

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The forecast of some rain reduced supply to less than half of the previous week. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. A mixed quality line-up of young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a relatively short supply of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. Prices for young cattle improved in places however export lines were noticeably dearer by 5c to 10c/kg.

The occasional vealer steer sold to the butcher trade at 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feeders averaged 163c, while a few to restockers sold from 173c to 178.2c/kg. Medium weights to feeder buyers averaged 171c, while a small number of heavyweights made to 180.2c, to average 179c/kg. Processor purchases made to 194.2c to average 193c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid 150c/kg range with some supplementary fed classes making to 188c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 192.2c to average 190c and a small number of bullocks made to 188.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 100c and made to 110.2c/kg, while good quality heavy cows made to 155.2c to average 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168.2c/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	3	140.0	- 150.0	146.7	2	264	- 283	277	259	- 263	261
	RS	C	2	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	11		-		302	- 302	302
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	188	- 188	188
				11	114.2	163.2	154.2		216	283	262	188	302	280
Vealer Steer														
280-330	RS	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		522	- 522	522
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	600	- 600	600
				2	183.2	200.0	191.5		364	364	364	522	600	561
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	379	- 379	379
				9	161.2	161.2	161.2		299	299	298	379	379	379
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	286	- 286	286	369	- 369	369
	FD	C	2	37	160.0	- 166.2	163.7	8		-		347	- 465	425
	RS	C	2	15	161.2	- 178.2	173.5	22		-		401	- 477	417
	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	12		-		363	- 363	363
	FD	D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-10		-		318	- 318	318
		D	2	7	146.2	- 155.0	147.5	6	266	- 282	268	344	- 442	358
330-400	FD	C	2	10	171.2	- 172.2	171.8	11		-		659	- 663	661
400+	FD	C	2	8	161.2	- 179.2	177.0	4		-		685	- 762	752
	FD	C	3	7	174.2	- 180.2	179.3	5		-		758	- 766	765
		C	3	16	193.2	- 194.2	193.8	13	351	- 353	352	840	- 998	909
				115	135.2	194.2	169.0		266	353	316	318	998	542
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	153.2	- 157.2	155.3	11		-		360	- 448	381
		C	2	26	150.0	- 160.0	154.8	13	278	- 296	287	353	- 398	379

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330-400	FD	C	3	27	157.2	- 188.0	162.8	N/C	291	- 348	301	385	- 536	413
		D	2	9	115.0	- 140.0	132.2	9	213	- 259	245	236	- 329	299
		C	3	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
		D	2	7	124.2	- 139.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 480	465
		D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	497	- 497	497
400+	FD	D	3	2	146.2	- 147.2	146.7	N/Q	271	- 273	272	534	- 537	535
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 659	659
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	544	- 544	544
				100	115.0	188.0	152.8		213	348	285	236	659	402
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	4	18	184.2	- 192.2	190.3	9	329	- 343	340	985	- 1107	1058
600-750		C	4	8	186.2	- 188.2	187.0	5	333	- 336	334	1248	- 1323	1276
				26	184.2	192.2	189.3		329	343	338	985	1323	1125
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	630	- 630	630
				2	148.2	148.2	148.0		280	280	280	630	630	630
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		E	2	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	256	- 256	256
540+		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	702	- 702	702
				6	70.0	120.0	86.7		127	218	158	256	702	404
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	83.2	- 91.2	85.9	26	-	-	-	304	- 365	324
		D	1	4	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	-7	178	- 178	178	301	- 301	301
400-520	DA	E	1	2	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	245	- 245	245
		E	1	2	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	112	- 112	112	170	- 170	170
		D	1	3	100.0	- 107.2	104.8	N/Q	227	- 244	238	495	- 531	519
		D	1	11	87.2	- 110.2	100.3	11	198	- 251	228	371	- 523	450
		D	2	2	111.2	- 116.2	113.7	N/Q	242	- 253	247	478	- 505	492
520+	D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	624	- 624	624	
		2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	682	- 682	682	
		3	2	130.2	- 138.2	134.2	N/Q	266	- 282	274	697	- 739	718	
		4	29	140.2	- 155.2	148.1	2	275	- 304	291	750	- 923	840	
				61	49.2	155.2	121.2		112	304	254	170	923	627
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
		C	2	7	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	626	- 626	626
		C	2	10	136.2	- 158.2	153.8	N/Q	-	-	-	546	- 552	547
		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/C	250	- 250	250	596	- 596	596
		D	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	446	- 446	446
		D	2	7	95.2	- 149.2	102.9	-17	-	-	-	319	- 351	323
		E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	193	- 193	193
		E	2	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	306	- 306	306
		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	596	- 596	596
		FD	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	605	- 605
450-600	FD	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679

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600+		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	594	- 594	594
		A	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	688	- 688	688
		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	994	- 994	994
		C	3	2	159.2	- 168.2	163.7	N/Q	284	- 300	292	1417	- 1606	1512
		D	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	913	- 913	913
				44	50.0	169.2	133.1		91	300	225	193	1606	554

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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