

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>94</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

comparison date 29/12/2014

Some rain in most districts over the Christmas break severely reduced numbers for the first sale in the New Year. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, while just a handful of cows were penned. A large number of restocker buyers and onlookers were present, along with a few trade and feeder operators. Local trade lines of yearling steers and heifers improved 10c to 15c/kg. However restocker classes were in demand to lift in price by up to 50c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 262.2c and averaged 244c, while medium weights to feed averaged 227c with sales to 247.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 193c and made to 206.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade mostly sold in the 190c/kg range. The occasional good heavy cow made to 185.2c/kg to return \$1379/head.

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	2	6	180.2	- 186.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 333	291
				<b>6</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>186.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	525	- 525	525
		C	3	2	189.2	- 204.0	196.6	N/Q	350	- 378	364	501	- 541	521
				<b>3</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>204.0</b>			<b>350</b>	<b>378</b>		<b>501</b>	<b>541</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	6	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
200-280	RS	C	2	15	222.2	- 262.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 626	553
280-330	FD	C	2	13	214.2	- 247.2	226.9	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 732	710
330-400	FD	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 788	788
		C	3	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	770	- 770	770
400+	FD	C	3	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
				<b>41</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>262.2</b>			<b>373</b>	<b>373</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>916</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	3	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	681	- 681	681
330-400	FD	C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		C	3	11	183.2	- 206.2	193.4	N/Q	339	- 382	358	632	- 705	677
	FD	C	3	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	578	- 578	578
400+		C	3	4	193.2	- 195.2	193.7	N/Q	358	- 362	359	821	- 830	823
				<b>26</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>			<b>278</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>456</b>	<b>830</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
				<b>4</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>170.2</b>			<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>		<b>676</b>	<b>766</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	745	- 745	745
				<b>1</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>175.2</b>			<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>		<b>745</b>	<b>745</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		E	1	1	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	286	- 286	286
400-520		D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	558	- 558	558
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	788	- 788	788
		D	4	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	826	- 826	826
520+		D	4	3	178.2	- 185.2	180.5	N/Q	349	- 363	354	1019	- 1380	1139
				<b>7</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>			<b>169</b>	<b>363</b>		<b>286</b>	<b>1380</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	3	2	188.2	- 197.2	192.7	N/Q	336	- 352	344	720	- 762	741
	RS	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
				<b>3</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>336</b>	<b>352</b>		<b>416</b>	<b>762</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 DP: Dorper

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