

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The smaller yarding of mixed quality cattle generally sold to a dearer trend. There was a fair representation of young cattle and only a handful of heavy grown steers and a fair selection of cows. One major exporter was absent from the buying panel, however another stepped in and lifted cow prices by 8c to 15c/kg. Young cattle also experienced stronger support from the usual panel of feed and trade buyers plus some additional restockers. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed improved in price, while local trade lines gained 7c to 10c/kg and considerably more in places.

Calves returning to the paddock and the trade averaged 167c, with some to 198.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers averaged 174c and made to 183.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c and the better end of the medium weights to feed averaged 202c and made to 209.2c/kg. Local trade lines made to 210.2c, with most around 204c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 211.2c, to average 202c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 180c range with some supplementary fed lines making to 190c, while poor quality classes sold from 126c to 149c/kg. Medium weights to local butchers averaged close to 189c and sold to 200c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers to export slaughter made from 186c to 191.2c, while the better lines made to 200.2c, to average 198c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows averaged 97c and the medium weights 120c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 136c and made to 149.2c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made to 162.2c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 191.2c/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	37	130.2	- 177.2	167.7	-4	246	- 334	316	176	- 332	294
	RS	C	2	32	120.2	- 198.2	167.5	-1		-		160	- 379	286
				69	120.2	198.2			246	334		160	379	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	170.2	- 183.2	175.1	N/Q		-		451	- 458	454
				8	170.2	183.2			0	0		451	458	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	168.2	- 183.2	174.8	N/C	312	- 339	324	407	- 437	420
				20	168.2	183.2			312	339		407	437	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	175.2	- 203.2	196.0	18		-		464	- 610	556
	RS	C	2	13	179.2	- 188.2	184.7	8		-		405	- 448	421
	FD	C	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q		-		562	- 562	562
		C	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	628	- 628	628
		D	2	5	120.2	- 131.2	126.8	-7	219	- 239	231	361	- 374	369
330-400	FD	C	2	21	171.2	- 190.0	180.1	2		-		590	- 732	652
	FD	C	3	30	186.2	- 209.2	202.5	10		-		717	- 756	739
		C	3	27	181.2	- 210.2	204.0	22	330	- 382	371	695	- 809	782
	FD	D	2	7	143.2	- 168.2	159.2	7		-		523	- 589	563
400+	FD	C	2	10	182.2	- 183.2	183.1	N/Q		-		769	- 774	770
	FD	C	3	22	187.2	- 195.2	191.0	-8		-		840	- 908	865
		C	3	29	194.2	- 211.2	202.4	2	353	- 384	368	810	- 919	852
	FD	D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		710	- 710	710
				200	120.2	211.2			219	384		361	919	

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0-330	FD	C	2	27	165.0	- 185.2	180.4	N/Q	-			437	- 491	478
		C	2	13	170.2	- 181.2	174.6	N/Q	315	- 336	323	400	- 516	463
		C	3	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	9	352	- 352	352	570	- 570	570
		D	2	37	131.2	- 157.2	149.0	17	243	- 291	276	283	- 432	358
	FD	D	2	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	22	-			367	- 367	367
	RS	D	2	16	126.2	- 146.2	137.3	N/Q	-			252	- 301	265
330-400	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	5	-			638	- 638	638
		C	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	584	- 584	584
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	-			613	- 613	613
		C	3	17	176.2	- 200.0	188.8	10	326	- 370	350	617	- 770	709
400+	C	3	6	173.2	- 207.2	201.5	40	321	- 384	373	719	- 881	854	
	FD	C	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	7	-			753	- 753	753
				147	126.2	207.2			243	384		252	881	
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	16	186.2	- 191.2	190.9	N/Q	339	- 348	347	1052	- 1052	1052
		C	4	9	196.2	- 200.2	198.4	12	350	- 358	354	1101	- 1138	1117
				25	186.2	200.2			339	358		1052	1138	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	17	109.2	- 127.2	121.8	N/Q	-			399	- 541	495
		RS	D	2	12	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517
	FD	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
			31	109.2	150.0			0	0		399	638		
Cows														
0-400	DA	B	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	337	- 337	337
		RS	D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432
		D	1	21	75.2	- 115.0	97.2	4	171	- 261	221	292	- 460	383
400-520	DA	B	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	479	- 479	479
		C	2	9	150.2	- 157.2	153.3	N/Q	307	- 321	313	743	- 747	745
	DA	D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	536	- 536	536
		RS	D	1	4	110.2	- 114.2	112.2	1	-			468	- 497
	RS	D	1	21	113.0	- 130.2	120.3	18	257	- 296	273	480	- 566	524
		D	2	10	127.2	- 137.2	135.0	N/Q	-			566	- 617	599
		D	2	33	124.2	- 149.2	136.1	11	270	- 324	296	540	- 709	621
		D	3	22	135.2	- 154.2	147.2	8	276	- 315	301	601	- 732	701
	D	4	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	767	- 767	767	
520+	D	1	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	702	- 702	702	
	DA	D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	683	- 683	683
		D	2	5	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	303	- 303	303	745	- 745	745
		D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	765	- 765	765
		D	3	7	148.2	- 156.2	149.3	N/Q	302	- 319	305	793	- 883	806
		D	4	2	157.2	- 162.2	159.7	N/Q	308	- 318	313	841	- 868	854
			147	75.2	162.2			171	324		292	883		
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	2	136.2	- 152.2	144.2	N/Q	248	- 277	262	409	- 434	421	
	FD	C	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			586	- 586	586

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		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	720	- 720	720
		D	2	3	122.0	- 122.2	122.1	-1	222	- 222	222	549	- 550	549
450-600		C	3	2	164.2	- 183.2	173.7	N/Q	293	- 327	310	928	- 1072	1000
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	554	- 554	554
600+		C	3	7	150.0	- 191.2	164.9	-29	268	- 341	294	1028	- 1721	1156
				18	114.2	191.2			208	341		409	1721	

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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