

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹²⁵⁵
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Numbers remained relatively unchanged and again quality was boosted by the Millmerran Show prime cattle exhibits. Buyer attendance was generally good, with representatives covering all classes. Feeder buyer activity was strong, while there was limited interest from restockers. Butchers and wholesalers were keen to purchase the top end quality lines, while the lightweight yearling heifers failed to attract much support. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong competition from processors. Medium weight plain condition cows improved in price by 3c to 5c/kg, while good heavy cows remained very solid in price.

Calves to the trade averaged 126c and restocker lines 129c, with sales to 154c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 210.2c, with the remainder in the early 160c/kg range. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 146c, while most to slaughter averaged close to 140c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at 171c, with sales to 178.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 178c and D muscle lines 147c/kg. Heavy weights to feed sold from 160c to 175.2c and heavyweights from the show sold to local butchers were at 197.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 139c and slaughter descriptions eased in price to average 131c/kg. Medium weights to the trade sold to 185c, with most at 159c, and B muscle heavyweights made to 195.2c, with the remainder around 160c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 182c, while the bullock portion reached 196.2c to average 179c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 88c and the 2 scores 123c, with some to 128.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 155.2c to average 146c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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	27	114.2	- 145.0	126.0	-13	216	- 274	238	143	- 239	178
	RS	C	2	24	108.2	- 154.2	129.8	N/Q	-			146	- 256	190
		D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	145	- 145	145
				59	108.2	154.2			216	274		143	256	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	3	200.2	- 210.2	206.9	-43	-			511	- 536	528
	RS	C	2	21	158.2	- 164.2	161.9	-5	-			372	- 409	394
		C	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	386	- 386	386
	FD	C	2	33	150.0	- 173.2	162.8	10	-			353	- 442	406
				58	150.0	210.2			275	275		353	536	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	50	130.0	- 143.2	138.7	-10	241	- 265	257	280	- 375	328
	FD	C	2	36	136.2	- 155.2	146.6	-4	-			313	- 427	370
		C	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	368	- 368	368
				87	130.0	155.2			241	273		280	427	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	93	145.0	- 178.2	171.0	22	-			341	- 446	411
	RS	C	2	7	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
330-400	FD	C	2	33	176.2	- 179.2	178.0	17	-			661	- 690	678
	GF	C	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-2	308	- 308	308	635	- 635	635
	FD	C	3	18	158.2	- 168.2	163.9	-2	-			546	- 620	578
		C	3	11	174.2	- 187.2	177.0	-4	317	- 340	322	653	- 739	678
	FD	D	2	35	138.2	- 155.0	146.9	-6	-			484	- 597	551

