

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a large drop in numbers and the shorter supply combined with the forecast of some rain lifted prices across most classes. A fair panel of export buyers was present and operating however some interstate processors were absent in the young cattle section. Young cattle improved in price by 12c to 20c and up to 30c and more in places pushed on by stronger support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong competition, while the cows regained some of the previous week's losses to improve in price by 12c to 17c/kg.

A few calves to restockers averaged 132c and made to 148c and vealer steers returned to the paddock averaged 16c dearer at 174c, with sales to 190.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold from 148.2c to 163.2c, with the occasional sale to 175c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 172c and 178c, respectively, with some to 190.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 170c and local trade descriptions made to 184.2c to average 174c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold around 160c and local trade lines made to 179.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 138.2c, while poor condition D muscle lines mostly sold in the 80c/kg range. Medium weights to the trade averaged 17c dearer at 163c, with the occasional sale to 188.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 170c and made to 179.2c and the occasional good bullock made to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 85c, while those going on to feed averaged 91c and made to 103.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 12c dearer at 103c and good heavy cows improved 13c, to average 137c, with sales to 146.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 154.2c/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	D	1	5	46.2	- 46.2	46.2	N/Q	-			30	- 30	30
80+	RS	C	2	23	118.2	- 148.2	131.9	13	-			155	- 230	197
		C	2	6	110.0	- 120.0	116.4	N/Q	208	- 226	220	138	- 222	185
	RS	D	1	12	30.2	- 66.2	59.5	N/Q	-			45	- 83	76
				46	30.2	148.2			208	226		30	230	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	421	- 421	421
	RS	C	2	31	151.2	- 190.2	174.6	16	-			355	- 504	446
		C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	2	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-3	-			455	- 455	455
				44	151.2	190.2			300	320		355	504	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	155.2	- 167.2	166.3	59	287	- 310	308	365	- 393	391
	FD	C	2	35	148.2	- 163.2	154.2	N/Q	-			348	- 432	376
280-330	RS	C	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	499	- 499	499
				60	148.2	175.0			287	324		348	499	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	24	170.2	- 184.2	178.6	46	-			408	- 488	438
	FD	C	2	29	145.2	- 190.2	172.7	30	-			344	- 571	494
	FD	D	2	4	91.2	- 134.2	123.5	22	-			274	- 329	315
330-400	RS	C	2	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
	FD	C	2	31	162.2	- 182.2	169.2	15	-			543	- 610	567

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400+	FD	C	3	17	170.0	- 182.2	175.6	19	-			621	- 665	641
		C	3	49	166.2	- 184.2	174.7	2	302	- 335	318	639	- 672	651
	FD	D	2	15	94.2	- 141.2	123.6	-12	-			330	- 530	442
	RS	D	2	17	139.2	- 143.2	142.5	N/Q	-			480	- 536	490
	FD	C	2	5	140.0	- 150.0	144.0	-34	-			609	- 623	614
	FD	C	3	29	150.0	- 169.2	160.4	N/C	-			643	- 768	728
		C	3	36	162.2	- 179.2	171.8	8	295	- 326	310	698	- 805	781
	FD	D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	2	142.2	- 148.2	145.2	N/Q	-			576	- 689	633
	D	3	4	142.2	- 146.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 266	264	619	- 680	665	
				273	91.2	190.2			259	335		274	805	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	10	-			314	- 314	314
		C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	33	256	- 256	256	394	- 394	394
	RS	D	1	42	62.2	- 92.2	89.3	N/Q	-			146	- 198	193
	RS	D	2	6	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	-14	-			171	- 171	171
	FD	D	2	10	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	24	-			248	- 248	248
330-400		D	2	16	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	4	160	- 160	160	203	- 203	203
	FD	C	2	13	121.2	- 134.2	124.2	-2	-			450	- 455	453
		C	3	59	142.2	- 188.2	163.8	17	263	- 349	303	503	- 706	610
400+		D	2	8	83.2	- 118.2	100.1	N/Q	154	- 219	185	279	- 431	365
	FD	D	2	23	92.2	- 111.2	98.0	-8	-			337	- 417	361
		C	2	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	541	- 541	541
		C	3	8	137.2	- 170.0	160.9	12	254	- 315	298	583	- 739	701
	FD	C	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	D	2	21	93.2	- 107.2	94.5	12	-			377	- 445	384
				221	62.2	188.2			154	349		146	739	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			406	- 406	406
400-500	FD	C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	11	-			655	- 748	736
	FD	C	3	8	158.2	- 164.2	159.7	9	-			698	- 783	762
	FD	D	2	15	100.0	- 144.2	123.4	N/C	-			405	- 699	561
500-600		D	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	532	- 532	532
	FD	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			605	- 605	605
		C	3	4	150.2	- 152.2	150.7	-7	273	- 277	274	789	- 860	806
600-750		C	4	12	165.2	- 179.2	169.7	-3	295	- 320	303	953	- 986	966
		C	4	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1189	- 1189	1189
				53	100.0	187.2			211	334		405	1189	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	694	- 694	694
		D	1	2	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	N/Q	120	- 120	120	235	- 257	246
	RS	D	1	2	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	-			259	- 259	259
		D	2	7	81.2	- 87.2	83.2	3	168	- 173	169	345	- 414	367
		D	3	8	128.2	- 141.2	135.8	N/Q	247	- 272	261	686	- 750	720
540+		C	4	2	154.2	- 160.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 302	299	905	- 925	915

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				22	55.2	160.2			120	302		235	925	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	675	- 675	675
540+		D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	988	- 988	988
				2	126.2	144.2			230	262		675	988	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	4	65.2	- 65.2	65.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	251	- 251	251
	RS	D	1	3	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	9		-		281	- 281	281
		D	1	11	64.2	- 77.2	65.4	6	146	- 176	149	234	- 282	239
		D	2	2	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	340	- 340	340
		E	1	2	23.2	- 37.2	30.2	N/Q	53	- 85	69	85	- 121	103
	RS	E	1	2	40.2	- 40.2	40.2	N/Q		-		135	- 135	135
400-520	RS	D	1	37	81.2	- 103.2	91.4	17		-		353	- 449	398
		D	1	42	67.2	- 101.2	85.2	14	153	- 223	191	290	- 457	376
	DA	D	1	5	65.2	- 85.2	69.2	N/Q	148	- 194	157	303	- 396	322
		D	2	49	90.0	- 124.2	103.7	12	196	- 270	225	397	- 578	465
	RS	D	2	9	112.2	- 115.2	113.9	31		-		522	- 536	529
		D	3	6	116.2	- 124.2	121.9	16	237	- 254	249	575	- 590	583
		D	4	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	652	- 652	652
520+		D	2	8	96.2	- 116.2	108.7	9	209	- 253	236	505	- 622	578
		D	3	19	118.2	- 136.2	127.4	13	241	- 278	260	638	- 770	709
		D	4	24	134.2	- 146.2	137.4	13	263	- 287	269	734	- 826	747
				224	23.2	146.2			53	287		85	826	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	306	- 306	306
		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	3	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-		536	- 536	536
	FD	D	2	10	111.2	- 113.2	111.4	34		-		481	- 484	483
		D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	256	- 256	256
450-600		C	2	3	119.2	- 120.2	119.9	31	217	- 219	218	655	- 697	677
		C	3	2	135.2	- 151.2	143.2	N/Q	241	- 270	256	744	- 809	776
		D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	209	- 209	209	627	- 627	627
600+		C	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	726	- 726	726
		C	3	6	124.2	- 154.2	137.5	16	222	- 275	246	807	- 1342	1004
				29	70.0	154.2			127	275		256	1342	

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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