

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Useful falls of rain in parts of the supply area reduced numbers. Young cattle continued to dominate the selling pens along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a relatively short supply of cows. All the usual buyers were in attendance, however not all were operating across all classes. Prices generally improved for most descriptions with the rain renewing restocker competition. Lightweight young cattle generally gained 5c to 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 9c dearer and the better end of the cows improved a similar amount.

A small selection of vealer heifers averaged 181c, with some to local butchers reaching 201.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 200c and a small sample returned to the paddock at 219c, with sales to 228.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 202c, with some to 215.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 214.2c, to average 212c, while a fair sample sold to processors and wholesalers at 202c with sales to 208.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers lifted in price by 4c to 7c with feeders averaging 187c and making to 190c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 188c and a fair selection to the trade averaged 192c with a couple of outstanding classes making to 226.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 214.2c to average 209c/kg. A short supply of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 142c and made to 148.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 169c and made to 182.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 186.2c/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+		C	2	4	148.2	- 175.2	155.0	-13	280	- 331	292	259	- 324	276
	RS	C	2	16	148.2	- 176.2	160.2	-7				216	- 261	231
				<b>20</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>176.2</b>			<b>280</b>	<b>331</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>324</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
280-330		C	3	3	206.2	- 215.2	212.2	N/Q	375	- 391	386	629	- 635	633
				<b>3</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>215.2</b>			<b>375</b>	<b>391</b>		<b>629</b>	<b>635</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	15	176.2	- 188.0	181.1	6	326	- 348	335	370	- 480	398
280-330		C	3	4	189.2	- 201.2	195.7	N/Q	350	- 373	362	558	- 594	568
		C	5	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	548	- 548	548
				<b>20</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>201.2</b>			<b>326</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>594</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	B	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q				586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	27	189.2	- 208.2	200.3	4				452	- 573	529
	RS	C	2	12	182.2	- 228.2	219.4	35				428	- 479	464
		D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	406	- 406	406
330-400	FD	C	2	32	182.2	- 215.2	201.4	21				610	- 753	703
		C	3	7	170.0	- 216.2	194.5	-10	315	- 393	354	621	- 832	744
	FD	C	3	17	195.2	- 207.2	202.3	N/C				700	- 798	735
	FD	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q				526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q				696	- 696	696
400+	FD	C	3	13	209.2	- 214.2	212.1	21				889	- 964	933
		C	3	38	191.2	- 208.2	202.8	N/C	348	- 379	369	813	- 1016	903
				<b>152</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>228.2</b>			<b>279</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>1016</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														

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0-330		C	2	16	169.2	- 187.2	178.5	4	313	- 347	331	407	- 496	452	
	FD	C	2	40	184.2	- 190.2	187.4	7		-		388	- 509	425	
		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	475	- 475	475	
		D	2	5	152.2	- 155.2	153.8	5	282	- 287	285	342	- 380	358	
330-400		B	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	848	- 848	848	
	FD	C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		717	- 717	717	
		C	3	58	181.2	- 205.2	192.3	3	336	- 380	356	607	- 789	714	
	FD	C	3	10	185.2	- 190.2	188.7	14		-		648	- 666	660	
	FD	D	2	7	139.2	- 154.2	150.0	N/Q		-		508	- 539	530	
		D	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	586	- 586	586	
400+	FD	C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		791	- 791	791	
		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	833	- 833	833	
	FD	C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C		-		753	- 753	753	
		D	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	658	- 658	658	
				<b>148</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>		<b>280</b>	<b>404</b>		<b>342</b>	<b>848</b>			
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
0-400	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616	
400-500		D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	447	- 447	447	
500-600		C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	959	- 959	959	
		C	4	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	9	370	- 370	370	1067	- 1067	1067	
600-750		C	4	17	204.2	- 212.2	209.0	N/Q	365	- 379	373	1320	- 1478	1377	
750+		C	4	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1703	- 1703	1703	
				<b>28</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>191</b>	<b>383</b>		<b>447</b>	<b>1703</b>			
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		D	2	2	118.2	- 130.0	124.1	N/Q	246	- 271	259	443	- 553	498	
		D	3	7	153.2	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	289	- 302	295	590	- 680	628	
				<b>9</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>160.0</b>		<b>246</b>	<b>302</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>680</b>			
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	402	- 402	402	
		RS	D	1	1	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q		-		269	- 269	269
		DA	E	1	2	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	164	- 164	164	231	- 231	231
		DA	E	2	2	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	437	- 437	437
400-520	DA	D	1	5	110.2	- 122.2	115.0	-8	251	- 278	261	496	- 605	540	
		D	1	4	102.2	- 121.2	112.5	-8	232	- 276	256	434	- 527	487	
		D	2	8	134.2	- 148.2	142.6	6	292	- 322	310	590	- 689	646	
		RS	D	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	11		-		636	- 636	636
		DA	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	604	- 604	604
		D	3	2	155.2	- 160.0	157.6	N/Q	317	- 327	322	698	- 720	709	
		D	4	9	164.2	- 167.2	166.8	9	322	- 328	327	748	- 796	789	
	520+		D	2	3	150.0	- 151.2	150.8	8	326	- 329	328	803	- 809	807
	DA	D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	820	- 820	820	
		D	3	6	164.2	- 168.2	167.5	18	335	- 343	342	887	- 967	954	
		D	4	20	164.2	- 182.2	168.8	9	322	- 357	331	895	- 1124	952	
		D	5	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	819	- 819	819	
				<b>72</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>182.2</b>		<b>164</b>	<b>357</b>		<b>231</b>	<b>1124</b>			

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<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	15	149.2	- 170.2	159.2	15	271	- 310	290	425	- 485	454
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	536	- 536	536
450-600		C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1089	- 1089	1089
600+		C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	976	- 976	976
		C	3	3	179.2	- 186.2	182.2	17	320	- 333	325	1254	- 1583	1369
		D	1	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	706	- 706	706
				<b>22</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>202</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>425</b>	<b>1583</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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