

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The smaller yarding was very mixed in quality. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating on the young cattle and one exporter was absent in the cow section. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved in price by 4c to 5c/kg. However lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter could not maintain the previous week's prices. The small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to strong competition. Cows experienced a mixed trend with buyers very selective on the medium weight plain condition lines however good heavy cows maintained a strong trend.

Calves to slaughter averaged 164c and made to 181.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 174c and made to 189.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed or backgrounders sold to 213.2c, to average 189c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c, with some to 211.2c, while heavy weights generally sold around 205c, with some to 208.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter mostly sold in the mid 160c/kg range, with poor quality lines around 148c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 188.2c, to average 181c/kg. Heavyweights made to the occasional 203.2c, with a fair sample at 185c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 206c and 207c, respectively, with both reaching to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 139c and made to 154.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged close to 180c and made to 189.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 210.2c/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	30	132.0	- 181.2	164.2	11	249	- 342	310	192	- 340	246
				30	132.0	181.2			249	342		192	340	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	168.2	- 189.2	178.7	-12	-	-	-	395	- 482	439
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	400	- 400	400
				6	168.2	189.2			309	309		395	482	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	169.2	- 184.2	177.4	4	313	- 341	328	381	- 507	450
280-330		C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	558	- 558	558
				26	169.2	189.2			313	350		381	558	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	165.2	- 213.2	189.7	-10	-	-	-	493	- 640	566
	RS	C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 475	475
	RS	D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
		D	2	14	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	4	271	- 271	271	448	- 448	448
330-400	FD	C	2	127	178.2	- 211.2	196.4	5	-	-	-	597	- 773	696
	RS	C	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	11	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-9	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
		C	4	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	713	- 713	713
	FD	D	2	5	130.0	- 171.2	146.5	-19	-	-	-	475	- 659	548
400+	RS	C	2	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 838	838
	FD	C	2	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	23	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
	FD	C	3	27	201.2	- 208.2	205.5	4	-	-	-	825	- 928	889
		C	4	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	813	- 813	813

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					247	130.0	213.2			271	360		448	928	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	29	155.0	- 173.2	167.0	-13		-			398	- 494	434
		C	2	19	150.0	- 168.2	165.1	-4	278	- 312	306		432	- 479	458
		C	3	17	166.2	- 179.2	175.7	-8	308	- 332	325		517	- 570	548
	FD	C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q		-			510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-9		-			334	- 334	334
		D	2	20	142.2	- 154.2	148.6	8	263	- 286	275		292	- 439	366
	RS	D	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-			271	- 271	271
	RS	E	2	4	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q		-			185	- 185	185
330-400	FD	C	2	12	164.2	- 178.2	174.0	4		-			597	- 651	610
		C	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328		620	- 620	620
		C	3	55	174.2	- 188.2	181.3	-1	323	- 349	335		599	- 725	651
	FD	C	3	8	171.2	- 182.2	175.3	15		-			574	- 665	608
		D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286		517	- 517	517
400+		B	3	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-2	350	- 350	350		1122	- 1122	1122
	FD	C	2	13	153.2	- 173.2	167.0	-29		-			666	- 736	715
	FD	C	3	11	177.2	- 180.2	179.7	-6		-			753	- 811	800
		C	3	40	176.2	- 194.2	185.2	6	326	- 360	342		749	- 1010	829
	FD	D	2	5	144.2	- 170.2	149.4	N/Q		-			613	- 740	638
					252	86.2	203.2						185	1122	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q		-			588	- 588	588
		D	2	13	112.2	- 122.2	117.3	N/Q	204	- 222	213		396	- 455	426
	FD	D	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q		-			414	- 414	414
400-500	FD	C	2	9	178.2	- 186.2	182.6	18		-			775	- 791	784
	FD	D	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	1		-			671	- 671	671
500-600		C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295		835	- 835	835
		C	4	12	205.2	- 211.2	206.2	1	366	- 377	368		1088	- 1183	1144
	FD	C	4	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q		-			1016	- 1016	1016
600-750		C	4	28	203.2	- 211.2	207.6	3	363	- 377	371		1282	- 1382	1331
					72	112.2	211.2		204	377			396	1382	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338		950	- 950	950
		C	4	9	185.0	- 186.2	185.1	N/Q	349	- 351	349		916	- 996	925
	RS	D	1	1	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q		-			304	- 304	304
	FD	D	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-			566	- 566	566
	FD	D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-			664	- 664	664
540+		C	4	4	181.2	- 190.2	184.0	-9	342	- 359	347		1024	- 1132	1072
					19	83.2	190.2		338	359			304	1132	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275		718	- 718	718
540+		D	2	2	158.2	- 164.2	161.2	N/Q	288	- 299	293		920	- 1155	1037
					5	151.2	164.2		275	299			718	1155	
Cows															

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0-400		D	1	2	97.2	- 110.2	103.7	N/Q	221	- 251	236	389	- 441	415	
	RS	D	1	2	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	-			385	- 385	385	
	DA	D	1	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	180	- 180	180	317	- 317	317	
	DA	E	1	2	43.2	- 69.2	56.2	N/Q	98	- 157	128	158	- 253	205	
		E	1	1	35.2	- 35.2	35.2	N/Q	80	- 80	80	128	- 128	128	
400-520	DA	E	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	256	- 256	256	
	DA	D	1	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	601	- 601	601	
		D	1	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	510	- 510	510	
		D	2	52	124.2	- 154.2	139.4	-6	270	- 335	303	553	- 724	622	
	DA	D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	679	- 679	679	
		D	3	3	158.2	- 159.2	158.9	-4	323	- 325	324	712	- 756	741	
520+		D	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	791	- 791	791	
	DA	E	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	479	- 479	479	
	520+		C	3	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1048	- 1048	1048
	DA	D	3	24	158.2	- 167.2	163.9	2	323	- 341	335	846	- 1062	988	
		D	4	42	168.2	- 189.2	179.9	4	330	- 371	353	916	- 1111	1008	
		D	5	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	889	- 889	889	
				143	35.2	189.2		80	371		128	1111			
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	16	-			784	- 784	784	
450-600		C	2	3	145.2	- 178.2	156.2	-11	264	- 318	282	799	- 855	818	
		C	4	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1045	- 1045	1045	
600+		C	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	831	- 831	831	
		C	2	2	128.2	- 183.2	155.7	N/Q	233	- 327	280	878	- 1154	1016	
		C	3	7	184.2	- 210.2	193.2	-4	329	- 375	345	1289	- 1969	1576	
				22	110.0	210.2		200	375		784	1969			

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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