

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Useful to heavy falls of rain across most of the supply area reduced numbers by 70%. Quality was fair to good with some very well presented trade cattle included in the line-up, while heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows were in short supply. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating in the young cattle section, however not all the usual export processors were in attendance. The smaller numbers had very little effect on prices, nevertheless most classes were able to maintain the previous week's dearer prices with only small improvements in places.

Vealer heifers mostly sold from 135.2c to 152.2c, with the occasional sale to local butchers at 194.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 174c and sold to 189.2c, while local trade lines made to 193.2c and averaged close to 189c/kg. A good supply of medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the local trade market met strong support from local butchers and wholesalers to average 169c, with sales to 188.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 183.2c to average 176c and a few bullocks also made to 183.2c/kg. A limited number of plain condition cows sold to restockers at 110c and good heavy cows to processors sold from 140.2c to 149.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 145.2c/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	2	126.2	- 149.2	137.7	N/Q	238	- 282	260	196	- 261	228
	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 156.2	138.1	N/Q	-			144	- 289	216
				4	120.0	156.2			238	282		144	289	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-18	-			367	- 367	367
	RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 146.2	141.7	N/Q	-			309	- 344	326
280-330		D	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	420	- 420	420
				12	137.2	156.2			268	268		309	420	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-14	282	- 282	282	358	- 358	358
		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	384	- 384	384
280-330		C	2	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
		C	3	3	163.2	- 194.2	173.5	-1	302	- 360	321	465	- 573	501
				17	135.2	194.2			250	360		358	573	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
	RS	D	2	7	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			212	- 212	212
	FD	D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/C	-			302	- 302	302
		D	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	142	- 142	142	184	- 184	184
330-400	RS	C	2	8	162.2	- 164.2	163.5	-19	-			543	- 616	589
	FD	C	2	41	157.2	- 189.2	174.4	5	-			527	- 636	610
	FD	C	3	7	172.2	- 188.2	179.1	3	-			613	- 663	651
		C	3	11	170.0	- 193.2	188.9	14	309	- 351	344	655	- 676	667
	FD	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
400+	FD	C	3	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	20	-			847	- 847	847

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	7	175.2	- 186.2	177.8	6	319	- 339	323	745	- 855	771
				94	78.2	193.2			142	351		184	855	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	120.2	- 130.0	125.1	N/Q	223	- 241	232	282	- 306	294
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	300	- 300	300
330-400	FD	C	2	11	147.2	- 157.2	155.5	31		-		508	- 574	554
	FD	C	3	16	154.2	- 161.2	159.0	N/Q		-		524	- 572	537
		C	3	73	150.0	- 188.2	169.5	6	278	- 349	314	510	- 648	607
	FD	D	3	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q		-		463	- 463	463
400+		C	3	12	146.2	- 178.2	163.2	2	271	- 330	302	621	- 757	692
				116	100.0	188.2			185	349		282	757	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
		D	2	3	139.2	- 143.2	141.9	26	253	- 260	258	606	- 623	617
500-600		C	4	10	174.2	- 183.2	176.0	6	311	- 327	314	932	- 998	945
600-750		C	4	9	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-4	327	- 327	327	1145	- 1145	1145
				26	139.2	183.2			253	327		606	1145	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	830	- 830	830
		D	1	3	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	20	164	- 164	164	274	- 274	274
		D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	4	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q		-		528	- 528	528
		D	3	3	134.2	- 139.2	137.2	1	258	- 266	262	584	- 739	643
				13	75.2	155.2			164	293		274	830	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	19		-		479	- 479	479
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	205	- 205	205	405	- 405	405
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	582	- 582	582
520+		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	696	- 696	696
		D	3	4	130.0	- 140.2	137.7	10	265	- 286	281	696	- 750	736
		D	4	8	140.2	- 149.2	144.5	7	275	- 293	283	783	- 849	839
				20	90.0	149.2			205	293		405	849	
Bulls														
450-600	FD	C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q		-		656	- 656	656
600+		C	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	1082	- 1082	1082
				2	135.2	145.2			259	259		656	1082	

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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