

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers reduced by 27% and a full panel of buyers was present and operating in a generally dearer market. Some good consignments of supplementary fed yearling steers and heifers boosted the overall quality of the young cattle. The standard of the relatively small number of heavy grown steers and bullocks was good, while there was a large variation in the quality of the cows. Yearling steers and heifers experienced improvements of 2c to 7c/kg, with strong support from feeder operators and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks gained 6c and cows also sold to a dearer market, with improvements of 2c to 8c/kg. The plain condition classes improved the most due to increased restocker competition.

A handful of calves sold to the trade to average 165c, with a few returning to the paddock at 180.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer made to 220c and vealer heifers sold to an isolated 205c, with a small selection averaging 169c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to 201.2c to average 196c/kg. A fairly large sample of medium weight lines to feed made to 205c to average 196c/kg. Heavy weight categories to feed made to 199.2c to average 192c and local trade descriptions reached 200.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers improved 2c to 5c, with most in the 170c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to 200c to average 179c/kg. Heavy weight classes also sold to the trade made to 198.2c to average 194c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 213.2c to average 209c and bullocks averaged 203c, with one very heavy class reaching 211.2c to return \$1837/head. Cows to restockers mostly sold around 121c with some to 159.2c/kg. Heavy 2 scores averaged 149c while the best of the good heavy cows sold to 184.2c to average 2c dearer at 174c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 202.2c/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	15	149.2	- 169.2	165.2	10	282	- 319	312	276	- 296	292
	RS	C	2	6	138.2	- 180.2	159.7	N/Q				187	- 315	261
				21	138.2		180.2		282		319	187		315
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q				517	- 517	517
		C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q				485	- 485	485
280-330		C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	591	- 591	591
				8	177.2		220.0		322		377	416		591
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	159.2	- 174.2	169.3	3	295	- 323	314	358	- 409	389
		C	3	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	513	- 513	513
				12	159.2		205.2		295		380	358		513
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	167.2	- 171.2	170.4	-2	304	- 311	310	426	- 488	455
	FD	C	2	30	180.2	- 201.2	195.9	7				478	- 604	577
	RS	C	2	18	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-3				384	- 431	405
		C	3	10	176.2	- 189.2	180.1	N/Q	320	- 344	328	529	- 568	540
		D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-12	253	- 253	253	397	- 397	397
330-400		B	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	814	- 814	814
	FD	C	2	111	178.2	- 205.2	196.5	3				597	- 758	705
	FD	C	3	23	192.2	- 196.2	194.8	9				644	- 755	711
		C	3	13	183.2	- 202.2	192.4	7	333	- 368	350	705	- 775	725
	FD	D	2	3	123.2	- 162.2	136.2	-28				462	- 543	489

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400+		D	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	526	- 526	526
		B	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	943	- 943	943
		FD	C	2	37	187.2	- 199.2	192.2	14	-	-	766	- 847	815
		FD	C	3	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-5	-	-	862	- 961	899
			C	3	14	191.2	- 200.2	196.3	N/Q	348	- 364	357	813	- 871
					282	123.2	220.0		253	376		384	961	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	125.2	- 169.5	133.9	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 398	303
		C	2	41	155.2	- 178.2	171.2	5	287	- 330	317	433	- 491	445
	FD	C	2	46	159.2	- 179.2	172.4	2	-	-	-	416	- 508	448
		C	3	14	178.2	- 181.2	179.3	1	330	- 336	332	477	- 535	506
	D	2	16	116.2	- 149.2	134.3	4	215	- 276	249	264	- 395	341	
		FD	D	2	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	4	-	-	327	- 327	327
	RS	D	2	4	118.2	- 138.2	123.2	-4	-	-	-	278	- 346	295
		FD	C	2	5	158.2	- 164.2	161.8	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 550
	FD	C	3	18	164.2	- 179.2	173.3	5	-	-	-	550	- 600	580
		C	3	49	160.2	- 200.0	179.0	N/C	297	- 370	332	553	- 736	637
D	2	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	547	- 547	547		
	FD	C	2	3	178.2	- 186.2	180.9	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 791	769
FD	C	3	2	169.2	- 173.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 736	728	
	C	3	27	184.2	- 198.2	194.1	17	341	- 367	360	764	- 918	833	
RS	D	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675	
					239	116.2	200.0		215	370		264	918	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
400-500	FD	C	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-10	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	3	9	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	8	-	-	-	937	- 937	937
FD	D	2	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	29	-	-	-	715	- 715	715	
	C	4	39	193.2	- 213.2	208.9	6	345	- 381	373	1092	- 1214	1195	
600-750	C	4	20	197.2	- 208.2	203.6	-8	352	- 372	364	1233	- 1347	1293	
750+	C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1470	- 1470	1470	
		C	4	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1837	- 1837	1837
					86	120.0	213.2		340	381		360	1837	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 726	726
540+	C	4	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1035	- 1035	1035	
					3	156.2	188.2		355	355		726	1035	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1068	- 1068	1068	
		C	4	4	185.5	- 185.5	185.5	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1299	- 1299	1299
					7	168.2	185.5		306	337		1068	1299	
Cows														
0-400	D	1	8	83.2	- 105.2	94.3	13	189	- 239	214	304	- 397	349	
400-520	D	1	2	107.2	- 123.2	115.2	N/Q	244	- 280	262	466	- 536	501	
		RS	D	1	10	107.2	- 136.2	121.4	22	-	-	466	- 592	526

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520+	RS	D	2	7	144.2	- 159.2	150.8	8	-				714	- 788	738
		D	2	4	139.2	- 152.2	149.0	7	303	- 331	324	626	- 708	687	
	DA	D	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	751	- 751	751	
		D	4	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	787	- 787	787	
		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	873	- 873	873	
		D	1	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	659	- 659	659	
		D	1	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	718	- 718	718	
		D	2	10	145.2	- 156.2	149.2	N/Q	316	- 340	324	762	- 836	803	
	DA	D	3	16	158.2	- 169.2	160.5	N/Q	310	- 345	318	862	- 925	875	
		D	4	20	159.2	- 184.2	174.5	2	312	- 361	342	919	- 1315	1042	
	D	4	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/C	328	- 328	328	1313	- 1313	1313		
	D	5	5	149.2	- 155.2	151.4	-2	305	- 317	309	815	- 913	885		
				92	83.2	184.2		189	361		304	1315			
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-4	279	- 279	279	406	- 406	406	
		C	3	5	158.2	- 179.2	170.8	N/Q	288	- 326	311	636	- 688	657	
450-600	FD	C	3	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q				842	- 842	842	
600+		B	3	2	201.2	- 202.2	201.7	N/Q	335	- 343	339	1769	- 1932	1850	
		C	3	4	182.2	- 197.2	189.2	17	325	- 352	338	1139	- 1282	1218	
				20	153.2	202.2		279	352		406	1932			

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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