

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁶⁵/₄₁

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Numbers remained close to the previous week and young cattle were in the largest numbers. Good heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce, while there was a fair sample of cows penned. Buyer attendance was generally good with representatives covering all classes. Feeder operators provided strong support in the young cattle section, however restocker buyers operated very cautiously. Prices for cows improved with restockers fairly active on the plain condition lines while processors were keen to purchase the better heavier classes.

Vealer steers returned to the paddock at 195.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to processors at 146c while feeder lines improved 3c and sold to 159.2c and a few to local butchers made to 190c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the high 160c range with a few to 192c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes with most sales in the 170c range with some to 186.2c/kg. The occasional B muscle yearling steers to the trade made to top of 217.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 144c and medium weights to feed made from 130c to 151.2c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 145c and heavyweights averaged 166c with sales to 185.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers, supplementary fed, made to 173.2c, while plain condition heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged in the early 150c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 92c and made to 110c, while 3 scores averaged 115c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 2c dearer at 132c with sales to 140.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 161.2c/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	4	120.0	- 139.2	134.4	4	226	- 263	254	202	- 222	207
	RS	C	2	9	132.2	- 156.2	146.1	-1				178	- 289	233
	RS	D	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q				107	- 107	107
	RS	D	2	3	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q				176	- 176	176
		D	2	5	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	4	193	- 193	193	148	- 148	148
				22	79.2	156.2			193	263		107	289	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q				485	- 485	485
	RS	C	2	13	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	28				429	- 429	429
	RS	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q				348	- 348	348
280-330	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q				516	- 516	516
	RS	C	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q				471	- 471	471
				21	148.2	195.2			0	0		348	516	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	78	134.0	- 153.2	146.2	N/C	248	- 284	271	302	- 398	354
	FD	C	2	34	141.2	- 159.2	148.8	3				333	- 422	368
		C	3	11	160.0	- 190.0	162.7	N/Q	296	- 352	301	424	- 523	433
280-330	FD	C	2	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	11				473	- 473	473
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	14	352	- 352	352	589	- 589	589
				131	134.0	190.0			248	352		302	589	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	150.0	- 192.2	168.9	-2				353	- 577	482
	RS	C	2	85	140.0	- 185.0	165.5	6				385	- 459	430
		D	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	8	246	- 246	246	331	- 331	331

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330-400	FD	C	2	70	160.0	- 186.2	174.2	-12	-			536	- 687	628
	RS	C	2	31	155.0	- 181.2	175.0	15	-			550	- 676	639
	FD	C	3	21	178.2	- 180.2	179.4	-10	-			639	- 668	654
	FD	D	2	11	130.0	- 144.2	141.3	-6	-			475	- 519	502
	RS	D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	2	-			496	- 496	496
400+		B	3	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1053	- 1053	1053
	FD	C	2	29	156.2	- 183.2	169.2	6	-			706	- 779	733
	FD	C	3	46	166.2	- 186.2	177.3	-3	-			690	- 857	786
	FD	D	2	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
				328	130.0	217.2			246	375		331	1053	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	52	130.2	- 151.2	144.6	7	-			306	- 413	383
		C	2	13	132.2	- 137.2	136.2	N/C	245	- 254	252	291	- 391	334
	RS	D	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			180	- 180	180
	RS	D	2	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			268	- 268	268
	FD	D	2	5	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
		D	2	15	105.2	- 119.2	115.0	11	195	- 221	213	279	- 340	310
330-400	FD	C	2	43	130.0	- 144.2	136.2	10	-			436	- 532	476
		C	3	34	134.2	- 175.0	145.6	-8	249	- 324	270	463	- 691	518
	FD	C	3	15	127.2	- 151.2	140.0	-12	-			490	- 522	507
	FD	D	2	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-2	-			396	- 396	396
		D	2	10	116.2	- 118.2	117.0	15	215	- 219	217	428	- 455	446
	RS	D	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	3	-			397	- 397	397
400+	FD	C	2	18	127.2	- 139.2	133.1	-10	-			541	- 592	569
	FD	C	3	14	140.2	- 160.0	147.9	-11	-			609	- 720	651
		C	3	21	148.2	- 185.2	165.9	14	274	- 343	307	643	- 833	726
	FD	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
		D	2	5	25.9	- 101.2	71.1	-35	48	- 187	132	110	- 430	302
				268	25.9	185.2			48	343		110	833	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	15	114.2	- 159.2	132.5	N/Q	-			428	- 581	491
400-500	FD	C	2	11	140.0	- 159.2	144.7	-6	-			638	- 693	673
	FD	C	3	5	149.2	- 163.5	154.9	5	-			724	- 793	751
	RS	D	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
500-600	FD	C	3	27	145.0	- 161.2	160.0	N/Q	-			805	- 862	858
		C	3	5	151.2	- 155.2	153.4	3	275	- 282	279	871	- 908	888
		C	4	17	155.2	- 173.2	166.7	-3	277	- 309	298	868	- 1007	905
600-750		C	3	12	151.2	- 155.2	152.2	N/Q	275	- 277	276	960	- 1009	972
				94	114.2	173.2			275	309		428	1009	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	5	143.2	- 166.2	161.6	2	270	- 314	305	766	- 889	865
		D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	439	- 439	439
		D	3	3	118.2	- 141.2	132.9	-1	223	- 268	252	502	- 657	588
540+		D	3	6	135.2	- 139.2	135.9	N/Q	260	- 268	261	759	- 777	774

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		D	5	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	820	- 820	820
				16	103.2	166.2			215	314		439	889	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	713	- 713	713
540+		C	4	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	941	- 941	941
		C	5	3	140.2	- 149.2	143.2	N/Q	255	- 271	260	933	- 1094	1040
				10	133.2	158.2			242	283		713	1094	
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	16	74.2	- 102.2	87.5	N/Q	-	-	-	323	- 445	378
		D	1	6	79.2	- 81.2	80.9	6	180	- 185	184	345	- 353	352
	DA	D	1	5	69.2	- 70.0	69.4	9	157	- 159	158	343	- 347	343
		D	2	18	83.2	- 110.0	92.5	3	181	- 239	201	362	- 512	417
	RS	D	2	12	80.2	- 107.2	102.0	N/Q	-	-	-	373	- 477	452
		D	3	20	109.2	- 118.2	115.6	-1	223	- 241	236	486	- 558	529
520+		D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	590	- 590	590
		D	2	5	101.2	- 110.2	106.4	-1	220	- 240	231	552	- 601	575
	DA	D	3	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	691	- 691	691
		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.2	120.1	N/Q	245	- 245	245	642	- 655	649
		D	4	26	125.0	- 140.2	131.8	2	245	- 275	259	688	- 829	743
				113	69.2	140.2			157	275		323	829	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
		C	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	394	- 394	394
	FD	D	2	4	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	-11	-	-	-	350	- 350	350
		D	2	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	20	200	- 200	200	413	- 413	413
450-600	RS	C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
		C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	734	- 734	734
	RS	C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 758	758
600+		C	3	5	144.2	- 161.2	154.2	20	258	- 288	275	901	- 1698	1295
				24	97.2	161.2			200	288		297	1698	

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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