

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers remained virtually unchanged and the usual panel of exporters and feeder buyers were present and operating along with a few restockers. Most classes of vealer steers and yearling steers received strong demand from feeder operators and restockers. However vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers experienced a cheaper trend, losing 10c to 16c/kg. A small sample of well-presented yearling heifers received very strong support from local butchers. Demand also improved for export slaughter classes with cows gaining 3c to 7c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 213c and made to 226.2c and a few vealer steers sold around 240c with some to 249.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 201c with the occasional sale to 223.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 240c and made to 249.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 238c and made to 241.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers generally sold in the 190c range with sales to 202.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 243.2c to average close to 224c/kg.

Bullocks made to 229.2c to average 227c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 147c and made to 156.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 198.2c to average 188c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 205.2c/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	11	181.2	- 201.2	192.9	-20	342	- 380	364	265	- 372	320
	RS	C	2	17	200.0	- 226.2	213.5	-17	-	-	-	370	- 418	395
	RS	D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	285	- 285	285
				29	154.2	226.2			342	380		265	418	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	13	230.2	- 249.2	239.4	-3	-	-	-	518	- 698	614
	RS	C	2	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-	-	-	586	- 586	586
280-330	FD	C	2	3	240.2	- 248.2	242.9	9	-	-	-	685	- 732	700
		C	3	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	732	- 732	732
				22	230.2	249.2			436	451		518	732	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	63	196.2	- 218.2	201.8	-16	363	- 404	374	419	- 535	475
	FD	C	2	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-17	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
		C	3	10	212.2	- 221.2	214.7	-9	393	- 410	398	531	- 542	533
280-330	FD	C	2	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	591	- 591	591
		C	3	5	220.0	- 223.2	221.9	-8	407	- 413	411	627	- 636	632
		D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	514	- 514	514
				96	180.2	223.2			334	413		419	636	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	35	224.2	- 247.2	238.7	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 692	604
	RS	C	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-20	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
	RS	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 417	417
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-43	291	- 291	291	392	- 392	392
280-330	RS	C	2	18	224.2	- 249.2	240.8	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 710	701
	FD	C	2	9	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	13	-	-	-	716	- 716	716

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	RS	D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			529	- 529	529
	FD	D	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
330-400	FD	C	2	8	214.2	- 238.2	229.6	-7	-			803	- 890	861
	FD	C	3	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-20	-			756	- 756	756
		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	935	- 935	935
	FD	D	2	10	150.0	- 212.2	188.1	4	-			503	- 732	662
400+		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1080	- 1080	1080
	FD	C	3	29	223.2	- 241.2	238.9	N/C	-			949	- 1040	1021
	FD	D	3	3	201.2	- 208.2	203.5	N/Q	-			855	- 885	865
				135	150.0	251.2			291	453		392	1080	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	322	- 322	322
200-280		C	2	12	190.0	- 196.2	194.8	-11	352	- 363	361	461	- 488	475
	FD	C	2	26	191.2	- 202.2	197.5	-15	-			468	- 556	520
	RS	D	2	8	157.2	- 185.2	170.0	N/Q	-			369	- 435	399
	FD	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
		D	2	15	162.2	- 188.0	182.8	12	300	- 348	339	414	- 461	451
280-330		C	2	23	195.2	- 198.2	196.1	-12	362	- 367	363	556	- 565	559
	FD	C	2	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-8	-			559	- 559	559
		D	2	8	175.2	- 182.2	180.5	7	324	- 337	334	499	- 519	514
330-400	FD	C	2	3	197.2	- 208.2	204.5	N/C	-			661	- 697	685
	FD	C	3	7	199.2	- 208.2	206.9	-6	-			729	- 767	734
		C	3	15	199.2	- 243.2	223.8	20	369	- 444	413	667	- 840	762
	FD	D	2	10	159.2	- 192.2	168.7	-8	-			600	- 673	618
400+	FD	C	3	12	205.0	- 207.2	206.3	N/Q	-			912	- 922	918
		D	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	718	- 718	718
				151	148.2	243.2			300	444		322	922	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	7	191.2	- 210.0	199.3	N/Q	-			813	- 893	847
	FD	C	3	14	198.2	- 216.2	204.9	-9	-			842	- 919	871
		C	3	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	864	- 864	864
		D	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	766	- 766	766
	FD	D	2	14	160.2	- 189.2	177.2	-6	-			657	- 918	842
500-600		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	993	- 993	993
		C	4	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	6	391	- 391	391	1238	- 1238	1238
600-750		C	3	1	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1201	- 1201	1201
		C	4	24	218.2	- 229.2	227.4	-1	390	- 409	406	1337	- 1483	1434
				69	160.2	229.2			328	409		657	1483	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	193.2	- 196.2	194.7	N/Q	365	- 370	367	1034	- 1050	1042
	RS	D	2	4	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-20	-			564	- 564	564
		D	3	36	139.2	- 188.0	171.7	-5	263	- 355	324	606	- 892	764
				44	139.2	196.2			263	370		564	1050	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1233	- 1233	1233

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				1	176.2	176.2			320	320		1233	1233	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	125.2	- 130.2	127.9	N/Q	285	- 296	291	501	- 521	512
	RS	D	1	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		637	- 637	637
	RS	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q		-		585	- 585	585
400-520	RS	D	1	8	138.2	- 147.2	141.6	N/Q		-		601	- 640	616
		D	1	10	118.2	- 131.2	124.0	-3	269	- 285	279	514	- 571	539
		D	2	17	136.2	- 156.2	147.4	3	296	- 340	321	579	- 664	636
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 154.2	152.1	9		-		671	- 675	673
		D	3	14	151.2	- 168.2	160.9	-3	309	- 343	328	658	- 792	749
		D	4	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	788	- 788	788
520+		D	3	2	168.2	- 171.2	169.7	N/Q	330	- 349	340	891	- 967	929
		D	4	13	180.2	- 198.2	188.0	7	353	- 389	369	964	- 1437	1096
		D	5	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1045	- 1045	1045
				87	118.2	198.2			269	389		501	1437	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q		-		663	- 663	663
	FD	D	2	5	147.2	- 170.2	151.8	2		-		604	- 766	636
600+		C	3	6	189.2	- 205.2	195.2	-3	338	- 366	349	1230	- 1666	1495
				13	147.2	205.2			338	366		604	1666	

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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