

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The two week break in the selling program lifted the supply of stock and a full panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a fair selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fairly good sample of cows. Restockers provided very strong support on the lightweight yearling steers and heifers and feeder operators competed against the trade on the better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers. The few heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price. Cows experienced a dearer trend with improvements across all classes.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 276.2c to average 256c and the few vealer steers also to restockers made to 278.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers made to 249.2c with most around 236c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold in the 250c range with some to 265.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights to feed averaged 256c and sold to 265.2c and heavyweights averaged 249c and made to 263.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold to feeder operators at 222c and slaughter classes 217c with both categories reaching 243.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 236c and made to 245.2c and local trade lines made to 234.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavyweights to feed averaged 238c, while the occasional heavyweight to the trade made to 260c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 243c and a few bullocks averaged 253c and made to 261.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 188c and the better 3 scores 199c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 230.2c to average 221c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 237.2c/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	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	340	- 340	340
	RS	C	2	15	228.2	- 276.2	256.2	15	-	-	-	308	- 496	402
	RS	D	2	7	178.2	- 198.2	184.8	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 341	310
		D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	298	- 298	298
				26	170.0	276.2			321	442		294	496	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	13	242.2	- 278.2	263.9	N/Q	-	-	-	569	- 709	646
				13	242.2	278.2			0	0		569	709	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	235.2	- 240.2	236.8	9	436	- 445	438	553	- 576	563
	FD	C	2	6	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 538	538
280-330		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	785	- 785	785
				32	235.2	249.2			436	462		538	785	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	22	228.2	- 265.2	259.2	19	-	-	-	536	- 676	645
	RS	C	2	12	245.2	- 262.2	253.7	-6	-	-	-	576	- 616	596
		D	1	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
280-330	FD	C	2	6	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	-5	-	-	-	724	- 724	724
	RS	C	2	12	93.0	- 265.0	214.1	N/Q	-	-	-	265	- 755	610
330-400	RS	C	2	45	250.2	- 256.2	251.5	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 858	843
	FD	C	2	65	234.2	- 265.2	244.6	-7	-	-	-	831	- 986	880
		C	3	8	224.2	- 252.2	246.2	10	408	- 459	448	863	- 971	932

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400+	FD	C	3	63	230.0	- 263.2	256.8	7	-	-	-	865	- 986	938	
	FD	D	1	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	563	- 563	563	
		D	1	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	447	- 447	447	
		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	557	- 557	557	
	FD	D	2	20	181.2	- 224.2	204.2	7	-	-	-	607	- 800	722	
	FD	C	3	39	230.0	- 263.2	249.0	1	-	-	-	1017	- 1224	1117	
	C	3	9	245.2	- 265.2	247.4	27	446	- 482	450	1067	- 1127	1073		
				322	93.0	265.2					217	482		265	1224
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	79	216.2	- 243.2	222.2	-2	-	-	-	467	- 630	587	
	RS	C	2	19	205.2	- 242.2	226.4	N/C	-	-	-	465	- 642	570	
		C	2	71	200.0	- 243.2	217.3	-8	370	- 450	403	450	- 614	534	
		D	2	13	166.2	- 194.2	173.3	-20	308	- 360	321	383	- 457	441	
	FD	D	2	28	169.2	- 194.2	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 515	446	
280-330	FD	C	2	12	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	1	-	-	-	625	- 625	625	
		C	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	622	- 622	622	
330-400	FD	C	2	16	227.2	- 243.2	240.8	31	-	-	-	804	- 875	821	
	FD	C	3	44	225.2	- 245.2	235.9	15	-	-	-	758	- 944	872	
		C	3	37	211.2	- 234.2	217.8	-21	391	- 434	403	736	- 832	788	
		D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	556	- 556	556	
400+		B	3	5	254.2	- 260.0	256.5	N/Q	462	- 491	474	1261	- 1411	1351	
	FD	C	3	41	220.2	- 244.2	238.5	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 1175	1060	
		C	3	29	216.2	- 241.2	227.8	2	400	- 447	422	940	- 1084	1029	
				397	161.2	260.0					299	491		364	1411
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	3	16	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	790	- 790	790	
	FD	D	2	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	859	- 859	859	
400-500	FD	C	3	22	219.2	- 233.2	227.5	5	-	-	-	961	- 1014	989	
	FD	D	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	898	- 898	898	
500-600		C	4	40	238.2	- 249.2	243.5	1	425	- 445	435	1251	- 1408	1339	
600-750		C	4	15	236.2	- 261.2	253.4	13	422	- 466	453	1535	- 1646	1622	
				99	205.2	261.2					422	466		790	1646
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	10	212.2	- 218.2	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	- 1055	961	
	RS	D	2	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536	
		D	3	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	18	385	- 385	385	1011	- 1011	1011	
	FD	D	3	2	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1010	- 1010	1010	
				22	139.2	218.2					385	385		536	1055
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	7	228.2	- 230.2	229.9	N/Q	408	- 419	414	1577	- 1905	1639	
				7	228.2	230.2					408	419		1577	1905
Cows															
0-400		D	1	8	132.2	- 141.2	136.3	28	301	- 321	310	529	- 565	545	
	RS	D	1	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	497	- 497	497	
	DA	D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	525	- 525	525	

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400-520		D	2	4	167.2	- 187.2	172.2	N/Q	364	- 407	374	669	- 749	689
	DA	E	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	402	- 402	402
		C	2	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	922	- 922	922
	DA	D	1	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	584	- 584	584
	RS	D	1	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	22	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
		D	1	12	154.2	- 169.2	162.7	14	351	- 385	370	671	- 761	718
		D	2	24	161.2	- 195.2	188.6	19	350	- 424	410	701	- 908	838
520+		D	3	40	194.2	- 207.2	199.2	13	392	- 413	401	867	- 986	922
		D	4	51	205.0	- 215.2	210.4	-2	402	- 437	413	919	- 1060	1008
	DA	D	1	6	177.2	- 187.2	183.9	N/Q	403	- 426	418	948	- 1002	984
	DA	D	2	14	194.2	- 204.2	202.8	N/Q	422	- 444	441	1097	- 1429	1382
		D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1060	- 1060	1060
		D	3	6	197.2	- 209.2	207.2	12	402	- 427	423	1114	- 1119	1118
	DA	D	3	27	201.2	- 217.2	213.9	N/Q	411	- 443	437	1408	- 1520	1498
		D	4	48	215.2	- 230.2	221.1	2	422	- 451	434	1151	- 1727	1252
		D	5	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1285	- 1285	1285
					264	110.2	230.2		251	451		402	1727	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
	RS	C	2	13	221.2	- 246.2	223.1	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 739	537
	FD	C	3	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	14	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	808	- 808	808
	FD	D	2	6	170.2	- 187.2	181.0	14	-	-	-	655	- 721	697
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	766	- 766	766
450-600		C	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	988	- 988	988
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1075	- 1075	1075
		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	840	- 840	840
600+		C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1171	- 1171	1171
		C	3	20	199.2	- 237.2	221.0	-7	356	- 424	395	1245	- 2253	1758
	RS	C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1340	- 1340	1340
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1650	- 1650	1650
				54	150.0	246.2		273	424		520	2253		

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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