

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁴⁸
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The supply of stock almost doubled on the previous week's level. The overall standard of the young cattle was very mixed, with a fair line-up of heavy steers and bullocks and a relatively small selection of mixed quality cows. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Plain condition young cattle met a subdued market, while the better quality lines met stronger competition with export processors competing on the heavy classes. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows generally sold to a dearer market for the quality penned.

Calves to the trade averaged 145c and a few to restockers made to 162c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 156c and sold to 173c and restocker lines averaged 151c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 161c and the better lines made to 177c to average 172c/kg. Heavy B muscle lines to the trade and processors averaged 195c while the remainder averaged 7c dearer at 180c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feeders averaged 144c, while those to slaughter averaged 142c and D muscle lines made around 122c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade made to 182c to average 163c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 181c and sold to 190c/kg. Bullocks made to 185c to average 181c, with one pen of B muscle classes selling to the local meat trade at 203c/kg to return \$1375/head. Light and medium weight 2 score cows averaged 105c and sold to 113c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 149c to average 146c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 163c/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+	RS	C	2	15	138.2	- 162.2	152.3	N/Q	-	-	-	214	- 268	254
		C	2	34	139.2	- 156.2	145.1	N/Q	263	- 295	274	189	- 285	245
	RS	D	1	4	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	145	- 145	145
				53	107.2	162.2	144.3		263	295	274	145	285	240
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	409	- 409	409
				1	174.2	174.2	174.0		317	317	317	409	409	409
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	4	168.2	- 169.2	169.0	N/Q	312	- 313	313	479	- 482	482
				4	168.2	169.2	169.0		312	313	313	479	482	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	442	- 442	442
	FD	C	2	59	150.0	- 173.2	155.9	-4	-	-	-	364	- 563	449
	RS	C	2	22	150.0	- 152.2	151.1	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 398	369
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	553	- 553	553
	FD	D	2	31	140.0	- 148.2	145.1	-5	-	-	-	326	- 413	346
		D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	402	- 402	402
	RS	D	2	23	118.2	- 146.2	135.8	-15	-	-	-	266	- 343	319
330-400	FD	C	2	58	150.0	- 174.2	161.0	-8	-	-	-	530	- 659	576
	FD	C	3	21	167.2	- 177.2	172.8	N/Q	-	-	-	601	- 660	628
		C	3	15	150.0	- 178.2	168.1	-23	273	- 324	306	578	- 661	635
	FD	D	2	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-14	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
	FD	D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
400+		B	3	20	191.2	- 203.2	195.5	N/Q	330	- 350	337	889	- 1374	1038
	FD	C	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	16	-	-	-	805	- 805	805

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			754	- 754	754
		C	3	14	175.2	- 187.2	180.8	7	319	- 334	327	745	- 870	797
	FD	C	3	9	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	5	-			758	- 758	758
		D	3	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	638	- 638	638
				299	118.2	203.2	160.1		257	350	319	266	1374	553
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	30	140.2	- 159.2	148.7	13	-			329	- 422	371
		C	2	36	133.2	- 148.2	141.9	5	247	- 274	263	313	- 414	346
	FD	C	2	112	131.2	- 159.2	144.1	3	-			297	- 478	385
		C	3	15	154.2	- 172.2	162.3	N/Q	286	- 319	301	367	- 485	425
	RS	D	1	4	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-			198	- 198	198
		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	185	- 185	185
		D	2	22	100.0	- 137.2	122.8	5	185	- 254	227	259	- 322	296
	RS	D	2	8	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-19	-			225	- 225	225
	FD	D	2	14	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-5	-			314	- 314	314
330-400	FD	C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	6	-			493	- 493	493
		C	3	18	143.2	- 181.2	166.8	-2	265	- 336	309	551	- 690	630
		D	2	10	103.2	- 122.2	108.9	N/Q	191	- 226	202	377	- 446	397
		D	3	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	497	- 497	497
400+		C	3	48	149.2	- 182.2	163.0	-10	276	- 337	302	634	- 865	757
				330	100.0	182.2	143.7		185	337	273	185	865	435
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	424	- 424	424
400-500	FD	C	2	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			816	- 816	816
	FD	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	572	- 572	572
		E	2	10	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	587	- 587	587
500-600		C	3	28	165.2	- 168.2	167.3	-12	300	- 306	304	867	- 950	907
		C	4	69	170.2	- 190.2	181.4	-5	304	- 340	324	962	- 1122	1031
		D	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	837	- 837	837
600-750		C	4	22	177.2	- 185.2	181.6	N/Q	316	- 331	324	1108	- 1176	1147
				153	110.0	190.2	171.7		200	340	311	424	1176	949
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	11	158.2	- 159.2	158.8	-7	299	- 300	300	846	- 852	850
	RS	D	1	3	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	-			267	- 267	267
		D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-2	240	- 240	240	490	- 490	490
		D	3	7	130.0	- 143.2	137.5	11	245	- 270	260	631	- 695	667
540+		C	4	26	148.2	- 176.2	165.7	N/Q	280	- 333	313	808	- 996	920
				51	73.2	176.2	150.9		240	333	296	267	996	798
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	-			226	- 226	226
		D	1	6	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	7	194	- 194	194	311	- 311	311
		D	2	10	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	395	- 395	395
400-520	RS	D	1	1	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+		D	1	10	69.2	- 91.2	88.9	-4	157	- 207	202	311	- 392	380
		D	2	3	90.0	- 113.2	105.5	-2	184	- 246	225	405	- 509	475
		D	4	13	133.2	- 140.2	138.6	7	261	- 275	272	599	- 610	607
		C	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-14	278	- 278	278	786	- 786	786
		D	2	3	105.2	- 111.2	107.2	N/Q	239	- 242	240	563	- 595	574
		D	4	10	142.3	- 149.2	146.6	7	279	- 293	287	761	- 995	881
				61	60.2	149.2	114.3		157	293	245	226	995	534
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	539	- 539	539
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	410	- 410	410
		FD	D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	314	- 314	314
		RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	294	- 294	294
450-600		C	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	832	- 832	832
600+		C	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	714	- 714	714
		RS	C	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	853	- 853	853
		C	3	9	135.0	- 163.2	151.1	N/Q	246	- 291	270	933	- 1550	1212
				31	112.2	163.2	133.3		204	291	259	294	1550	650

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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