

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 400  
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There was a small drop in supply for the last sale before the Christmas break and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small selection of cows. A reduced panel of buyers was present, however prices generally improved across all classes, with much stronger support from restockers. Light weight yearling steers and heifers to feeders, restockers and the trade improved 5c to 10c/kg. The vast majority of the cows sold to restockers or feeder operators and some light weight lines lifted in price by over 40c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 225c and made to 244.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed average 191c and slaughter classes 187c, while a few certified grainfeds made to 202.2c/kg. Medium weight certified grainfeds sold to an average close to 190c, while the remainder averaged 183c and made to 191.2c/kg

Light weight cows to restockers averaged 132c and made to 137.2c, while medium weights also returning to the paddock averaged 150c/kg. A handful of medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 145c/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	D	1	6	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			158	- 158	158
	RS	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			241	- 241	241
				<b>8</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>130.0</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>241</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	194.2	- 244.2	225.2	6	-			437	- 647	565
	FD	C	3	7	199.2	- 217.2	209.5	N/Q	-			598	- 652	628
	GF	C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	574	- 574	574
	FD	D	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			470	- 470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-14	-			721	- 721	721
	FD	D	1	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	FD	D	2	7	165.0	- 175.2	170.8	21	-			578	- 613	598
400+	FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
		D	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	706	- 706	706
				<b>57</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>244.2</b>			<b>295</b>	<b>348</b>		<b>426</b>	<b>779</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	33	170.0	- 195.2	187.2	9	315	- 362	347	436	- 546	479
	FD	C	2	18	161.2	- 193.2	191.4	4	-			379	- 551	541
	GF	C	3	7	195.2	- 197.2	195.8	N/Q	362	- 365	363	523	- 586	568
		C	3	16	192.2	- 202.2	194.6	15	356	- 374	360	576	- 580	578
	RS	D	1	20	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417
	RS	D	2	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			333	- 333	333
	FD	D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
		D	2	10	148.2	- 159.2	157.2	3	274	- 295	291	348	- 422	403
330-400	FD	C	2	16	165.2	- 185.2	175.2	-11	-			603	- 665	633
	GF	C	3	26	189.2	- 190.0	189.8	N/Q	350	- 352	352	665	- 713	693
		C	3	21	172.2	- 191.2	183.1	-9	319	- 354	339	603	- 690	637
		D	2	8	139.2	- 155.2	147.2	N/Q	258	- 287	273	466	- 566	516

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/C	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	748	- 748	748
				<b>188</b>	<b>139.2</b>	<b>202.2</b>			<b>258</b>	<b>374</b>		<b>333</b>	<b>753</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		D	2	13	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
	FD	D	2	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
				<b>23</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>			<b>317</b>	<b>317</b>		<b>689</b>	<b>740</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	10	153.2	- 178.2	158.2	N/Q	295	- 336	303	666	- 775	688
	RS	D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	474	- 474	474
		D	1	1	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	167	- 167	167	293	- 293	293
				<b>15</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>775</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	5	100.2	- 110.0	102.2	-8	228	- 250	232	401	- 440	409
	RS	D	1	20	113.2	- 137.2	132.0	48	-	-	-	413	- 549	503
400-520	RS	D	1	13	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		D	1	3	108.2	- 136.2	126.9	14	246	- 310	288	471	- 592	552
	DA	D	1	2	108.2	- 110.0	109.1	N/Q	246	- 250	248	471	- 479	475
	DA	D	2	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	1	294	- 294	294	588	- 588	588
		D	2	6	136.2	- 147.2	145.4	3	296	- 320	316	579	- 648	636
	RS	D	2	2	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	DA	D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	657	- 657	657
	D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	632	- 632	632	
520+		C	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	961	- 961	961
		D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	873	- 873	873
				<b>61</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>			<b>228</b>	<b>355</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>961</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	8	173.2	- 178.2	176.3	N/Q	315	- 324	321	624	- 650	633
450-600		C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	911	- 911	911
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	816	- 816	816
		D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	835	- 835	835
				<b>11</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>178.2</b>			<b>264</b>	<b>324</b>		<b>624</b>	<b>911</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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