

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹⁰⁰⁹
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The supply of stock increased 38% in response to the recent lift in prices. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating in a dearer market. The regular feeder operators were also in attendance, along with some restocker buyers. Calves experienced very little response in a generally dearer market, while medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers gained a further 3c to 7c/kg. A fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks received stronger demand from processors, to lift 4c to 5c/kg. Cows gained a further 7c to 15c/kg, with good heavy cows reaching a record level.

Calves to the trade averaged 156c and made to 188.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 13c better at 177c, with some to local butchers at 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 219.2c, with a fair sample at 202c/kg. Medium weight plain conditioned yearling steers to feed averaged 199c, while the better lines averaged 206c and made to 213.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 200c and made to 210.2c/kg. The dearer trend for the vealer heifers flowed onto the lightweight yearling heifers, with improvements of 4c to 7c/kg. Feeders averaged 181c and made to 198.2c, while slaughter classes mostly sold around 171c/kg. Medium weight C2 grades to feed averaged 171c and the better conditioned lines to 186c, with sales to 191.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 206c and the bullock portion averaged close to 208c, with some to 213.2c/kg. A line of certified grainfed export heifers averaged 212c and made to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 7c better at 138c and sold to 156.2c/kg. Good heavy cows improved in price by 15c, to average 190c, with a couple reaching 202.2c/kg. Bulls made to 213.2c/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 | 40 | 134.2 | - 188.2 | 156.0 | -6 | 253 | - 355 | 294 | 172 | - 348 | 252 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 185.2 | - 185.2 | 185.2 | -6 | - | - | - | 306 | - 306 | 306 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 113.2 | - 123.2 | 115.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 153 | - 154 | 153 |
| | | D | 2 | 9 | 120.2 | - 120.2 | 120.2 | N/Q | 227 | - 227 | 227 | 150 | - 150 | 150 |
| | | | | 62 | 113.2 | 188.2 | | | 227 | 355 | | 150 | 348 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 180.2 | - 180.2 | 180.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 478 | - 478 | 478 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 206.2 | - 206.2 | 206.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 588 | - 588 | 588 |
| | | C | 3 | 6 | 200.0 | - 210.0 | 202.7 | N/C | 364 | - 382 | 369 | 610 | - 683 | 642 |
| | | | | 11 | 180.2 | 210.0 | | | 364 | 382 | | 478 | 683 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 58 | 166.2 | - 185.2 | 176.9 | 13 | 308 | - 343 | 328 | 385 | - 491 | 434 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 174.2 | - 174.2 | 174.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 427 | - 427 | 427 |
| | | C | 3 | 13 | 186.2 | - 200.0 | 190.0 | N/Q | 345 | - 370 | 352 | 438 | - 531 | 498 |
| | | D | 2 | 5 | 140.0 | - 153.2 | 147.9 | N/Q | 259 | - 284 | 274 | 329 | - 360 | 348 |
| 280-330 | | C | 2 | 7 | 179.2 | - 186.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 332 | - 345 | 339 | 511 | - 531 | 522 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 189.2 | - 200.0 | 192.6 | -3 | 350 | - 370 | 357 | 539 | - 570 | 549 |
| | | | | 90 | 140.0 | 200.0 | | | 259 | 370 | | 329 | 570 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 2 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 485 | - 485 | 485 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 181.2 | - 207.2 | 193.3 | -7 | - | - | - | 444 | - 611 | 499 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 53 | 182.2 | - 219.2 | 202.6 | 5 | - | - | - | 430 | - 493 | 467 |
| 330-400 | FD | B | 3 | 2 | 218.2 | - 218.2 | 218.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 764 | - 764 | 764 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 67 | 178.2 | - 206.2 | 199.7 | 7 | - | | | 637 | - 770 | 710 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 38 | 186.2 | - 213.2 | 206.4 | 3 | - | | | 680 | - 745 | 725 |
| | | C | 3 | 16 | 182.2 | - 207.2 | 188.3 | -14 | 331 | - 377 | 342 | 683 | - 725 | 703 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 112.2 | - 112.2 | 112.2 | 20 | - | | | 376 | - 376 | 376 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | - | | | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 24 | 195.0 | - 205.0 | 200.0 | N/Q | - | | | 829 | - 892 | 864 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 40 | 189.2 | - 210.2 | 200.9 | 2 | - | | | 832 | - 914 | 875 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 176.2 | - 178.2 | 177.4 | N/Q | - | | | 749 | - 757 | 754 |
| | | | | 290 | 112.2 | 219.2 | | | 331 | 377 | | 376 | 914 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 163.2 | - 198.2 | 181.8 | 7 | - | | | 384 | - 565 | 513 |
| | | C | 2 | 45 | 157.2 | - 184.2 | 171.0 | 4 | 291 | - 341 | 317 | 369 | - 517 | 437 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 6 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | 14 | - | | | 346 | - 346 | 346 |
