557
	FD	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
		D	2	9	120.0	- 128.2	127.3	17	222	- 237	236	402	- 429	426
	RS	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			393	- 393	393
400+	D	D	3	16	136.2	- 145.2	137.9	N/Q	252	- 269	255	470	- 559	483
		C	3	8	148.2	- 178.2	153.6	-1	274	- 330	284	643	- 757	665
	D	D	3	32	130.0	- 138.2	135.9	N/Q	241	- 256	252	553	- 601	586
					357	108.2	182.2	145.0		200	337	269	243	757
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	1	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	365	- 365	365
400-500		C	2	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	3	13	151.2	- 158.2	151.7	N/Q	-			680	- 767	687
500-600	D	D	3	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	699	- 699	699
		C	3	16	152.2	- 158.2	155.7	11	277	- 288	283	831	- 898	853
	C	4	91	174.2	- 184.2	179.9	4	311	- 329	321	959	- 1042	997	
600-750	D	D	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	757	- 757	757
		C	3	10	155.2	- 165.2	161.2	N/Q	282	- 300	293	970	- 1107	1052
	C	4	27	179.2	- 184.2	183.8	13	320	- 329	328	1120	- 1207	1165	
				176	100.0	184.2	170.4		182	329	308	365	1207	949
Grown Heifer														
0-540	C	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	836	- 836	836
		C	4	5	153.2	- 156.2	154.4	N/Q	289	- 300	294	758	- 781	767
	D	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	12	250	- 250	250	558	- 558	558
		D	3	7	131.2	- 135.0	133.4	11	252	- 260	257	587	- 610	597
540+	C	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	889	- 889	889
					17	120.0	163.2	140.3		250	308	272	558	889
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	C	4	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1036	- 1036	1036
					2	163.2	163.2	163.0		297	297	297	1036	1036
Cows														
0-400	D	D	1	11	63.2	- 85.0	75.1	5	144	- 193	171	253	- 340	300
		E	1	4	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	132	- 132	132	212	- 212	212

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
400-520	DA	D	1	1	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	418	- 418	418		
			D	1	12	82.2	- 83.2	82.9	N/C	187	- 189	188	358	- 362	360	
			D	2	17	97.2	- 116.2	109.6	2	211	- 253	238	423	- 523	496	
			D	3	6	118.2	- 119.2	119.0	4	241	- 243	243	514	- 548	543	
			D	4	7	125.2	- 137.2	127.6	5	246	- 269	250	568	- 638	579	
520+	DA	D	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	189	- 189	189	445	- 445	445		
			RS	D	1	6	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
			DA	D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	781	- 781	781
			D	4	26	129.2	- 139.2	135.2	4	253	- 273	265	718	- 786	755	
			D	5	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	727	- 727	727	
			95		58.2	139.2	108.5		132	273	227	212	786	536		
Bulls																
0-450	FD	C	2	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444		
			C	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	382	- 382	382	
			C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	563	- 563	563	
450-600	FD	C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562		
			C	3	3	129.6	- 140.2	136.7	N/Q	236	- 255	249	680	- 732	697	
			D	2	2	117.6	- 117.6	117.6	N/Q	214	- 214	214	570	- 570	570	
600+	C	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	739	- 739	739		
			C	3	5	125.2	- 157.2	144.4	7	224	- 281	258	783	- 1320	997	
			D	2	4	111.2	- 117.2	114.6	4	202	- 213	208	719	- 1151	830	
			D	3	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	909	- 909	909	
			32		111.2	157.2	128.2		202	281	236	382	1320	638		

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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