

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a reduction in numbers week-on-week, with a very good quality penning of heavy grown steers and bullocks, although there were not as many well finished heavy cows. The quality of the young cattle was also very mixed, with quite a few grain assisted yearlings penned alongside the plainer quality and condition lines. The regular trade and feeder orders were in place and, once again, a single Southern processor did not operate. Trends varied throughout, with heavy steers and bullocks slightly dearer while the best of the heavy cows were close to firm. The light and medium weigh lean cows were cheaper unless restockers were interested. Young cattle experienced varying market trends.

The C muscle vealer steers sold from 145c to 169c, with restockers paying to 181c/kg. The lean C2 heifer vealers sold from 138c to 140c, while the well finished 3 scores made to 180c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend, with an improvement in average quality. They made from 150c to 178c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 147c to 178, while heavy feeders returned from 155c to 163c/kg following a drop in quality. Well finished trade steers sold from 169c to 188c for medium weights and from 154c to 190c/kg for heavy weights. Medium and heavy well finished heifer yearlings sold from 145c to 190c/kg, depending a lot on breed quality and yield potential. Light weight heifers sold from 134c to 164c for the leaner 2 score C muscles, and 153c to 180c/kg for C muscles to the trade.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 160c to 195c, with 4 scores averaging around 190c/kg. Heavy manufacturing steers sold to 162c for beef bred lines. Plain condition cows sold to a cheaper trend, with 1 scores to process making from 63c to 90c, while restockers paid from 98c to 108c/kg. The 2 score cows to process sold from 83c to 129c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores sold from 129c to 145c/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	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	302	- 302	302	
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	204	- 204	204	
200-280	RS	C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	31	-	-	-	417	- 417	417	
		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	399	- 399	399	
280-330		C	3	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	550	- 550	550	
				16	120.0	181.2	161.9		240	313	291	204	550	409	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	259	- 259	259	
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 270	270	
		D	2	12	130.0	- 140.0	135.3	4	260	- 280	271	221	- 274	251	
200-280	RS	C	2	17	134.2	- 160.0	149.5	5	258	- 308	288	369	- 416	402	
		C	3	5	158.2	- 187.2	181.4	11	304	- 353	343	443	- 524	508	
		D	2	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-2	276	- 276	276	345	- 345	345	
				44	130.0	187.2	146.6		258	353	287	221	524	352	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	25	167.2	- 178.2	172.8	20	-	-	-	464	- 502	486	
		FD	C	2	25	150.0	- 170.0	160.8	7	-	-	-	463	- 533	492
			C	3	2	156.2	- 175.0	165.6	N/Q	300	- 324	312	469	- 578	523
		FD	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
			D	2	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	234	- 234	234
330-400	RS	C	2	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-8	289	- 289	289	548	- 548	548	
		FD	C	2	52	147.2	- 178.2	164.4	2	-	-	-	515	- 671	599

