

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>972</sup><sub>0</sub>

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The first sale for 3 weeks attracted a fairly large number of mixed quality cattle. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Values followed the trend set at other markets the previous week, with young lightweight lines suitable to restockers meeting very strong demand. However, slaughter lines of vealer heifers experienced a subdued market, and export slaughter grades followed a similar trend.

Calves to the trade averaged 205c, while restocker lines averaged 225c and sold to 244.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed made to 232.2c to average 219c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter made to a top of 214.2c with most around 204c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 200c and a handful of slaughter grades made to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 200c and averaged 192c, and D muscle lines generally sold around 160c/kg. Slaughter descriptions in the medium weight range averaged 200c and made to 223.2c/kg.

Heavy 3 score steers to slaughter averaged 165c, while the better 4 scores averaged close to 178c with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 184.2c/kg. A small selection of bullocks averaged 181c and sold to 183.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c, and 3 scores 138c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 156.2c to average 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 162.2c/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+		C	2	24	196.2	- 210.2	205.5	N/Q	370	- 397	388	263	- 406	365
	FD	C	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
	RS	C	2	50	204.2	- 244.2	225.7	N/Q	-	-	-	276	- 431	371
		D	2	7	183.2	- 205.2	197.7	N/Q	346	- 387	373	238	- 333	289
				<b>83</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>217.6</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	522	- 522	522
	FD	C	2	22	207.2	- 232.2	219.0	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 546	479
	RS	C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 409	409
				<b>36</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>		<b>422</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	38	195.0	- 214.2	204.8	N/Q	361	- 397	379	410	- 541	488
	FD	C	2	17	198.2	- 209.2	201.7	N/Q	-	-	-	415	- 492	448
	RS	C	2	20	196.2	- 208.2	205.8	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 472	446
		D	2	9	160.0	- 187.2	172.1	N/Q	296	- 347	319	376	- 421	396
280-330		C	2	12	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	605	- 605	605
				<b>96</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>201.4</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>478</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	686	- 686	686
330-400	FD	C	3	27	191.2	- 209.2	200.3	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 787	755
		C	3	4	200.0	- 225.2	218.9	N/Q	364	- 410	398	750	- 890	855
400+		C	3	2	202.2	- 215.2	208.7	N/Q	368	- 391	380	859	- 925	892
	FD	C	3	11	183.2	- 198.2	191.4	N/Q	-	-	-	779	- 842	793

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				<b>46</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>200.6</b>			<b>364</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>															
0-330	FD	C	2	16	189.2	- 198.2	196.3	N/Q	-				435	- 582	546
	RS	C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-				613	- 613	613
		C	2	19	190.0	- 195.2	193.8	N/Q	352	- 362	359		476	- 542	511
330-400		C	3	22	175.2	- 223.2	200.3	N/Q	324	- 413	371		587	- 842	715
	FD	C	3	31	184.2	- 200.2	192.1	N/Q	-				649	- 731	692
	FD	D	3	34	158.2	- 162.2	160.8	N/Q	-				581	- 609	599
		D	3	10	160.2	- 168.2	165.4	N/Q	297	- 312	306		601	- 648	634
400+		C	3	16	175.0	- 207.2	194.8	N/Q	324	- 384	361		744	- 908	836
		D	3	3	162.2	- 174.2	170.2	N/Q	300	- 323	315		730	- 740	737
				<b>157</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>			<b>297</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	6	165.2	- 173.2	170.5	N/Q	-				736	- 818	763
	FD	D	3	4	147.2	- 156.2	153.7	N/Q	-				626	- 768	688
500-600		C	3	18	161.2	- 168.2	165.3	N/Q	293	- 306	301		862	- 989	920
		C	4	38	168.2	- 184.2	177.9	N/Q	300	- 329	318		878	- 1072	982
		D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280		825	- 825	825
	FD	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-				825	- 825	825
600-750		C	4	15	175.2	- 183.2	181.1	N/Q	313	- 327	324		1096	- 1145	1131
				<b>83</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>173.5</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	4	126.2	- 127.2	126.7	N/Q	263	- 265	264		549	- 553	551
	FD	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-				566	- 566	566
		D	3	16	140.0	- 156.2	148.9	N/Q	264	- 295	281		609	- 830	735
				<b>21</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>143.8</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-				391	- 391	391
	RS	E	1	2	74.2	- 80.0	77.1	N/Q	-				241	- 292	267
	DA	E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167		237	- 237	237
400-520	DA	D	1	13	102.2	- 120.2	114.8	N/Q	284	- 334	319		460	- 595	542
	RS	D	1	6	100.0	- 119.2	112.8	N/Q	-				425	- 519	487
		D	1	2	94.2	- 118.2	106.2	N/Q	262	- 328	295		410	- 550	480
		D	2	39	116.2	- 133.2	127.0	N/Q	277	- 317	303		505	- 644	586
	RS	D	2	28	125.2	- 141.2	137.3	N/Q	-				600	- 620	609
	DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286		594	- 594	594
		D	3	56	135.0	- 141.2	138.2	N/Q	276	- 331	299		606	- 694	655
		D	4	32	145.0	- 153.2	148.1	N/Q	284	- 300	290		631	- 758	706
	DA	E	1	9	75.0	- 81.2	79.8	N/Q	208	- 226	222		341	- 353	351
520+	DA	D	2	3	134.2	- 136.2	135.5	N/Q	320	- 324	323		718	- 729	725
		D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		689	- 689	689
		D	3	21	139.2	- 146.2	142.4	N/Q	284	- 298	291		731	- 782	758
		D	4	69	141.2	- 156.2	150.7	N/Q	277	- 306	296		755	- 879	824
		D	5	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243		638	- 638	638
				<b>289</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>136.0</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>668</b>

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Bulls</b>														
600+		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	851	- 851	851
		C	3	6	143.2	- 162.2	153.5	N/Q	256	- 290	274	909	- 1565	1220
				<b>7</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>151.1</b>		<b>245</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>1167</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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