

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock fell by 23% and the overall quality was very mixed, especially in the young cattle section. All the usual exporters and feeder buyers were present, plus some extra support from a supermarket chain, along with some restockers. Buyers tended to be more selective on the light weight young cattle and this, combined with a lesser quality line-up, resulted in a fall in average prices. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand for the quality penned, while supermarket competition increased prices on slaughter classes. Cows could not maintain the prices of the previous sale and average prices eased by 7c to 10c/kg.

Calves to the trade made to 250c to average 215c and vealer heifers made to 240.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 234c and restocker lines averaged 248c and made to 258.2c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the 250c range, with some heavy weights 267.2c, while a small selection of heavy weights to the trade made to 273.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 236c and made to 241.2c, while poor quality lines average 186c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 236c and made to 258.2c, while a fair sample to the trade averaged 247.2c and made to 260c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 244c, with the occasional sale to 251.2c/kg, to return \$2,060/head. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 174c and 3 scores 192c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 230c to average 220c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 228.2c/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	38	198.2	- 250.2	215.7	-19	374	- 472	407	361	- 426	384
	FD	C	2	10	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	RS	C	2	34	198.2	- 260.2	250.9	-5	-	-	-	268	- 478	445
				82	198.2	260.2			374	472		268	478	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
280-330	FD	C	2	7	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
				8	240.0	250.2			0	0		540	738	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	239.2	- 240.2	240.1	3	443	- 445	445	540	- 588	558
	FD	C	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/C	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
				31	239.2	240.2			443	445		540	634	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	24	228.0	- 229.2	228.6	-12	415	- 417	416	604	- 607	606
	FD	C	2	37	224.2	- 250.0	234.4	-25	-	-	-	579	- 647	606
	RS	C	2	36	245.0	- 258.2	248.4	-5	-	-	-	554	- 649	603
	FD	D	2	2	178.2	- 222.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 589	522
280-330	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	9	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
	FD	D	2	6	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
330-400	FD	C	2	41	245.2	- 258.2	251.1	6	-	-	-	825	- 920	849
	RS	C	3	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
		C	3	7	246.2	- 267.2	252.2	6	448	- 486	459	899	- 1029	936
		D	1	9	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	30	271	- 271	271	545	- 545	545
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	690	- 690	690

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400+	FD	D	2	7	160.0	- 210.0	174.3	-30	-	-	-	616	- 809	671
	FD	C	3	36	246.2	- 267.2	257.4	8	-	-	-	1046	- 1153	1120
	RS	C	3	4	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
		C	3	11	247.2	- 273.2	265.9	19	450	- 497	484	1051	- 1161	1142
	FD	D	3	2	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
				239	149.2	273.2			271	497		454	1161	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	224.2	- 241.2	235.9	14	-	-	-	484	- 639	562
		C	2	11	220.0	- 231.2	227.0	10	407	- 428	420	506	- 520	517
	FD	D	2	15	192.2	- 196.2	194.1	15	-	-	-	519	- 530	524
		D	2	22	155.2	- 214.2	186.3	13	287	- 397	345	380	- 578	458
	RS	D	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
280-330	FD	C	2	18	219.2	- 246.2	231.7	13	-	-	-	658	- 739	690
		C	3	4	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	650	- 650	650
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	413	- 413	413
330-400	FD	D	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	72	214.2	- 258.2	235.9	-5	-	-	-	775	- 866	817
	FD	C	3	33	229.2	- 249.2	238.6	3	-	-	-	791	- 917	844
		C	3	35	229.2	- 260.0	247.2	29	424	- 482	458	811	- 963	911
		D	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	13	323	- 323	323	671	- 671	671
	FD	D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 614	614
		D	3	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	789	- 789	789
400+	FD	D	3	20	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
		B	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1404	- 1404	1404
		C	2	7	198.2	- 205.2	202.1	N/Q	367	- 380	374	830	- 862	844
	FD	C	2	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
		C	3	6	219.2	- 246.2	228.7	1	406	- 456	424	932	- 1145	1004
		D	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	766	- 766	766
				299	140.0	270.0			259	482		380	1404	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	18	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
	FD	C	3	30	224.2	- 236.2	229.0	2	-	-	-	953	- 1146	1053
		C	3	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1029	- 1029	1029
		C	4	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1138	- 1138	1138
	FD	D	2	12	210.0	- 213.2	212.7	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 927	925
	FD	D	3	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-8	-	-	-	914	- 914	914
		C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1272	- 1272	1272
600-750		C	3	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1455	- 1455	1455
	GF	C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	4	10	244.2	- 247.2	244.5	-9	436	- 441	437	1545	- 1685	1671
750+		C	4	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	2060	- 2060	2060
				95	203.2	251.2			386	449		914	2060	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	17	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	678	- 678	678

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540+		D	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	797	- 797	797	
		C	4	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1382	- 1382	1382	
			22		176.2	251.2			333	474		678	1382		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	7	227.2	- 230.2	228.9	-1	406	- 411	409	1415	- 1577	1463	
		D	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1054	- 1054	1054	
			10		177.2	230.2			322	411		1054	1577		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	24	364	- 364	364	584	- 584	584	
		D	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	599	- 599	599	
400-520	DA	E	1	1	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	382	- 382	382	
		C	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/C	413	- 413	413	981	- 981	981	
		D	1	11	150.0	- 176.0	171.8	9	341	- 383	376	638	- 818	788	
		D	2	30	163.2	- 188.2	174.6	-14	355	- 409	380	719	- 837	788	
		DA	D	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	922	- 922	922
		D	3	23	191.2	- 195.0	192.6	-7	379	- 398	388	840	- 907	890	
		D	4	42	203.2	- 218.2	212.2	2	398	- 428	416	914	- 1053	1006	
520+	DA	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1042	- 1042	1042	
	DA	D	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	1171	- 1171	1171	
		D	3	4	206.2	- 213.2	208.0	1	421	- 435	424	1141	- 1237	1213	
		D	4	91	119.2	- 230.0	220.8	N/C	234	- 451	433	638	- 1530	1244	
	DA	D	4	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1392	- 1392	1392	
			218		99.2	230.0			226	451		382	1530		
	Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	202.0	- 234.2	228.7	N/Q	367	- 426	416	253	- 581	536	
	FD	C	2	39	193.2	- 238.2	220.5	26	-	-	-	487	- 744	658	
	RS	C	3	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701	
	FD	C	3	7	192.2	- 213.2	206.8	-5	-	-	-	702	- 872	826	
600+		C	2	1	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	N/Q	384	- 384	384	1372	- 1372	1372	
		C	3	8	190.0	- 228.2	211.5	-9	339	- 408	378	1301	- 1910	1586	
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1360	- 1360	1360	
		D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1317	- 1317	1317	
		66		170.0	238.2			309	426		253	1910			

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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