

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁸⁹²/₂₀₉

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Numbers continued to climb and, similar to the previous sale, young cattle dominated the selling pens. All the usual buyers were present and operating. Prices for young light weight cattle improved, especially the better end of the yearling heifers. Medium weight yearling steers continued to receive very strong support from feeder operators and the small selection of local trade lines were also in demand. The lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks improved average prices. All classes of cows sold to strong competition, with restockers very active on the plain condition lines.

Calves to the trade averaged 154c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 176c and sold to 187c/kg. The occasional well finished vealer steer made to 209c and vealer heifers sold to an isolated 200c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 178c, with some to feed reaching 189c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed also averaged around 178c and sold to 189c, while a handful to the trade made to 196c/kg. The occasional B muscle heavy yearling steer sold to the trade at 204c, with the remainder around 191c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and feeder and slaughter lines averaged in the 150c range, while a good sample of supplementary fed classes averaged 170c and made to 190c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 171c and sold to 197c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 199c to average 193c, and a handful of bullocks averaged 195c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers sold to a top of 124c to average 122c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 120c and sold to 133c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 157c and sold to 161c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160.2c/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																
0-80	RS	C	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	95	-	95	95	
80+	RS	C	2	37	155.0	- 187.2	176.3	20	-	-	-	214	-	343	269	
		C	2	20	140.2	- 165.0	154.6	10	265	-	311	292	189	-	282	236
	RS	D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	190	-	190	190	
				66	115.2	190.2	168.2		265	311	292	95	343	240		
Vealer Steer																
280-330	RS	C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	-	628	628	
				1	209.2	209.2	209.0		0	0		628	628	628		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	12	153.2	- 168.2	165.0	N/Q	284	-	312	306	345	-	391	374
280-330		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	-	370	370	570	-	570	570
				13	153.2	200.0	167.7		284	370	310	345	570	389		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	5	300	-	300	300	388	-	388	388
	FD	C	2	59	163.2	- 189.2	178.6	12	-	-	-	396	-	538	457	
	RS	C	2	23	167.2	- 184.2	177.6	-14	-	-	-	345	-	433	404	
		C	3	5	175.0	- 190.0	178.0	N/Q	318	-	346	324	481	-	561	497
	RS	D	1	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	268	-	268	268	
	RS	D	2	8	134.2	- 143.2	138.7	-7	-	-	-	275	-	337	306	
	FD	D	2	20	138.2	- 166.2	158.3	8	-	-	-	325	-	456	429	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	161.2	- 189.2	178.6	7	-	-	-	540	-	654	613	
	FD	C	3	35	161.2	- 183.2	177.6	5	-	-	-	556	-	705	654	
		C	3	10	174.2	- 196.2	187.1	9	317	-	357	340	653	-	736	705
	RS	C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	-	639	639	

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	RS	D	1	2	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-			302	- 302	302
	FD	D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	15	-			588	- 588	588
400+		B	3	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	878	- 878	878
		C	3	9	185.2	- 199.2	191.7	4	337	- 362	349	750	- 986	859
	FD	C	3	16	170.0	- 180.2	178.6	-6	-			740	- 766	761
				236	90.2	204.2	174.1		300	365	338	268	986	547
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	150.2	- 163.2	154.7	2	278	- 302	287	329	- 451	365
	FD	C	2	101	145.2	- 183.2	158.8	N/C	-			327	- 504	392
		C	3	63	163.2	- 190.0	170.7	2	302	- 352	316	391	- 542	445
	FD	D	2	16	121.2	- 135.2	128.4	-7	-			283	- 321	308
		D	2	7	110.0	- 115.2	110.7	-25	204	- 213	205	248	- 265	252
330-400	FD	C	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-17	-			486	- 486	486
	FD	C	3	13	166.2	- 170.2	169.3	N/Q	-			596	- 607	598
		C	3	17	157.2	- 188.2	176.9	14	291	- 349	328	540	- 717	635
	FD	D	2	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	509	- 509	509
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	530	- 530	530
400+		C	3	33	160.0	- 197.2	172.0	7	296	- 365	319	696	- 858	753
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	516	- 516	516
				284	110.0	197.2	160.4		204	365	306	248	858	462
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	679	- 679	679
500-600		C	3	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	899	- 899	899
		C	4	14	187.2	- 199.2	193.2	6	334	- 356	345	1002	- 1092	1052
600-750		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	4	5	188.2	- 195.2	192.8	5	336	- 349	344	1189	- 1223	1203
				26	140.0	199.2	184.9		255	356	332	679	1223	1030
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	11	104.2	- 105.0	104.3	N/Q	-			383	- 401	398
		D	2	15	115.0	- 132.2	119.6	-6	240	- 275	249	443	- 568	464
				26	104.2	132.2	113.1		240	275	249	383	568	436
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1264	- 1264	1264
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	750	- 750	750
				3	120.0	165.2	150.0		218	300	273	750	1264	1093
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
	DA	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	363	- 363	363
	DA	E	3	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	436	- 436	436
400-520	DA	D	1	8	100.0	- 120.2	109.9	10	227	- 273	250	453	- 573	516
	RS	D	1	36	108.2	- 124.2	122.6	35	-			478	- 534	528
		D	1	15	105.2	- 118.2	111.0	11	239	- 269	252	457	- 514	478
		D	2	13	109.2	- 133.2	120.1	-8	237	- 290	261	491	- 619	560
		D	3	7	134.2	- 139.2	136.3	-2	274	- 284	278	601	- 651	623

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520+	DA	D	4	6	145.2	- 154.2	149.5	N/Q	285	- 302	293	637	- 728	686
		D	1	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	638	- 638	638
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	664	- 664	664
		D	3	9	138.2	- 154.2	140.9	2	282	- 302	286	739	- 902	761
		D	4	15	149.2	- 161.2	157.6	6	293	- 316	309	798	- 961	861
		D	5	3	127.2	- 145.0	133.8	-2	249	- 296	270	704	- 819	762
				118	70.0	161.2	127.5		214	316	274	256	961	603
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	RS	C	2	15	143.2	- 184.2	151.3	N/Q	-	-	-	318	- 617	410
	FD	C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
450-600		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1048	- 1048	1048
600+		C	3	4	153.2	- 160.2	157.0	1	274	- 286	280	1002	- 1714	1327
	RS	C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	878	- 878	878
				32	130.0	184.2	146.9		246	315	280	318	1714	592

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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