| | | D | 2 | 10 | 131.2 | - 144.2 | 138.4 | N/Q | 243 | - 267 | 256 | 331 | - 348 | 338 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 37 | 156.2 | - 185.0 | 171.6 | 6 | - | | | 563 | - 684 | 614 |
| | | C | 3 | 3 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | -4 | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 608 | - 608 | 608 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 21 | 182.2 | - 191.2 | 186.7 | 3 | - | | | 646 | - 717 | 663 |
| 400+ | | C | 2 | 4 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | 315 | - 315 | 315 | 723 | - 723 | 723 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 18 | 153.2 | - 173.2 | 166.5 | -11 | - | | | 666 | - 753 | 724 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 175.2 | - 175.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | - | | | 745 | - 745 | 745 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 172.2 | - 180.2 | 176.2 | -5 | 319 | - 334 | 326 | 749 | - 838 | 794 |
| | | | | 183 | 131.2 | 198.2 | | | 243 | 341 | | 331 | 838 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | C | 2 | 2 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | - | | | 642 | - 642 | 642 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 7 | 170.0 | - 178.2 | 173.9 | N/Q | - | | | 749 | - 805 | 778 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 184.2 | - 185.0 | 184.7 | 3 | - | | | 833 | - 893 | 853 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | - | | | 609 | - 609 | 609 |
| | FD | D | 3 | 19 | 165.0 | - 174.2 | 173.2 | N/Q | - | | | 767 | - 810 | 806 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1017 | - 1017 | 1017 |
| | | C | 4 | 28 | 200.2 | - 210.2 | 206.2 | 5 | 358 | - 375 | 368 | 1131 | - 1230 | 1180 |
| 600-750 | | C | 3 | 1 | 183.2 | - 183.2 | 183.2 | N/Q | 333 | - 333 | 333 | 1145 | - 1145 | 1145 |
| | | C | 4 | 64 | 200.2 | - 213.2 | 207.9 | 4 | 358 | - 381 | 371 | 1258 | - 1500 | 1333 |
| | | | | 127 | 143.2 | 213.2 | | | 333 | 381 | | 609 | 1500 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 1 | 170.2 | - 170.2 | 170.2 | N/Q | 327 | - 327 | 327 | 911 | - 911 | 911 |
| | | C | 4 | 1 | 178.2 | - 178.2 | 178.2 | N/Q | 336 | - 336 | 336 | 936 | - 936 | 936 |
| | GF | C | 4 | 34 | 187.2 | - 215.2 | 211.9 | N/Q | 353 | - 406 | 400 | 983 | - 1130 | 1113 |
| | | D | 3 | 1 | 147.2 | - 147.2 | 147.2 | N/Q | 263 | - 263 | 263 | 640 | - 640 | 640 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 3 | 175.2 | - 188.2 | 182.2 | N/Q | 331 | - 355 | 344 | 990 | - 1063 | 1029 |
| | | | | 40 | 147.2 | 215.2 | | | 263 | 406 | | 640 | 1130 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 540+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 164.2 | - 168.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | 299 | - 306 | 302 | 1177 | - 1478 | 1328 |
| | | | | 2 | 164.2 | 168.2 | | | 299 | 306 | | 1177 | 1478 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | D | 1 | 3 | 122.2 | - 122.2 | 122.2 | 16 | 278 | - 278 | 278 | 489 | - 489 | 489 |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 12 | 99.2 | - 114.2 | 109.2 | N/Q | - | | | 362 | - 417 | 399 |
| | | E | 1 | 2 | 50.0 | - 50.0 | 50.0 | N/Q | 114 | - 114 | 114 | 200 | - 200 | 200 |
| | DA | E | 2 | 2 | 87.2 | - 87.2 | 87.2 | N/Q | 198 | - 198 | 198 | 336 | - 336 | 336 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 8 | 121.2 | - 137.2 | 133.6 | 2 | - | | | 515 | - 638 | 609 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 2 | 108.2 | - 109.2 | 108.7 | N/Q | 246 | - 248 | 247 | 471 | - 475 | 473 |
| | | D | 1 | 16 | 116.2 | - 125.2 | 121.5 | 5 | 264 | - 285 | 276 | 505 | - 559 | 534 |
| | | D | 2 | 27 | 125.2 | - 156.2 | 138.0 | 7 | 272 | - 340 | 300 | 545 | - 726 | 616 |
| | | D | 3 | 12 | 164.2 | - 164.2 | 164.2 | 24 | 335 | - 335 | 335 | 764 | - 780 | 769 |
| 520+ | | D | 4 | 5 | 178.2 | - 184.2 | 183.0 | 24 | 349 | - 361 | 359 | 829 | - 857 | 851 |
| | DA | D | 2 | 5 | 140.2 | - 149.2 | 145.0 | N/Q | 305 | - 324 | 315 | 750 | - 798 | 776 |
| | | D | 3 | 10 | 161.2 | - 177.2 | 168.9 | 9 | 329 | - 362 | 345 | 862 | - 948 | 904 |
| | | D | 4 | 18 | 176.2 | - 202.2 | 189.8 | 15 | 346 | - 397 | 372 | 960 | - 1240 | 1046 |
| | | D | 5 | 2 | 172.2 | - 178.2 | 175.2 | N/Q | 351 | - 364 | 358 | 1007 | - 1114 | 1061 |
| | | | | 124 | 50.0 | 202.2 | | 114 | 397 | | 200 | 1240 | | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | | C | 2 | 7 | 151.2 | - 175.2 | 171.8 | 13 | 275 | - 319 | 312 | 401 | - 412 | 410 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 29 | 153.2 | - 175.2 | 167.2 | -2 | - | | | 360 | - 762 | 603 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 3 | 160.2 | - 160.2 | 160.2 | N/Q | - | | | 425 | - 425 | 425 |
| 450-600 | | C | 3 | 1 | 145.0 | - 145.0 | 145.0 | N/Q | 264 | - 264 | 264 | 616 | - 616 | 616 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 154.2 | - 213.2 | 201.4 | 34 | 275 | - 381 | 360 | 871 | - 1119 | 1070 |
| | | D | 2 | 1 | 130.0 | - 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | 236 | - 236 | 236 | 735 | - 735 | 735 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 16 | 170.2 | - 207.2 | 186.1 | 4 | 304 | - 370 | 332 | 1095 | - 2073 | 1284 |
| | | | | 62 | 130.0 | 213.2 | | 236 | 381 | | 360 | 2073 | | |

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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