

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock declined by 26% and young cattle dominated the selling pens along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating. Well-bred lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers experienced a small improvement in price however secondary lines of yearling steers and all classes of heifers could not maintain the previous weeks disappointing levels. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks met firm demand, while cows improved in price.

Calves to the trade received very little support to average 120c, while restocker lines averaged 134c and sold to 166c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 6c less at 127c and sold to 131c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 160c and made to 169c/kg. A handful of medium weights to feed averaged 158c and D muscle lines 129c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 124c and poor quality lines 103c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made from 169c to 177c, while a few bullocks made 183c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged 64c and medium weight 2 scores 104c with sales to 114c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 143c and made 150c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 146c/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	47	116.2	- 127.2	120.9	-14	219	- 240	228	124	- 220	153
	RS	C	2	56	110.2	- 166.2	134.4	-18	-	-	-	153	- 261	198
	RS	D	2	8	98.2	- 108.2	100.7	19	-	-	-	108	- 130	113
		D	2	8	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-3	197	- 197	197	115	- 115	115
				119	98.2	166.2			197	240		108	261	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	14	146.2	- 155.2	149.4	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 365	342
280-330	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
				15	130.0	155.2			0	0		329	371	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	120.0	- 131.2	127.3	-6	222	- 243	236	275	- 295	287
	RS	C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-4	-	-	-	366	- 366	366
		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	223	- 223	223	270	- 270	270
280-330		C	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	382	- 382	382
				26	120.0	138.2			222	249		270	382	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	142.2	- 169.2	160.3	7	-	-	-	320	- 454	404
	RS	C	2	18	139.2	- 153.2	148.5	5	-	-	-	333	- 391	358
	FD	C	3	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
	FD	D	2	15	130.2	- 142.2	135.5	-13	-	-	-	319	- 419	385
		D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	213	- 213	213	346	- 346	346
	RS	E	1	5	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	-	-	-	160	- 160	160
330-400	FD	C	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-7	-	-	-	559	- 559	559
		C	3	2	158.2	- 165.2	161.7	N/Q	288	- 300	294	546	- 578	562
	FD	C	3	17	153.2	- 161.2	157.9	-5	-	-	-	567	- 621	598
	FD	D	2	17	111.2	- 145.2	129.1	N/C	-	-	-	384	- 559	478

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400+		D	2	6	116.2	- 141.2	132.9	23	211	- 257	242	424	- 515	485	
		C	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	739	- 739	739	
	FD	C	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/C	-	-	-	644	- 644	644	
		D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	549	- 549	549	
				149	60.2	169.2		211	300		160	739			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	94	119.2	- 143.2	124.3	-7	-	-	-	274	- 388	315	
		RS	C	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	345	- 345	345	
			C	2	12	123.2	- 130.2	128.5	-1	228	- 241	238	271	- 319	307
		FD	D	2	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-15	-	-	236	- 236	236	
			D	2	15	100.0	- 117.2	103.7	-8	185	- 217	192	245	- 346	254
			RS	D	2	10	80.2	- 115.2	103.5	N/Q	-	-	180	- 259	232
			RS	E	2	1	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	N/Q	-	-	133	- 133	133
330-400	FD	C	2	13	131.2	- 155.2	137.7	-6	-	-	-	446	- 520	465	
			C	3	8	127.2	- 145.2	136.1	-25	236	- 269	252	439	- 501	469
			D	2	4	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	437	- 437	437
		FD	D	2	26	100.2	- 125.2	115.7	-17	-	-	371	- 463	418	
			RS	D	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	428	- 428	428
400+	FD	D	2	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	6	-	-	-	510	- 510	510	
			D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	468	- 468	468
				197	54.2	155.2		185	269		133	520			
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	4	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	155	- 155	155	337	- 337	337	
400-500	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653	
		FD	D	2	6	123.2	- 131.2	125.9	N/Q	-	-	554	- 590	566	
500-600			D	2	6	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	439	- 439	439
			C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	843	- 843	843
			C	4	24	169.2	- 177.2	174.8	-6	302	- 316	312	932	- 1001	981
600-750			D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	689	- 689	689
			C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-8	284	- 284	284	976	- 976	976
			C	4	8	169.2	- 183.2	179.1	5	302	- 327	320	1184	- 1257	1239
				55	85.2	183.2		155	327		337	1257			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	4	149.2	- 157.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 297	287	694	- 841	747	
			D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	465	- 465	465
			D	3	10	119.2	- 133.2	131.6	N/Q	229	- 251	249	536	- 707	657
540+		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	928	- 928	928	
				16	100.0	164.2		208	310		465	928			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	2	9	120.0	- 139.2	130.7	N/Q	218	- 253	238	678	- 786	738	
			D	2	4	82.2	- 100.0	91.1	N/Q	150	- 182	166	464	- 625	545
				13	82.2	139.2		150	253		464	786			
Cows															
0-400		D	1	10	52.2	- 85.2	64.0	-3	119	- 194	146	209	- 341	251	
		RS	D	1	8	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	2	-	-	269	- 269	269	

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400-520		D	2	2	85.0	- 87.2	86.1	N/Q	185	- 190	187	336	- 340	338	
		E	1	1	35.0	- 35.0	35.0	N/Q	80	- 80	80	140	- 140	140	
	DA	E	1	1	49.2	- 49.2	49.2	N/Q	112	- 112	112	180	- 180	180	
	RS	D	1	3	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	8		-		318	- 318	318	
	DA	D	1	2	79.2	- 84.2	81.7	N/Q	180	- 191	186	368	- 408	388	
		D	1	8	63.2	- 108.2	77.1	-3	144	- 246	175	275	- 503	338	
	DA	D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	559	- 559	559	
		D	2	42	90.0	- 114.2	104.5	3	196	- 248	227	392	- 541	472	
520+		D	3	8	119.2	- 127.2	124.1	-1	243	- 260	253	554	- 630	604	
		D	4	6	132.2	- 136.2	132.9	N/Q	259	- 267	261	592	- 654	644	
		D	3	13	117.2	- 132.2	124.5	-5	239	- 270	254	621	- 731	678	
	DA	D	3	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	691	- 691	691	
		D	4	19	129.2	- 150.2	143.0	-3	253	- 295	280	704	- 865	812	
				127	35.0	150.2		80	295		140	865			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	342	- 342	342	
		FD	C	2	6	116.2	- 126.2	121.2	N/Q		-		334	- 447	391
			C	3	2	110.0	- 111.2	110.6	N/Q	200	- 202	201	468	- 473	470
		FD	D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		385	- 385	385
600+		C	2	3	110.0	- 120.0	113.3	-17	200	- 218	206	750	- 880	837	
		C	3	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-3	261	- 261	261	1140	- 1155	1151	
		D	2	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	451	- 451	451	
				24	72.2	146.2		131	261		334	1155			

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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