

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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With no sale for two weeks numbers remained relatively high. Apart from a shortage of good vealers there was a fair representation of most other classes. Buyer attendance was good and most were operating. Feeder operators, restockers and trade buyers were very selective and young cattle generally experienced a subdued market. However, all export slaughter classes were in demand, with most regaining close to the losses experienced two weeks ago.

Calves to the trade averaged 140c and made to 150.2c/kg. A very small selection of vealer steers made to 172.2c and a couple of vealer heifers made to 166.2c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at 169c, with sales to 179c, while D muscled lines averaged 142c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early to mid 160c range, with sales to 176.2c and a handful of heavyweights averaged 166c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling heifers were well-supplied and the lightweights averaged in the 140c/kg range. A line of certified grainfed medium weights averaged 166c and sold to 176.2c/kg. The remainder averaged 153c, with the occasional sale to 185.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 183c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Bullocks sold to a similar amount, with most at 182c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 62c and medium weights averaged 85c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 104c, while 3 scores averaged 128c/kg. The shorter supply of good heavy cows made to 150.2c, to average 141c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	218	- 218	218
		C	2	21	138.0	- 150.2	140.8	N/Q	260	- 283	266	187	- 242	218
	RS	D	2	5	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	12	-	-	-	168	- 168	168
		D	2	7	130.2	- 133.2	131.1	51	246	- 251	247	189	- 193	190
				<b>35</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>135.9</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>205</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	456	- 456	456
	FD	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 337	337
				<b>8</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>157.8</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	7	141.2	- 155.0	145.1	18	262	- 287	269	332	- 364	341
		C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	440	- 440	440
				<b>9</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>149.8</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	118	151.2	- 179.2	169.1	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 439	401
		RS	C	12	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		RS	D	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
		D	2	39	132.2	- 148.2	142.3	14	240	- 270	259	297	- 408	377
	FD	D	2	7	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
330-400	FD	C	2	32	150.2	- 169.2	162.0	1	-	-	-	511	- 645	579
	FD	C	3	29	155.0	- 176.2	164.4	7	-	-	-	535	- 696	613
		C	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-9	299	- 299	299	632	- 632	632
		D	2	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	483	- 483	483
	FD	D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 479	479
	FD	D	3	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578

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400+		D	3	18	138.2	- 157.2	146.1	N/Q	251	- 286	266	490	- 550	515
	FD	C	2	8	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-14	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	3	5	160.2	- 171.2	166.8	3	-	-	-	681	- 745	719
		C	3	6	155.2	- 174.2	161.4	-1	282	- 317	293	660	- 768	708
	FD	D	2	14	150.2	- 151.2	150.8	21	-	-	-	638	- 643	641
	D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	20	260	- 260	260	609	- 609	609	
				<b>313</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>158.7</b>		<b>240</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	134.2	- 148.2	140.3	14	-	-	-	315	- 393	357
	RS	C	2	50	139.2	- 159.2	146.7	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 374	330
		C	2	81	137.2	- 147.2	143.9	N/Q	254	- 273	266	302	- 385	346
	FD	D	2	25	110.2	- 137.2	131.2	18	-	-	-	259	- 391	316
		D	2	12	114.2	- 136.2	127.3	14	212	- 252	236	268	- 306	294
330-400	RS	D	2	17	88.2	- 100.2	96.4	N/Q	-	-	-	198	- 235	216
		C	3	62	139.2	- 185.2	153.3	7	258	- 343	284	466	- 620	529
	GF	C	3	78	161.2	- 176.2	166.7	26	299	- 326	309	556	- 599	580
	FD	D	2	15	123.2	- 137.2	131.2	13	-	-	-	474	- 528	502
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	420	- 420	420
400+		C	3	8	138.2	- 157.2	150.6	N/C	256	- 291	279	601	- 738	689
	FD	C	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
		D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	575	- 575	575
					<b>401</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	15	111.2	- 114.2	113.1	N/Q	202	- 208	206	428	- 440	435
	RS	D	2	14	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	59	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
400-500		D	1	3	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	437	- 437	437
		D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	613	- 613	613
500-600	FD	D	2	20	127.2	- 145.2	142.5	19	-	-	-	541	- 617	601
		C	3	16	156.2	- 161.2	159.2	19	284	- 293	290	797	- 894	848
		C	4	31	178.2	- 185.2	183.4	24	318	- 331	328	971	- 1083	1066
		D	1	2	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	549	- 549	549
		D	2	13	113.2	- 132.2	119.0	N/Q	206	- 240	216	617	- 702	641
600-750		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	799	- 799	799
		C	3	20	156.2	- 167.2	157.9	N/Q	284	- 304	287	976	- 1045	987
		C	4	32	177.2	- 185.2	182.0	32	316	- 331	325	1139	- 1312	1172
		D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	719	- 719	719
					<b>170</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>154.3</b>		<b>168</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>1312</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	545	- 545	545
540+		C	3	3	130.0	- 138.2	135.5	N/Q	250	- 266	261	709	- 753	738
		C	4	4	167.2	- 174.2	171.2	N/Q	316	- 329	323	945	- 1025	967
				<b>9</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>149.7</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>797</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	22	52.2	- 75.0	62.8	20	119	- 171	143	191	- 280	238

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	9	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	12	196	- 196	196	329	- 361	350
		D	1	28	70.2	- 93.2	85.6	26	160	- 212	194	305	- 461	378
	RS	D	1	1	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	-			354	- 354	354
	DA	D	2	6	105.2	- 110.2	107.6	N/Q	229	- 240	234	489	- 545	513
		D	2	25	86.2	- 117.2	104.8	25	187	- 255	228	375	- 517	478
520+		D	3	11	123.2	- 133.2	128.5	38	251	- 272	262	553	- 628	604
		D	4	4	135.2	- 137.2	136.5	N/Q	265	- 269	268	629	- 661	641
		C	3	5	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	753	- 753	753
	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	622	- 622	622
	DA	D	2	9	105.2	- 124.2	116.9	N/Q	229	- 270	254	594	- 776	695
		D	2	9	117.2	- 125.0	124.1	9	255	- 272	270	639	- 694	688
	DA	D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	846	- 846	846
		D	4	14	131.2	- 150.2	141.1	31	257	- 295	277	702	- 957	813
	D	5	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	769	- 769	769	
				<b>147</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>103.3</b>		<b>119</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			457	- 457	457
		C	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	358	- 358	358
		C	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	1	1	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301
	FD	D	2	13	90.2	- 117.2	105.0	22	-			271	- 440	359
450-600		D	2	22	99.2	- 120.0	107.4	14	180	- 218	195	300	- 352	343
		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	670	- 670	670
		C	3	3	140.0	- 144.2	141.4	N/Q	250	- 258	253	679	- 743	700
600+		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	851	- 851	851
		C	3	13	132.2	- 164.2	150.3	23	236	- 293	268	920	- 1420	1053
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	1261	- 1261	1261
				<b>60</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>553</b>

#### 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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