

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁸⁸¹/₅₃₃

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A combination of the deteriorating weather conditions and the return of most of the major buyers, numbers increased dramatically. The quality of the young cattle was mixed with most suited to feeder buyers with a small selection to the trade. The standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks was generally good, while there was a wide variation in the quality of the cows. Feeder buyers provided a very solid base on suitable lines while restocker support was subdued. Most export slaughter descriptions improved in price.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 165c and the D muscle lines 144c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 181c, with the vast majority in the early to mid 170c/kg range. Heavy weights to feed also averaged in the 170c range, while a small selection of slaughter descriptions averaged 183c the occasional sale to 201c/kg. The better end of the lightweight C2 yearling heifers averaged 149c and the D muscle classes 131c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 153c, while slaughter descriptions improved 5c to average 167c, with sales to 180c/kg.

Heavy grown steers received strong support from export processors to average 187c and the best of the heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 194c/kg on a few occasions. Medium weight plain cows averaged 93c while the better 2 and 3 scores averaged 117c and 131c/kg, respectively. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to the occasional 149c, with most at 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 154c/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	4	139.2	- 161.2	155.0	2	263	- 304	292	230	- 293	264
				4	139.2	161.2	155.0		263	304	293	230	293	264
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	336	- 336	336
				2	156.2	156.2	156.0		284	284	284	336	336	336
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	144.0	- 145.0	144.7	-6	267	- 269	268	312	- 324	316
				3	144.0	145.0	144.7		267	269	268	312	324	316
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	164.2	- 174.2	165.9	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 514	414
	RS	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	361	- 361	361
	FD	D	2	21	140.0	- 147.2	144.6	16	-	-	-	350	- 417	389
		D	2	7	136.2	- 155.2	152.5	N/Q	248	- 282	277	320	- 380	372
330-400	RS	C	2	9	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 669	669
	FD	C	2	64	160.0	- 178.2	171.6	-10	-	-	-	562	- 682	605
	FD	C	3	21	170.0	- 181.2	177.9	-1	-	-	-	597	- 698	644
		C	3	12	184.2	- 186.2	184.7	1	335	- 339	336	624	- 709	688
		D	2	4	114.2	- 130.0	122.1	N/Q	208	- 236	222	388	- 442	415
	FD	D	2	39	138.2	- 163.2	157.6	12	-	-	-	491	- 628	572
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	584	- 584	584
400+	FD	C	2	23	166.2	- 180.2	170.5	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 766	713
	FD	C	3	18	168.2	- 179.2	176.9	-3	-	-	-	715	- 833	800
		C	3	16	178.2	- 201.2	183.5	N/C	324	- 366	334	757	- 866	795
	FD	D	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	8	-	-	-	638	- 638	638

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					260	114.2	201.2	167.5		208	366	312	320	866	604
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	22	143.2	- 149.2	147.5	N/C	265	- 276	273	337	- 395	359	
	FD	C	2	28	144.2	- 153.2	149.2	-4		-		331	- 395	359	
		C	3	6	158.2	- 175.0	163.8	N/Q	293	- 324	303	419	- 464	434	
		D	2	28	121.2	- 139.2	131.5	18	224	- 258	244	248	- 353	325	
	RS	D	2	5	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q		-		268	- 268	268	
	FD	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	13		-		306	- 306	306	
330-400	FD	C	2	30	142.2	- 165.2	153.4	N/Q		-		476	- 553	516	
	RS	C	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518	
	FD	C	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		503	- 503	503	
		C	3	50	148.2	- 180.2	167.3	5	274	- 334	310	510	- 675	589	
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	413	- 413	413	
	RS	D	2	7	116.2	- 119.2	117.5	N/Q		-		399	- 401	400	
	FD	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		483	- 483	483	
400+		C	3	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	4	308	- 308	308	748	- 748	748	
	FD	D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q		-		679	- 679	679	
					204	116.2	180.2	149.6		224	334	285	248	748	457
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	805	- 805	805	
	FD	C	3	21	172.0	- 176.2	173.7	N/Q		-		774	- 793	782	
	RS	D	1	2	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q		-		422	- 422	422	
	FD	D	2	10	120.0	- 150.2	135.7	N/Q		-		510	- 638	581	
500-600	FD	C	3	8	163.2	- 179.2	167.2	N/Q		-		922	- 959	931	
		C	3	9	168.2	- 178.2	175.4	17	306	- 324	319	900	- 1001	968	
		C	4	52	176.2	- 195.2	187.3	N/Q	315	- 349	334	980	- 1155	1045	
		D	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	531	- 531	531	
	RS	D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q		-		584	- 584	584	
600-750		C	4	14	175.2	- 194.2	188.9	N/Q	313	- 347	337	1138	- 1262	1208	
					120	99.2	195.2	175.5		184	349	331	422	1262	944
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	7	90.0	- 116.2	105.2	N/Q	188	- 242	219	383	- 494	447	
		D	3	3	126.2	- 130.0	127.5	N/Q	238	- 245	241	553	- 568	563	
					10	90.0	130.0	111.8		188	245	226	383	568	482
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	953	- 953	953	
		C	4	3	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	1081	- 1081	1081	
					13	136.2	170.2	144.1		248	310	262	953	1081	983
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	59.2	- 90.2	77.2	10	135	- 205	176	216	- 338	286	
	DA	D	1	3	64.2	- 86.2	77.9	N/Q	146	- 196	177	234	- 345	300	
	DA	E	1	1	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	135	- 135	135	237	- 237	237	
400-520	RS	D	1	10	69.2	- 97.2	80.1	-23		-		298	- 428	346	
	DA	D	1	3	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	23	237	- 237	237	453	- 453	453	
		D	1	36	70.2	- 100.0	93.3	9	160	- 227	212	305	- 471	408	

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520+		D	2	20	103.2	- 126.2	116.7	4	224	- 274	254	464	- 571	542
		D	3	32	126.2	- 135.2	131.0	7	261	- 276	270	574	- 642	611
		D	4	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-2	275	- 275	275	652	- 652	652
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	261	- 261	261
		D	1	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	606	- 606	606
	DA	D	1	6	101.2	- 115.2	111.9	N/Q	230	- 262	254	541	- 616	598
	DA	D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	793	- 793	793
		D	2	6	125.0	- 130.0	127.4	N/Q	272	- 283	277	681	- 700	692
		D	3	23	133.2	- 137.2	135.1	N/Q	272	- 280	276	713	- 737	724
		DA	D	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	946	- 946
		D	4	44	143.2	- 149.2	147.1	N/Q	281	- 293	288	773	- 973	849
		D	5	12	137.2	- 140.2	138.7	N/Q	280	- 286	283	806	- 816	811
				213	59.2	149.2	121.8		135	293	258	216	973	623
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	322	- 322	322
	FD	C	3	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q		-		483	- 483	483
		D	1	5	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	337	- 337	337
	FD	D	2	12	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-1		-		316	- 316	316
	RS	D	3	14	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q		-		416	- 416	416
450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	669	- 669	669
600+		C	2	2	117.2	- 123.2	120.2	N/Q	213	- 224	219	733	- 1177	955
		C	3	8	133.2	- 154.2	140.2	-2	238	- 275	250	851	- 1288	972
		D	1	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	155	- 155	155	540	- 540	540
		D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	920	- 920	920
		D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	957	- 957	957
				49	85.0	154.2	122.7		155	275	217	316	1288	527

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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