

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>990</sup>  
105

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The larger yarding sold to a mixed trend, with young lightweight cattle experiencing losses of up to 20c/kg. Medium weights to feed generally sold to firm demand, however buyers were selective and average prices eased while heavy feeders and local trade classes met a strong enquiry. The few bullocks penned sold to a firm market. Cows varied in price, with the plain condition lines 4c to 7c cheaper, while good heavy cows lifted in price by 5c/kg. The usual feeder operators were present however there were some buyers absent from the export slaughter and young cattle section.

The occasional vealer steer returned to the paddock at 192.2c, with most to feed in the 150c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 151c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 164c and made to 178.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 175c and local trade descriptions averaged a similar amount and made to 193.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 183c and made to 190.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers met a difficult market and most averaged in the early 130c range, while a few supplementary fed lines averaged 151c and poor quality classes were around 94c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 146c and the occasional heavy B muscle class reached 181.2c/kg.

A few bullocks to the local meat trade made to 180c, while those to export slaughter averaged 162c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks sold around 146c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 100c and a fair sample of good heavy cows made to 148.2c to average 137c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 140.2c/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	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	150	- 150	150
	RS	C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 228	228
	RS	D	2	2	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	-	-	-	145	- 145	145
				<b>4</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>130.2</b>			<b>210</b>	<b>210</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>228</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330	RS	B	2	4	190.0	- 192.2	191.7	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 548	546
	FD	C	2	11	149.2	- 179.2	157.4	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 511	449
				<b>15</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>192.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>548</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	10	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-20	230	- 230	230	329	- 329	329
	FD	C	2	15	134.2	- 148.2	137.0	-9	-	-	-	315	- 348	322
	RS	C	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 313	313
		D	2	15	115.2	- 116.2	115.4	N/Q	213	- 215	214	259	- 261	260
280-330		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	523	- 523	523
				<b>48</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>177.2</b>			<b>213</b>	<b>328</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>523</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	41	140.2	- 175.0	151.1	-20	-	-	-	329	- 525	384
	RS	C	2	22	154.2	- 178.2	164.0	-17	-	-	-	393	- 401	396
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	535	- 535	535
	FD	D	2	22	119.2	- 143.2	131.6	-14	-	-	-	293	- 337	318
	RS	D	2	8	90.0	- 128.2	104.7	N/Q	-	-	-	185	- 301	224
330-400	FD	C	2	30	146.2	- 178.2	164.2	-4	-	-	-	490	- 650	589
	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
	FD	C	3	48	159.2	- 187.2	175.3	-9	-	-	-	549	- 678	628

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400+		C	3	43	158.2	- 193.2	175.5	N/Q	288	- 351	319	530	- 751	663
	FD	D	2	12	130.2	- 146.2	139.8	11	-	-	-	449	- 539	477
	RS	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
		D	2	4	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	151	- 151	151	312	- 312	312
	FD	C	2	18	150.0	- 160.0	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 720	694
	FD	C	3	18	175.0	- 190.2	183.4	-2	-	-	-	786	- 808	794
		C	3	8	165.0	- 180.2	172.6	-6	300	- 328	314	701	- 784	740
	FD	D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
				<b>280</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>193.2</b>			<b>151</b>	<b>351</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>808</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	59	116.2	- 139.2	132.6	-19	-	-	-	291	- 391	332
	RS	C	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		C	2	21	124.2	- 138.2	132.9	2	230	- 256	246	288	- 385	337
		C	3	22	135.2	- 170.0	151.7	-18	250	- 315	281	406	- 510	448
	FD	D	2	5	107.2	- 114.2	111.4	-7	-	-	-	241	- 286	268
		D	2	33	70.0	- 110.0	94.7	-19	130	- 204	175	158	- 281	224
	RS	D	2	17	85.2	- 108.2	99.7	N/Q	-	-	-	175	- 222	209
330-400	FD	C	2	22	123.2	- 139.2	129.0	5	-	-	-	423	- 466	438
	FD	C	3	12	135.2	- 144.2	141.2	-10	-	-	-	453	- 497	483
		C	3	29	124.2	- 169.2	146.2	-24	230	- 313	271	428	- 628	513
	FD	D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	404	- 404	404
400+		D	3	11	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-5	221	- 221	221	411	- 411	411
		B	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1091	- 1091	1091
		C	2	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	507	- 507	507
		C	3	32	130.2	- 162.2	150.2	2	241	- 300	278	566	- 689	654
	FD	C	3	19	137.2	- 140.0	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 609	601
	FD	D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	324	- 324	324
	RS	D	2	3	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
				<b>297</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>181.2</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>1091</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	151.5	- 151.5	151.5	N/Q	276	- 276	276	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	3	9	140.0	- 153.2	145.7	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 658	647
	FD	D	1	5	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
	FD	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	FD	D	3	6	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
500-600		C	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	13	270	- 270	270	837	- 837	837
		C	4	5	159.2	- 169.2	163.2	-2	284	- 302	291	947	- 956	951
600-750		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	964	- 964	964
		C	4	34	158.2	- 180.0	162.1	-4	283	- 321	290	989	- 1251	1042
				<b>66</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>321</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>1251</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	RS	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
		C	4	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	739	- 739	739
	RS	D	1	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
	RS	D	3	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 714	714

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		D	3	12	115.2	- 133.2	121.4	-9	222	- 251	232	501	- 713	561
				<b>21</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>			<b>222</b>	<b>261</b>		<b>417</b>	<b>833</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	3	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	782	- 782	782
		C	4	23	137.2	- 156.2	146.4	-12	250	- 279	263	892	- 1096	967
				<b>25</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>156.2</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>279</b>		<b>782</b>	<b>1096</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	6	58.2	- 62.2	58.9	7	132	- 141	134	233	- 249	235
	RS	D	4	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-	-	-	233	- 233	233
400-520		D	1	15	62.2	- 96.2	71.1	-11	141	- 219	162	271	- 418	309
		D	2	50	77.2	- 118.2	100.5	-7	168	- 241	217	336	- 573	464
		D	3	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	533	- 533	533
		D	4	2	125.2	- 134.2	129.7	N/Q	246	- 263	254	563	- 624	594
	RS	D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
520+	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	RS	C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	973	- 973	973
		D	1	3	85.2	- 94.2	88.2	N/Q	194	- 214	201	456	- 504	472
		D	2	21	102.2	- 119.2	112.9	1	222	- 259	245	557	- 633	607
		D	3	17	123.2	- 128.2	125.3	-4	251	- 262	256	671	- 699	683
		D	4	59	129.2	- 148.2	137.6	5	253	- 291	270	704	- 889	800
		D	5	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	670	- 670	670
				<b>180</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>172.2</b>			<b>132</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>233</b>	<b>973</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	126.2	- 127.2	126.5	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 445	381
	FD	C	2	5	130.2	- 138.2	133.4	-11	-	-	-	456	- 463	459
	RS	C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		C	3	6	129.2	- 147.2	142.9	12	231	- 268	259	442	- 617	582
450-600		C	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	552	- 552	552
		C	3	3	127.2	- 132.2	130.5	N/Q	227	- 236	233	628	- 681	645
600+		C	2	2	93.2	- 115.0	104.1	N/Q	170	- 209	189	606	- 863	734
		C	3	9	127.2	- 140.2	137.6	-6	227	- 250	246	871	- 977	914
				<b>31</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>			<b>170</b>	<b>268</b>		<b>360</b>	<b>977</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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