

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock experience very little change and once again quality was boosted in places by some local show prime cattle exhibits. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a reduced supply of cows. Not all the major exporters were in attendance and some feeder buyers were not operating. Restockers were very active on the young light weight cattle and local butchers purchased most of the heavy yearling classes from the show. Good heavy cows managed to regain some of the previous week's large losses.

A few calves to restockers made to 234.2c, to average close to 230c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with show-ring potential made to 332.2c, with most returning to the paddock at 250c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 267.2c, to average 250c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 256.2c, to average 245c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 254c and made to 263.2c/kg. Heavy weight lines from the show made to an isolated 308.2c, to average close to 269c, with some returning \$1769/head. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 228c while slaughter lines averaged 215c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 214 and a handful of medium weights to the trade averaged 246c/kg. The occasional heavy yearling heifer from the show reached 266.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers made to 224.2c, to average 217c, and a small selection of bullocks averaged 221c and made to 222.2c/kg. A handful of poor condition light weight cows averaged 150c and good heavy cows made to 198.2c, to average close to 193c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 212.2c/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
<b>Calves</b>														
80+	RS	C	2	12	222.2	- 234.2	229.9	N/Q	-	-	-	316	- 426	360
				<b>12</b>	<b>222.2</b>	<b>234.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>316</b>	<b>426</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	RS	B	2	2	296.2	- 332.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 785	783
	FD	C	2	8	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
	RS	C	2	34	222.2	- 264.2	249.6	-3	-	-	-	478	- 695	609
	RS	D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
				<b>45</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>332.2</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>785</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	15	216.2	- 230.2	226.7	13	400	- 426	420	507	- 541	528
				<b>15</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>230.2</b>			<b>400</b>	<b>426</b>		<b>507</b>	<b>541</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	241.2	- 258.2	254.4	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 710	694
	RS	C	2	66	231.2	- 267.2	258.0	33	-	-	-	613	- 684	661
280-330	FD	C	2	31	232.2	- 260.2	257.1	24	-	-	-	697	- 742	739
	RS	D	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
	FD	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
330-400	FD	C	2	24	220.0	- 256.2	230.9	-6	-	-	-	764	- 897	815
	RS	C	2	17	220.2	- 260.2	237.1	9	-	-	-	738	- 872	826
	FD	C	3	31	236.2	- 256.2	245.6	11	-	-	-	858	- 909	888
	FD	D	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
		D	2	2	176.2	- 216.2	196.2	N/Q	320	- 393	357	643	- 724	684
400+		B	3	7	260.2	- 308.2	268.8	N/Q	449	- 514	468	1341	- 1769	1544
	FD	C	2	5	225.2	- 255.2	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 1110	1052

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		C	3	18	242.2	- 256.2	250.1	11	435	- 466	454	1089	- 1475	1177
	FD	C	3	19	232.2	- 263.2	254.4	4	-			1012	- 1238	1084
	RS	D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
				<b>236</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>308.2</b>			<b>320</b>	<b>514</b>		<b>542</b>	<b>1769</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	20	208.2	- 219.2	215.1	-3	386	- 406	398	475	- 573	519
	FD	C	2	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	14	-			582	- 582	582
		D	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	414	- 414	414
280-330	FD	C	2	21	192.2	- 226.2	217.8	N/C	-			577	- 645	626
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			516	- 516	516
330-400	FD	C	2	15	208.2	- 220.0	214.4	N/Q	-			697	- 770	735
	FD	C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	24	-			815	- 815	815
		C	3	3	244.2	- 250.2	246.2	31	452	- 463	456	916	- 938	923
	FD	D	2	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	9	-			691	- 691	691
400+		B	3	4	256.2	- 266.2	261.2	N/Q	442	- 459	450	1264	- 1460	1362
		C	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	980	- 980	980
		C	3	4	209.2	- 248.2	232.0	-4	387	- 460	430	889	- 1204	1105
	RS	D	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			736	- 736	736
				<b>102</b>	<b>156.2</b>	<b>266.2</b>			<b>289</b>	<b>463</b>		<b>414</b>	<b>1460</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	9	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			1031	- 1031	1031
500-600		C	4	4	215.2	- 224.2	217.5	1	384	- 400	388	1216	- 1244	1223
600-750		C	4	4	218.2	- 222.2	221.2	6	390	- 397	395	1389	- 1626	1462
		D	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1214	- 1214	1214
				<b>18</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>224.2</b>			<b>353</b>	<b>400</b>		<b>1031</b>	<b>1626</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	3	8	175.2	- 197.2	179.2	5	331	- 372	340	811	- 976	867
				<b>8</b>	<b>175.2</b>	<b>197.2</b>			<b>331</b>	<b>372</b>		<b>811</b>	<b>976</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
		D	1	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	30	341	- 341	341	601	- 601	601
	RS	D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
400-520	DA	D	1	7	112.2	- 146.2	136.5	N/Q	255	- 332	310	522	- 680	629
		D	3	2	177.2	- 180.2	178.7	N/Q	362	- 368	365	797	- 874	836
		D	4	6	183.2	- 198.2	187.8	11	359	- 389	368	838	- 961	874
520+		D	3	5	170.2	- 184.2	178.2	9	347	- 376	364	953	- 1004	967
		D	4	23	190.2	- 198.2	192.9	8	373	- 389	378	1008	- 1220	1098
		D	5	2	174.2	- 183.2	178.7	N/Q	356	- 374	365	1045	- 1163	1104
				<b>53</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>198.2</b>			<b>255</b>	<b>389</b>		<b>498</b>	<b>1220</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	D	2	6	170.2	- 175.2	172.7	N/Q	-			596	- 692	644
450-600	RS	C	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			985	- 985	985
	FD	C	3	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			1021	- 1021	1021
		C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1015	- 1015	1015

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600+		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	-	297	297	1224	-	1224	1224
		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	-	379	379	1910	-	1910	1910
				<b>12</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>212.2</b>			<b>297</b>		<b>379</b>		<b>596</b>		<b>1910</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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