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400+		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	418	- 418	418
		B	3	7	189.2	- 197.2	196.1	-8	338	- 352	350	823	- 887	878
		FD	C	2	42	160.0	- 173.2	164.3	5	-	-	680	- 736	700
		FD	C	3	38	165.0	- 175.2	170.1	1	-	-	728	- 813	761
			C	3	2	172.2	- 176.2	174.2	N/Q	313	- 320	317	732	- 766
				297	121.2	197.2			220	352		308	887	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	38	132.0	- 145.2	139.4	8	-	-	310	- 380	353	
		C	2	47	124.2	- 139.2	131.6	-9	230	- 258	244	314	- 397	350
		C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	411	- 411	411
330-400	RS	D	2	31	92.2	- 107.2	102.4	N/Q	-	-	207	- 316	252	
		D	2	37	102.2	- 121.2	115.2	1	189	- 224	213	240	- 364	288
	FD	C	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-2	-	-	500	- 500	500	
	RS	C	2	10	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	497	- 497	497	
	RS	C	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	525	- 525	525	
400+		C	3	43	142.2	- 185.0	159.1	-4	263	- 343	295	526	- 694	577
	FD	C	3	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	2	-	-	571	- 571	571	
	GF	C	3	7	173.2	- 178.2	173.9	3	321	- 330	322	615	- 633	617
	FD	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	438	- 438	438	
		D	2	17	98.2	- 115.2	110.1	-9	182	- 213	204	329	- 425	383
	RS	D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	447	- 447	447	
		D	3	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	481	- 481	481
		B	3	10	188.2	- 195.2	191.7	-29	342	- 349	345	819	- 849	834
		FD	C	2	17	130.0	- 140.0	135.8	N/Q	-	-	566	- 613	588
		FD	C	3	18	147.2	- 151.2	150.2	6	-	-	649	- 684	658
		C	3	37	143.2	- 166.2	160.3	N/C	265	- 308	297	644	- 754	704
	FD	D	2	7	121.2	- 125.2	121.8	N/Q	-	-	527	- 563	532	
		D	3	3	118.2	- 124.2	122.2	N/Q	219	- 230	226	502	- 540	528
				351	92.2	195.2			182	349		207	849	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	436	- 436	436
400-500	FD	C	2	24	145.0	- 156.2	154.3	13	-	-	616	- 703	674	
	FD	C	3	15	164.2	- 165.0	164.4	N/Q	-	-	767	- 813	790	
500-600		D	1	1	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	146	- 146	146	333	- 333	333
	FD	C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	933	- 933	933	
		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	948	- 948	948
600-750		C	4	25	174.2	- 185.2	182.1	2	311	- 331	325	959	- 1083	1014
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1033	- 1033	1033
		C	4	29	169.2	- 196.2	179.3	-3	302	- 338	318	1071	- 1324	1166
				99	80.2	196.2			146	338		333	1324	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	24	334	- 334	334	948	- 948	948
		D	2	3	89.2	- 118.0	108.4	-7	186	- 246	226	379	- 549	492
		D	3	7	125.0	- 144.2	141.5	-3	240	- 277	272	581	- 771	744
				14	89.2	177.2			186	334		379	948	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1154	- 1154	1154
				2	159.2	159.2			290	290		1154	1154	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	18	60.0	- 70.0	61.7	-16	136	- 159	140	219	- 280	234
	RS	D	1	12	67.2	- 75.2	69.2	N/C	-	-	-	252	- 274	258
		D	2	4	100.0	- 110.0	102.5	8	196	- 217	212	385	- 440	403
		E	1	6	47.2	- 50.0	47.7	-7	107	- 114	108	177	- 198	180
	RS	E	1	13	52.2	- 56.2	53.1	N/Q	-	-	-	196	- 222	202
400-520	RS	D	1	7	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	1	25	60.0	- 115.2	88.7	3	136	- 262	202	255	- 536	388
	RS	D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
		D	2	45	106.2	- 128.2	123.1	5	231	- 279	268	451	- 619	575
		D	3	3	130.2	- 134.2	132.9	6	266	- 274	271	631	- 664	653
520+		D	2	7	118.2	- 119.2	119.1	-9	257	- 259	259	644	- 650	649
	DA	D	2	4	117.2	- 123.2	118.9	N/Q	255	- 268	259	662	- 770	690
		D	3	35	130.2	- 139.2	136.2	2	266	- 284	278	710	- 789	747
		D	4	36	142.2	- 155.2	146.6	-2	279	- 304	288	780	- 1157	853
		D	5	6	127.2	- 138.2	132.2	N/Q	260	- 282	270	718	- 808	766
				222	47.2	155.2			107	304		177	1157	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	3	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		D	2	7	108.2	- 120.0	109.9	8	197	- 218	200	325	- 510	351
		E	2	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109	237	- 237	237
450-600		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	678	- 678	678
		C	3	2	141.2	- 158.2	149.7	N/Q	252	- 283	267	755	- 894	825
		D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	73	- 73	73	238	- 238	238
600+		C	3	4	146.2	- 165.2	153.5	9	261	- 295	274	1001	- 1495	1153
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	900	- 900	900
				21	40.0	165.2			73	295		237	1495	

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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