

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The continuing hot and dry conditions across the general supply area increased supply by 41%. Overall quality was generally good, boosted by large consignments of supplementary fed lines. The usual panel of export buyers was present however one was not operating in the steer and bullock portion and there was good buyer representation in the young cattle section. Young lightweight cattle experienced stronger buyer support from feeder operators and the trade. The increase in the standard of medium weight yearling steers and heifers to the trade and feed assisted average prices, up 10c/kg. The relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 10c less, with a portion of the drop in price relating to the quality penned. There was a wide variation in the standard of the cows and prices improved by 2c to 4c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 178c, while a handful of well-bred lines returned to the paddock at 213.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early to mid 190c range, with some to 209.2c/kg. Supplementary fed lines to the local butcher trade made to 207.2c, to average 201c/kg. Heavy weight classes to feed made to 211.2c, to average 203c and local trade lines made to 215c, to average 196c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold in the early 170c/kg range. Medium weight categories experienced very good demand from feeders, to average 181c, with sales to 191.2c/kg. Heavyweight classes to feed and slaughter averaged 171c and 170c/kg, respectively.

Heavy grown steers averaged 192c and made to 203.2c, with a couple to the local meat trade making to 215.2c/kg. A small sample of bullocks averaged 194c and made to 195.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 138c and 3 scores 156c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 179.2c, to average 176c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 206.2c/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	5	172.2	- 178.2	174.6	9	325	- 336	329	232	- 287	274
	RS	C	2	8	144.2	- 173.2	152.1	-8	-	-	-	195	- 268	224
	RS	D	1	12	110.2	- 126.2	123.5	N/Q	-	-	-	158	- 165	159
	RS	D	2	11	120.2	- 131.2	125.6	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 233	220
				36	110.2	178.2			325	336		158	287	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
				1	189.2	189.2			0	0		568	568	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
280-330		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	544	- 544	544
				7	169.2	181.2			336	336		398	544	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	173.2	- 186.2	178.7	-17	-	-	-	459	- 508	481
	RS	C	2	7	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	26	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
	RS	D	2	8	140.2	- 153.2	146.3	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 373	362
	FD	D	2	14	150.0	- 164.2	155.1	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 484	377
330-400	FD	C	2	30	177.2	- 208.2	196.2	N/C	-	-	-	620	- 760	690
	FD	C	3	61	172.2	- 209.2	191.5	-3	-	-	-	606	- 795	707
		C	3	23	190.0	- 207.2	201.7	9	346	- 377	367	701	- 808	741
	RS	D	1	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512	512
	FD	D	2	12	136.2	- 171.2	153.5	17	-	-	-	497	- 659	577
	RS	D	2	2	146.2	- 160.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 553	543

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400+		B	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1227	- 1227	1227
	FD	C	2	9	176.2	- 198.2	186.0	-6	-	-	-	749	- 842	790
	FD	C	3	53	191.2	- 211.2	203.5	5	-	-	-	845	- 919	899
		C	3	15	188.2	- 212.2	194.0	-2	342	- 386	353	819	- 984	862
				270	136.2	215.2			342	386		315	1227	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	58	160.0	- 187.2	172.5	1	296	- 347	320	418	- 534	480
	FD	C	2	127	160.0	- 194.2	171.2	-1	-	-	-	376	- 583	469
		C	3	19	179.2	- 185.2	180.9	2	332	- 343	335	439	- 556	499
		C	5	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	436	- 436	436
		D	1	2	98.2	- 108.2	103.2	N/Q	182	- 200	191	211	- 325	268
		D	2	28	121.2	- 154.2	137.4	3	224	- 286	254	276	- 390	317
	FD	D	2	27	135.2	- 157.2	144.3	-1	-	-	-	301	- 354	329
	RS	D	2	51	129.2	- 153.2	146.9	24	-	-	-	297	- 345	320
330-400	FD	C	2	50	157.2	- 191.2	181.4	20	-	-	-	547	- 717	656
		C	3	74	162.2	- 196.2	177.2	-2	300	- 363	328	590	- 697	625
	FD	C	3	28	169.2	- 184.2	172.7	-1	-	-	-	570	- 667	613
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	535	- 535	535
400+	FD	C	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
	FD	C	3	17	168.2	- 178.2	171.6	N/C	-	-	-	732	- 775	743
		C	3	20	155.2	- 189.2	170.1	-24	287	- 350	315	667	- 823	729
				514	98.2	196.2			182	363		211	823	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
400-500	FD	C	2	19	175.0	- 177.2	176.4	3	-	-	-	744	- 753	750
500-600		C	3	5	183.2	- 187.2	186.4	N/Q	333	- 340	339	980	- 983	982
		C	4	16	186.2	- 203.2	192.1	-17	333	- 363	343	999	- 1148	1080
600-750		C	3	2	173.2	- 188.2	180.7	N/Q	315	- 342	329	1176	- 1186	1181
		C	4	10	193.2	- 195.2	194.0	-10	345	- 349	346	1208	- 1220	1213
				58	140.0	203.2			315	363		539	1220	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
		C	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	732	- 732	732
		C	4	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	872	- 872	872
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	507	- 507	507
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	643	- 643	643
540+		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	1042	- 1042	1042
				7	119.2	181.2			248	342		507	1042	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	20	342	- 342	342	1289	- 1289	1289
				3	188.2	188.2			342	342		1289	1289	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	94.2	- 113.2	108.1	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 453	432
		D	1	17	87.2	- 113.2	103.0	9	198	- 257	234	327	- 447	407
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	134	- 134	134

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400-520		D	1	9	114.2	- 131.2	125.5	10	260	- 298	285	497	- 571	546
	RS	D	1	15	93.2	- 133.2	116.3	-5	-	-	-	396	- 579	498
	RS	D	2	8	133.2	- 146.2	141.6	-9	-	-	-	587	- 694	650
		D	2	20	131.2	- 150.2	137.9	-11	285	- 327	300	590	- 656	642
		D	3	22	153.2	- 159.2	156.5	-2	313	- 325	319	689	- 788	747
		D	4	20	164.2	- 169.2	166.7	4	322	- 332	327	796	- 838	816
		D	5	5	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	626	- 626	626
520+		D	2	8	133.2	- 151.2	147.5	-2	290	- 329	321	713	- 824	800
		D	3	25	157.2	- 169.2	162.1	2	321	- 345	331	846	- 935	901
		D	4	26	173.2	- 179.2	176.1	2	340	- 351	345	927	- 1165	1035
	FD	D	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	973	- 973	973
		D	5	7	159.2	- 165.2	164.3	13	324	- 325	324	852	- 1074	1042
				192	40.0	179.2		91	351		134	1165		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	146.2	- 170.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 740	721
	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 169.2	166.4	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 736	669
	FD	D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
450-600		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	848	- 848	848
		C	3	4	160.0	- 179.2	174.4	N/Q	286	- 320	311	832	- 1048	994
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	673	- 673	673
600+		B	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1856	- 1856	1856
		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1121	- 1121	1121
		C	3	18	164.2	- 200.0	182.2	-7	293	- 347	325	1045	- 1940	1300
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	720	- 720	720
				37	115.2	206.2		210	347		463	1940		

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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