

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a smaller yarding this week, consisting of a good supply of young cattle and a fair penning of grown cattle. The young cattle section consisted of a fair penning of vealers, while yearlings also were well represented. Quality was fairly good with several pens of well finished yearlings off crop and supplementary fed, along with some well-bred cattle suitable for feeder and restockers, however there were a fair number of plain cattle through the sale.

The largest percentage of vealer steers and heifers went to restockers, as processors showed little interest. Restocker vealer steers topped at 196c and heifers sold to 150c/kg. Yearlings met strong competition from the trade and wholesale buyers, with yearling steers selling from 160c to 186c and heifers topped at 197c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers ranged from 170c to 190c/kg.

The yarding of export cattle consisted of several pens of well finished bullocks, steers and heifers and a fair penning of cows. The market improved with a major operator re-entering the market this week. Bullocks and steers ranged from 156c to 178c, while heifers topped at 181c/kg. Heavy cows sold to 154c and medium weights ranged from 115c to 129c/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+		D	2	9	80.0	- 114.0	106.4	N/Q	160	- 228	213	112	- 148	140
	RS	D	2	46	97.0	- 128.0	113.3	N/Q	-	-	-	155	- 205	189
				55	80.0	128.0			160	228		112	205	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	397	- 397	397
	RS	C	2	51	126.0	- 196.0	163.8	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 529	418
				53	126.0	196.0			272	272		322	529	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	160	- 160	160
200-280		C	2	51	129.0	- 153.0	136.7	N/Q	239	- 283	253	286	- 398	331
	RS	C	2	56	120.0	- 150.0	129.4	N/Q	-	-	-	268	- 405	327
	RS	D	2	31	100.0	- 130.0	111.0	N/Q	-	-	-	227	- 282	250
				143	100.0	153.0			239	283		160	405	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	419	- 419	419
	FD	C	2	46	148.0	- 194.0	171.7	-1	-	-	-	444	- 640	555
	RS	C	2	19	132.0	- 164.0	145.7	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 456	429
330-400	FD	C	2	51	170.0	- 190.0	186.1	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 703	655
		C	2	15	141.0	- 153.0	149.8	N/Q	261	- 294	285	494	- 536	524
	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
		C	3	8	175.0	- 186.0	183.3	N/Q	318	- 338	333	700	- 744	733
400+		C	3	8	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	-26	291	- 309	300	714	- 816	754
				153	127.0	194.0			240	338		396	816	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	139.0	- 156.0	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 515	492
	RS	C	2	22	128.0	- 147.0	136.6	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 412	402

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	20	105.0	- 167.0	135.3	N/Q	198	- 309	253	284	- 501	385
		C	3	10	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	4	135.0	- 137.0	136.0	-13	-	-	-	356	- 405	381
330-400	FD	C	2	9	141.0	- 144.0	142.7	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 508	498
		C	2	5	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	529	- 529	529
		C	3	32	173.0	- 197.0	183.8	20	320	- 358	338	623	- 788	700
				107	105.0	197.0			198	358		284	788	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	17	140.0	- 161.0	154.5	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 600	546
400-500	FD	C	2	8	158.0	- 162.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 680	668
	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		C	3	3	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	755	- 755	755
		C	4	3	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	890	- 890	890
500-600		C	3	6	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	859	- 859	859
		C	4	26	161.0	- 175.0	163.9	-23	293	- 313	298	902	- 963	925
600-750		C	4	6	156.0	- 165.0	160.5	N/Q	284	- 300	292	967	- 1073	1035
				70	140.0	178.0			280	318		476	1073	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	128.0	- 139.0	134.6	N/Q	256	- 273	266	512	- 584	555
	FD	C	2	18	131.0	- 147.0	138.1	N/Q	-	-	-	432	- 632	509
		C	3	19	150.0	- 181.0	154.1	N/Q	278	- 329	285	658	- 941	794
		C	4	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-4	293	- 293	293	853	- 853	853
		D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	2	220	- 220	220	462	- 462	462
				53	110.0	181.0			220	329		432	941	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	80.0	- 87.0	81.8	7	178	- 193	182	320	- 348	327
	RS	E	1	3	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
400-520		D	2	28	90.0	- 114.0	103.1	15	196	- 248	223	378	- 515	458
		D	3	16	115.0	- 129.0	121.9	4	245	- 267	256	543	- 632	579
		D	4	8	129.0	- 154.0	132.1	1	258	- 296	263	671	- 801	687
520+		D	4	16	127.0	- 138.0	134.8	1	254	- 276	270	673	- 828	761
				79	80.0	154.0			178	296		292	828	
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	1	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	677	- 677	677
600+		C	2	5	134.0	- 160.0	152.8	N/Q	248	- 291	279	938	- 1120	1070
				6	123.0	160.0			246	291		677	1120	

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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