

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained close to the previous week and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. The overall standard of the fair line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks was generally good, along with a mixed quality penning of cows. Young cattle generally sold to a cheaper trend with very little support from restockers, and feed and trade buyers were selective. A full panel of export buyers was present, however some operated sporadically while another was only active on the steers and bullocks. Average prices for the steers and bullocks improved by 4c to 7c/kg. Cows could not maintain the prices of the previous sale and generally lost 10c to 15c/kg

The occasional quality vealer steer made to 236.2c and a handful of vealer heifers averaged 174c, with some sales to 196.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 13c less at 185c and sold to 196.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 3c cheaper at 201c and sold to 210c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 200c and sold to 212.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and averaged 4c to 11c cheaper, with most in the mid-160c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged close to 182c and local trade lines 180c, with some to 197.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 214c and bullocks 218c, with some to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 139c and made to 155.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 166c and good heavy cows made to 184.2c to average 178c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			123	- 123	123
	RS	C	2	11	136.2	- 179.2	150.5	-19	-			189	- 332	234
		C	2	5	138.2	- 142.2	140.6	-21	261	- 268	265	152	- 156	155
				<b>17</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>179.2</b>			<b>261</b>	<b>268</b>		<b>123</b>	<b>332</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			484	- 484	484
	FD	C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
280-330	FD	C	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	561	- 561	561
				<b>11</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>236.2</b>			<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>		<b>484</b>	<b>561</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	6	161.2	- 178.2	169.7	-5	299	- 330	314	363	- 419	391
	FD	C	2	16	161.2	- 178.2	174.0	N/Q	-			379	- 472	449
		C	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-12	332	- 332	332	475	- 475	475
280-330		C	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	579	- 579	579
				<b>35</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>			<b>299</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>363</b>	<b>579</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	B	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
	FD	C	2	90	167.2	- 196.2	185.0	-13	-			393	- 559	469
		C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-5	311	- 311	311	402	- 402	402
	RS	C	2	17	188.0	- 200.0	194.8	N/Q	-			423	- 530	490
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	513	- 513	513
		D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-6	270	- 270	270	393	- 393	393
	RS	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353

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330-400	FD	C	2	28	185.0	- 208.2	194.6	5	-			665	- 781	713
	RS	C	2	14	184.2	- 200.2	193.3	N/Q	-			672	- 691	683
	FD	C	3	105	186.2	- 210.0	201.6	-3	-			652	- 809	737
		C	3	32	191.2	- 205.0	198.1	-1	348	- 373	360	660	- 767	726
	FD	D	2	7	175.2	- 178.2	176.1	29	-			639	- 686	653
400+	FD	C	2	26	199.2	- 212.2	206.0	21	-			819	- 926	886
	FD	C	3	30	194.2	- 205.2	200.1	-6	-			858	- 1000	892
		C	3	21	202.2	- 215.2	211.3	7	368	- 391	384	872	- 946	917
				<b>381</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>226.0</b>			<b>270</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>353</b>	<b>1000</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	80	153.2	- 175.0	165.7	-11	284	- 324	307	360	- 516	449
	FD	C	2	20	167.2	- 180.0	171.9	-4	-			410	- 485	431
		C	3	23	178.2	- 185.2	180.9	-2	330	- 343	335	526	- 556	536
	RS	D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			285	- 285	285
	RS	D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	12	-			355	- 355	355
	FD	D	2	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-5	-			351	- 351	351
		D	2	61	114.2	- 155.0	142.8	1	212	- 287	264	257	- 380	338
330-400	FD	C	2	14	167.2	- 183.2	175.1	3	-			567	- 687	629
	FD	C	3	71	173.2	- 189.2	181.9	-7	-			604	- 680	646
		C	3	39	172.2	- 197.2	180.4	-10	319	- 365	334	587	- 759	637
		D	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-29	228	- 228	228	450	- 450	450
	FD	D	2	31	124.2	- 153.2	139.8	-10	-			453	- 559	514
		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	496	- 496	496
400+		C	3	14	161.2	- 192.2	172.5	-7	299	- 356	319	685	- 951	780
	FD	C	3	17	163.2	- 188.2	184.6	12	-			710	- 819	800
		D	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	712	- 712	712
				<b>387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>212</b>	<b>365</b>		<b>257</b>	<b>951</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	192.2	- 193.2	192.5	11	-			821	- 875	857
		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	600	- 600	600
	FD	D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
500-600		C	4	72	200.2	- 219.2	213.9	4	358	- 391	382	1114	- 1298	1227
600-750		C	4	30	215.2	- 226.2	218.6	7	384	- 404	390	1367	- 1530	1428
				<b>108</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>226.2</b>			<b>218</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>600</b>	<b>1530</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	882	- 882	882
		C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1007	- 1007	1007
		D	1	8	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	397	- 397	397
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	385	- 385	385
		D	3	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-14	285	- 285	285	703	- 703	703
				<b>15</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>188.2</b>			<b>215</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>1007</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>														
540+		C	4	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1455	- 1455	1455
		C	5	5	158.2	- 189.2	176.8	N/Q	288	- 338	318	1107	- 1589	1480
		D	5	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1637	- 1637	1637

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				<b>12</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>1107</b>	<b>1637</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	288	- 288	288
		D	1	21	70.0	- 103.2	94.2	-15	159	- 235	214	277	- 413	357
	RS	D	1	3	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q		-		384	- 384	384
		D	2	5	106.2	- 110.0	107.0	-8	231	- 239	233	425	- 440	428
		E	1	1	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	46	- 46	46	70	- 70	70
400-520	RS	D	1	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-8		-		524	- 524	524
		D	1	9	94.2	- 118.2	109.3	N/C	214	- 269	248	400	- 550	492
	DA	D	1	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	482	- 482	482
		D	2	18	120.2	- 155.2	138.8	-16	261	- 337	302	531	- 732	640
		D	3	32	150.0	- 169.2	163.2	-11	306	- 345	333	703	- 821	788
	D	4	10	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-5	342	- 342	342	845	- 845	845	
	DA	E	2	2	96.2	- 115.2	105.7	N/Q	209	- 250	230	409	- 501	455
520+		C	3	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	961	- 961	961
	DA	D	2	6	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-15	296	- 296	296	729	- 742	731
	DA	D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	862	- 862	862
		D	3	58	150.2	- 175.2	166.0	-9	307	- 358	339	852	- 1261	907
	D	4	14	174.2	- 184.2	178.8	-9	342	- 361	351	932	- 1289	1073	
	D	5	7	148.2	- 164.2	161.9	-16	302	- 335	330	878	- 1037	901	
	D	6	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	778	- 778	778	
				<b>200</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>184.2</b>			<b>46</b>	<b>361</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>1289</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		D	1	3	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	289	- 289	289
450-600		C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	975	- 975	975
	FD	C	3	2	160.2	- 163.2	161.7	N/Q		-		777	- 792	784
600+		C	3	5	178.2	- 210.2	193.0	15	318	- 375	345	1158	- 1986	1412
				<b>11</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>210.2</b>			<b>131</b>	<b>375</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>1986</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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