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400+	FD	C	3	18	168.2	- 177.2	172.7	N/Q	-			614	- 648	645
		C	3	19	169.2	- 188.2	180.9	-5	313	- 342	331	642	- 700	682
	FD	D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
	FD	C	2	25	160.0	- 163.2	161.4	-12	-			664	- 761	704
	RS	C	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			660	- 660	660
		C	3	43	154.2	- 187.2	172.4	-2	286	- 340	318	694	- 824	764
		C	4	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	950	- 950	950
				238	125.0	190.0	164.6		260	342	315	234	950	609
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	21	134.2	- 151.2	147.3	1	-			349	- 478	428
		C	2	30	134.2	- 155.0	146.8	4	258	- 298	282	337	- 506	418
	FD	C	2	10	152.2	- 164.2	163.0	18	-			426	- 517	508
		C	3	11	153.2	- 180.2	157.2	N/Q	295	- 340	301	480	- 586	502
	FD	D	2	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-12	-			320	- 320	320
		D	2	4	110.0	- 138.0	119.5	-2	220	- 276	239	297	- 317	303
330-400	FD	C	2	7	137.2	- 153.2	148.6	-3	-			473	- 536	518
		C	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-3	270	- 270	270	519	- 519	519
		C	3	62	145.0	- 190.0	158.7	-6	274	- 346	299	570	- 694	608
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	27	250	- 250	250	438	- 438	438
400+	FD	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
		C	3	23	153.2	- 185.0	166.7	13	295	- 343	313	649	- 855	720
		C	4	17	149.2	- 170.0	157.4	N/Q	282	- 315	296	647	- 714	695
				196	110.0	190.0	153.8		220	346	294	297	855	551
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
400-500	FD	C	2	16	142.2	- 158.2	151.7	2	-			640	- 703	673
	RS	C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			772	- 772	772
	FD	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			692	- 692	692
		C	3	12	157.2	- 165.2	160.4	N/Q	291	- 306	297	740	- 785	764
500-600		C	3	50	160.0	- 189.2	183.9	2	296	- 342	334	848	- 1135	1025
		C	4	74	185.0	- 195.0	190.2	6	334	- 347	340	1045	- 1170	1096
600-750		C	4	32	183.2	- 194.2	189.2	1	334	- 341	339	1154	- 1262	1194
				193	142.2	195.0	181.7		291	347	335	558	1262	1015
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	19	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			506	- 635	581
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	279	- 279	279	754	- 754	754
	FD	D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		D	3	3	143.2	- 147.2	144.5	14	281	- 283	282	773	- 795	780
540+	DA	D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	785	- 785	785
				28	125.0	147.2	134.9		263	283	277	506	795	606
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	721	- 721	721
	DA	D	2	15	110.0	- 115.0	112.1	N/Q	220	- 230	224	402	- 546	486
540+		C	3	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1202	- 1202	1202
		C	4	11	143.2	- 162.2	155.4	N/Q	256	- 300	287	1273	- 1289	1279

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				32	110.0	162.2	136.0		220	300	259	402	1289	848		
Cows																
0-400	DA	D	1	6	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	205	-	205	205	345	-	345	345
	RS	D	1	2	63.2	- 80.0	71.6	N/Q		-			253	-	292	272
400-520	RS	D	1	33	98.2	- 108.2	103.9	N/Q		-			417	-	444	437
		D	1	5	76.2	- 90.0	79.8	-3	181	-	214	190	320	-	396	345
	DA	D	1	4	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	198	-	198	198	404	-	404	404
	DA	D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	240	-	240	240	471	-	471	471
		D	2	16	83.2	- 129.2	107.2	-4	185	-	275	236	345	-	562	482
	RS	D	2	8	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q		-			451	-	451	451
	DA	D	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	255	-	255	255	600	-	600	600
		D	3	14	118.2	- 133.2	126.0	1	252	-	278	266	550	-	646	601
520+		C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	288	-	288	288	822	-	822	822
	DA	D	2	9	112.2	- 115.2	114.5	N/Q	249	-	256	255	595	-	634	625
		D	2	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	4	247	-	247	247	589	-	589	589
	DA	D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	252	-	252	252	691	-	691	691
		D	3	17	129.2	- 142.2	133.2	-6	275	-	296	281	696	-	803	721
		D	4	36	134.2	- 145.2	140.2	-6	280	-	290	286	752	-	894	837
		D	5	8	133.2	- 139.2	137.7	3	278	-	290	287	846	-	905	890
				167	63.2	145.2	117.8		181	296	262	253	905	604		
Bulls																
450-600		C	2	3	130.0	- 143.2	138.8	14	241	-	265	257	715	-	859	811
600+		B	2	2	163.2	- 166.2	164.7	N/Q	281	-	287	284	1004	-	1745	1374
		C	2	2	155.2	- 157.2	156.2	N/Q	277	-	281	279	1319	-	1376	1347
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	237	-	237	237	899	-	899	899
				8	123.2	166.2	147.5		237	287	267	715	1745	1097		

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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