

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change  $\frac{1064}{74}$

comparison date 14/07/2014

Good numbers of cattle were penned. The quality of cows yarded improved, while grown steers and bullocks were mixed. Two major export processors were not operating and, as a result, bulls were cheaper and grown steers and bullock struggled to maintain the previous sale's prices. Cows and grown heifers sold to similar prices as the previous week.

Light weight yearling steers to feedlot buyers sold to 198c and averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 174c, while D muscle sorts averaged 148c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed hit 190c and averaged 184c, while well finished heavy yearling steers to the trade reached 194c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers earned to 154c and averaged 146c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade hit 168c and averaged 164c, while a few to feed averaged 162c/kg.

A small sample of medium weight grown steers sold to 187c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers reached 165c and averaged 162c/kg. The heavy weight export grown heifers sold around 156c/kg. Light and medium weight 2 score cows sold to 97c and averaged between 75c and 88c/kg. The medium weight 3 score cows averaged between 118c and 121c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows sold to 135c/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>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	384	- 384	384
				<b>2</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>384</b>	<b>384</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
280-330		D	3	8	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	472	- 472	472
				<b>8</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>157.2</b>			<b>291</b>	<b>291</b>		<b>472</b>	<b>472</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	21	-	-	431	- 431	431	
	FD	C	3	67	165.2	- 198.2	181.9	N/Q	-	-	529	- 644	579	
	RS	D	2	27	149.2	- 160.0	153.0	48	-	-	376	- 432	406	
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	23	-	-	465	- 465	465	
	FD	D	3	23	150.0	- 159.2	154.3	N/Q	-	-	450	- 509	472	
		D	3	25	144.2	- 188.2	171.1	N/Q	262	- 342	311	433	- 565	513
330-400	FD	C	3	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-1	-	-	662	- 662	662	
	FD	D	3	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	504	- 504	504	
		D	3	15	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	650	- 650	650
400+		C	3	18	187.2	- 193.2	190.5	18	340	- 351	346	899	- 908	904
	FD	C	3	30	174.2	- 190.2	184.4	1	-	-	714	- 888	812	
		C	4	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	848	- 848	848
	GF	C	4	10	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	942	- 942	942
		D	3	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	807	- 807	807
	FD	D	3	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	677	- 677	677	
				<b>258</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>			<b>262</b>	<b>359</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>942</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		D	2	13	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	42	252	- 252	252	341	- 341	341
	FD	D	2	44	131.2	- 154.2	145.7	34	-	-	315	- 447	387	
	RS	D	2	19	147.2	- 150.0	149.1	49	-	-	353	- 360	358	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	15	140.2	- 151.2	143.7	N/Q	260	- 280	266	366	- 454	407
	FD	D	3	7	112.2	- 151.2	123.3	N/Q	-			348	- 454	378
330-400		C	3	44	156.2	- 168.2	163.6	17	289	- 312	303	557	- 664	630
	FD	C	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	21	-			633	- 633	633
		D	3	13	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	43	300	- 300	300	584	- 584	584
400+	FD	C	3	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	20	-			704	- 704	704
		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	828	- 828	828
		D	4	14	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	685	- 685	685
					<b>182</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>828</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	17	-			657	- 657	657
	FD	D	3	22	144.2	- 160.0	153.5	16	-			649	- 800	720
500-600		C	4	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	24	340	- 340	340	1011	- 1011	1011
	FD	D	3	24	147.2	- 160.2	155.6	N/Q	-			751	- 876	814
		D	3	16	154.2	- 170.0	162.1	N/Q	280	- 309	295	786	- 867	827
600-750		D	3	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	928	- 928	928
					<b>85</b>	<b>144.2</b>	<b>187.2</b>		<b>277</b>	<b>340</b>		<b>649</b>	<b>1011</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	17	155.2	- 165.2	161.7	23	287	- 306	299	729	- 843	803
		D	2	2	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	433	- 433	433
		D	3	7	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	7	237	- 237	237	577	- 577	577
540+		C	4	6	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	859	- 859	859
					<b>32</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>165.2</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>306</b>		<b>433</b>	<b>859</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	2	27	68.2	- 87.2	75.0	N/Q	148	- 190	163	239	- 323	268
400-520		D	2	57	45.2	- 97.2	87.8	-13	98	- 211	191	185	- 438	376
	FD	D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560
		D	3	44	104.2	- 132.2	118.3	6	213	- 270	242	469	- 651	571
		D	4	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	2	257	- 257	257	656	- 656	656
520+		D	3	46	102.0	- 129.2	121.0	-4	208	- 264	247	551	- 902	694
		D	4	18	133.2	- 135.2	133.5	-4	261	- 265	262	713	- 946	752
					<b>205</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>138.2</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>270</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>946</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
					<b>2</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>420</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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