

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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-530

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Numbers almost halved with very few heavy steers and bullocks penned. There were some good cows off crop penned, while there were limited numbers of plainer condition cows. Young cattle were in fair numbers, with quality and condition mixed. Overall the majority of the well finished heavy steers and young cattle were grain assisted without accreditation. Most of the regular processors were in attendance, with the annual butchers' picnic day a possible contributing factor. Variable trends were the order of the day, with quality variations playing a part.

Yearling steers to restock and feed saw little overall market change, with price changes due to quality. There were insufficient heavy feeders to quote a trend. Light weight yearling heifers sold to a cheaper trend, with a drop in average quality contributing to price falls. Well finished yearling steers suitable to the trade were in limited numbers, with the market trend slightly dearer and most grain assisted. This trend carried through to the well finished heifers also.

The best of the heavy grown steers remained firm, with the secondary drafts slightly cheaper. The top price of 195c/kg was reserved for a pen of 100 day grainfed steers that were not accredited. They sold to a local butcher. The firm market trend carried through to the best of the heavy cows, with a few improved quality lots penned. There were only quality related price changes in the balance of the cows.

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	1	10	150.0	- 165.0	154.9	N/Q	289	- 317	298	150	- 180	162
				10	150.0	165.0	154.9		289	317	298	150	180	162
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	7	147.2	- 160.0	149.8	N/Q	289	- 308	295	256	- 278	263
	RS	D	2	6	125.2	- 131.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	171	- 219	195
200-280		C	2	13	145.0	- 150.2	148.6	3	279	- 289	286	348	- 391	377
		D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	275	- 275	275
				27	125.2	160.0	143.5		250	308	287	171	391	303
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	3	155.2	- 159.2	157.9	18	299	- 306	304	255	- 279	263
	RS	D	2	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-15	-	-	-	156	- 156	156
200-280		C	2	39	135.0	- 164.2	151.1	2	260	- 316	291	324	- 414	380
280-330		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	385	- 385	385
				49	120.2	164.2	147.3		256	316	291	156	414	346
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	487	- 487	487
	FD	C	2	42	150.0	- 178.2	159.4	-1	-	-	-	428	- 570	485
	FD	D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	20	-	-	-	481	- 481	481
		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	260	- 260	260	319	- 319	319
	RS	D	2	6	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 431	397
330-400	FD	C	2	36	149.2	- 179.2	169.3	5	-	-	-	522	- 662	599
		C	3	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	10	348	- 348	348	736	- 736	736
		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	20	-	-	-	530	- 530	530
400+	FD	C	2	8	154.2	- 164.2	157.5	-4	-	-	-	663	- 722	679

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	FD	C	3	4	167.2	- 171.2	169.2	N/Q	-			736	- 796	766
		C	3	6	163.2	- 180.2	173.9	1	302	- 334	323	681	- 841	798
	FD	D	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
				124	130.0	191.2	161.8		260	348	308	319	841	559
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	33	135.2	- 136.2	135.9	-11	-			361	- 436	387
		C	2	36	120.0	- 151.2	137.1	-10	240	- 291	267	311	- 447	409
	FD	C	2	35	135.0	- 145.0	140.9	-22	-			358	- 459	401
	FD	D	2	14	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	14	-			397	- 397	397
		D	2	10	100.0	- 123.2	118.1	-1	200	- 246	236	260	- 333	303
	RS	D	2	10	118.2	- 123.2	119.2	N/Q	-			296	- 296	296
330-400	FD	C	2	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-7	-			487	- 487	487
		C	2	25	124.2	- 146.2	138.1	-2	239	- 281	266	429	- 551	499
		C	3	25	147.2	- 185.2	168.5	10	278	- 343	315	529	- 713	638
400+		B	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	815	- 815	815
	FD	C	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		C	3	6	158.2	- 176.2	173.2	7	304	- 326	323	680	- 731	723
		C	4	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	727	- 727	727
				206	100.0	185.2	140.8		200	343	279	260	815	449
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	145.0	- 153.2	151.6	N/Q	279	- 295	292	682	- 735	725
	RS	D	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			522	- 522	522
500-600		C	3	12	149.2	- 189.2	179.6	-4	276	- 338	326	821	- 1068	1023
		C	4	8	185.2	- 187.2	186.2	-4	334	- 343	339	972	- 1011	992
600-750		B	3	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1327	- 1327	1327
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1140	- 1140	1140
750+		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1352	- 1352	1352
				34	127.2	195.2	176.0		276	343	326	522	1352	1000
Grown Heifer														
0-540		B	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	959	- 959	959
		C	3	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	712	- 712	712
		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	831	- 831	831
		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	422	- 422	422
		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	536	- 536	536
				9	117.2	179.2	155.6		234	326	294	422	959	728
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	491	- 491	491
	DA	D	2	3	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	-26	172	- 172	172	345	- 345	345
				6	86.2	109.2	97.8		172	210	191	345	491	418
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	196	- 196	196	289	- 289	289
400-520		D	1	4	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	13	222	- 222	222	387	- 387	387
		D	2	5	85.2	- 128.2	107.6	N/C	189	- 285	238	354	- 577	471
	RS	D	2	3	94.2	- 104.2	100.9	-5	-			400	- 443	429
	DA	D	2	3	88.2	- 124.2	109.9	2	210	- 264	245	397	- 621	523

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520+		D	3	12	119.2	- 134.2	128.1	2	254	- 280	271	548	- 698	635
		D	4	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	656	- 656	656
		C	3	6	153.2	- 155.2	153.5	9	289	- 293	290	993	- 996	995
	DA	D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	733	- 733	733
	DA	D	3	2	119.2	- 122.2	120.7	N/Q	254	- 260	257	685	- 837	761
		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	718	- 718	718
		D	4	16	134.2	- 143.2	139.6	-1	280	- 298	291	799	- 859	835
				61	78.2	155.2	126.5		189	298	269	289	996	681
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	602	- 602	602
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	338	- 338	338
450-600		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	640	- 640	640
600+		B	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	1333	- 1333	1333
		C	2	2	135.0	- 140.2	137.6	N/Q	250	- 250	250	945	- 1381	1163
				11	114.2	153.2	136.5		220	274	254	338	1381	726

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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