

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers fell by 25% and the overall quality was very mixed and not up to the previous week's standard. A full panel of buyers was present and operating in a generally cheaper market. Young light weight cattle could not maintain the previous week's prices. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong competition. Export slaughter lines continued to fall in price, with cows 25c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers made to 264.2c to average 221c while a few vealer steers sold to feeder operators at 260c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 247c and poor quality lines mostly sold around 204c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 234c, while some better lines made to 266c and averaged 250c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 255c and made to 259.2c, while strong domestic support pushed some to 268.2c for an average of 259c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 216c, while poor quality lines mostly sold in the 190c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 221c, while local trade classes averaged close to 239c and sold to 245c/kg.

A few full mouth bullocks sold in the high 220c/kg range. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 136c and some 2 scores to restockers averaged 169c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 217.2c to average 195c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 227.2c/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	19	203.2	- 226.2	211.1	-5	383	-	427	398	327	-	402	370
	RS	C	2	44	191.2	- 264.2	221.5	-29					210	-	489	385
	RS	D	2	7	180.2	- 190.2	187.0	N/Q					267	-	279	274
				70	180.2	264.2			383	427			210	489		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	7	240.2	- 260.0	257.2	17					637	-	663	659
280-330	FD	C	2	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q					768	-	768	768
				9	240.2	260.2			0	0			637	768		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	11	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-8					543	-	543	543
	FD	D	2	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q					552	-	552	552
280-330	FD	C	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q					642	-	642	642
		C	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	-	413	413	636	-	636	636
				16	208.2	231.2			413	413			543	642		
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	20	219.2	- 257.2	247.0	13					536	-	682	605
	RS	C	2	6	238.0	- 242.0	241.3	-7					520	-	536	523
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	-	333	333	485	-	485	485
	FD	D	2	6	206.2	- 220.2	214.2	14					462	-	551	493
	RS	D	2	20	173.2	- 214.2	204.1	N/Q					407	-	568	521
280-330	FD	C	2	14	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	-5					699	-	699	699
	FD	C	5	5	240.2	- 266.0	250.5	N/Q					685	-	758	714
		D	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	-	344	344	558	-	558	558
330-400	FD	C	2	57	221.2	- 259.2	234.8	-16					776	-	873	835
		C	3	1	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	457	-	457	457	967	-	967	967

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400+	FD	C	3	21	251.2	- 266.2	260.0	N/Q	-			965	- 998	971
	FD	D	2	15	168.2	- 213.2	198.0	24	-			594	- 757	693
		D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-17	297	- 297	297	547	- 547	547
	FD	D	3	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
	FD	C	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	21	240.2	- 268.2	259.1	-7	437	- 488	471	1021	- 1154	1110
	FD	C	3	48	243.2	- 259.2	255.7	-2	-			1058	- 1123	1104
				248	154.2	268.2			297	488		407	1154	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-20	384	- 384	384	549	- 549	549
	FD	C	2	17	210.2	- 219.2	216.8	-19	-			473	- 578	566
	RS	C	2	7	203.2	- 214.2	204.8	N/Q	-			461	- 559	545
	RS	D	2	11	183.2	- 203.2	190.1	12	-			445	- 538	483
	FD	D	2	14	185.2	- 199.2	197.5	3	-			435	- 486	474
		D	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-6	334	- 334	334	405	- 405	405
280-330		C	2	3	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	649	- 649	649
	FD	C	2	29	211.2	- 238.2	224.9	-7	-			602	- 715	664
	RS	D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		D	2	12	190.2	- 191.2	190.4	50	352	- 354	353	542	- 564	546
330-400	FD	C	2	18	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-8	-			856	- 856	856
	FD	C	3	22	211.2	- 230.0	221.3	-17	-			792	- 863	835
	RS	C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		C	3	16	220.2	- 245.0	238.9	-8	408	- 454	443	738	- 943	899
		D	2	4	177.2	- 182.2	181.0	7	328	- 337	335	682	- 701	697
	FD	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		D	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	713	- 713	713
400+		C	3	11	228.2	- 248.2	242.9	14	423	- 460	450	970	- 1080	1059
	FD	C	3	12	207.2	- 240.2	210.9	N/Q	-			963	- 1189	990
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	808	- 808	808
				202	177.2	248.2			328	460		405	1189	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 190.0	170.0	N/Q	-			640	- 760	680
		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	678	- 678	678
400-500	FD	C	3	12	210.0	- 249.2	232.9	4	-			914	- 1084	1013
	FD	D	2	10	168.0	- 184.2	181.0	-32	-			731	- 829	809
500-600		C	3	5	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	-4	402	- 402	402	1182	- 1182	1182
		D	3	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1018	- 1018	1018
600-750		C	3	5	227.2	- 232.2	228.2	-1	413	- 422	415	1556	- 1591	1563
				42	160.0	249.2			320	422		640	1591	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	11	192.2	- 195.2	193.2	N/Q	363	- 372	368	947	- 1028	981
	FD	C	3	2	218.2	- 222.2	220.2	N/Q	-			967	- 1015	991
		C	4	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1114	- 1114	1114
		D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-6	354	- 354	354	740	- 740	740
		D	3	6	180.2	- 197.2	189.6	6	347	- 379	365	694	- 917	858

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				25	170.0	222.2			347	400		694	1114	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	13	204.2	- 217.2	208.4	N/Q	371	- 395	379	1399	- 1629	1453
		C	4	4	228.2	- 234.2	229.7	1	415	- 426	418	1483	- 1757	1609
		D	2	3	190.0	- 191.2	190.4	13	346	- 348	346	1310	- 1330	1323
				20	190.0	234.2			346	426		1310	1757	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	134.2	- 137.2	135.6	-24	305	- 312	308	537	- 549	542
	RS	D	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	- 537	537
		D	2	5	149.2	- 156.2	150.6	-14	324	- 340	327	597	- 625	602
400-520		D	1	15	122.2	- 146.2	136.3	-36	278	- 332	310	532	- 636	595
	DA	D	1	2	120.0	- 141.2	130.6	N/Q	273	- 321	297	522	- 635	579
		D	2	7	144.2	- 160.2	153.3	-21	314	- 348	333	613	- 761	699
	RS	D	2	10	156.2	- 174.2	169.1	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 770	753
		D	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	788	- 879	834
		D	4	18	180.0	- 193.2	184.2	-28	353	- 379	361	783	- 937	874
		E	1	1	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	N/Q	178	- 178	178	332	- 332	332
520+	RS	D	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	937	- 937	937
		D	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1002	- 1002	1002
		D	4	47	185.2	- 217.2	195.6	-26	363	- 426	384	1002	- 1575	1113
		D	5	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	910	- 910	910
				127	78.2	217.2			178	426		332	1575	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	6	194.2	- 226.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 645	599
	RS	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		C	3	3	194.2	- 200.0	198.1	N/Q	353	- 364	360	777	- 850	826
	FD	D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600
		D	2	3	174.2	- 181.2	176.5	N/Q	317	- 330	321	671	- 698	680
450-600		C	3	3	180.0	- 205.2	196.8	N/Q	321	- 366	351	1017	- 1159	1112
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	979	- 979	979
600+		C	2	2	170.0	- 172.2	171.1	N/Q	309	- 313	311	1080	- 1205	1142
		C	3	9	188.2	- 227.2	205.8	-6	336	- 406	368	1419	- 2321	1778
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/C	310	- 310	310	1447	- 1447	1447
				31	170.0	227.2			309	406		553	2321	

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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