

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small drop in supply and, apart from a few well-presented pens, the overall quality of the young cattle was not up to the previous week's standard. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks was penned, along with a reduced number of cows. The usual exporters were in attendance however not all were operating. Feed and trade buyer representation was good, along with a few restockers. Prices for young cattle improved, with vealer heifers gaining 3c to 10c and feeders also lifted in price by 10c/kg. All classes of export slaughter lines also improved in price heavy grown steers and bullocks averaging 4c better and cows gained 3c to 10c/kg.

Vealer steers to feed made to 249.2c to average 247c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers averaged 205c, with a few to local butchers reaching 227.2c/kg. The plain quality line-up of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 222c, while the best of the heavy weights to feed made to 259.2c to average 257c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 10c better at 207c, with some to 227.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 225c to average 212c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 223c and bullocks made to 227.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 167c and made to 170c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 200.2c to average 191c/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+	RS	C	2	9	188.2	- 220.2	206.0	-8	-	-	-	292	- 407	356
				9	188.2	220.2			0	0		292	407	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	228.2	- 230.2	229.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 587	562
	RS	C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	-35	-	-	-	482	- 482	482
280-330	FD	C	2	32	247.2	- 249.2	247.8	5	-	-	-	705	- 710	706
				37	214.2	249.2			0	0		482	710	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	56	197.2	- 210.0	205.1	3	365	- 389	380	444	- 516	497
	FD	C	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
	RS	C	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 491	491
		C	3	13	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	13	421	- 421	421	625	- 625	625
		D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	409	- 409	409
280-330	FD	C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	16	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		C	3	5	225.2	- 234.2	227.0	5	417	- 434	420	642	- 667	647
				86	174.2	234.2			323	434		409	667	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	218.2	- 227.2	225.4	-13	-	-	-	568	- 619	587
	RS	D	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	3	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	FD	D	2	9	194.2	- 205.2	202.8	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 554	528
280-330		C	3	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	10	195.2	- 214.2	202.8	21	-	-	-	586	- 643	608
	RS	D	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	28	-	-	-	622	- 622	622
330-400	FD	C	2	33	219.2	- 230.2	222.2	-7	-	-	-	734	- 847	776
		C	3	2	240.0	- 247.2	243.6	N/Q	436	- 450	443	924	- 952	938
	FD	C	3	7	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	28	-	-	-	865	- 865	865

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400+	FD	D	2	20	194.2	- 217.2	202.4	14	-			670	- 764	716
	FD	C	2	13	255.2	- 259.2	257.0	N/Q	-			1047	- 1148	1102
	FD	C	3	5	228.2	- 254.2	249.0	10	-			1027	- 1144	1121
		C	3	3	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	2	440	- 440	440	1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	D	2	6	200.0	- 216.2	210.8	N/Q	-			850	- 919	896
	RS	D	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			803	- 803	803
				137	173.2	259.2				424	450	437	1148	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	190.2	- 199.2	197.4	3	352	- 369	366	428	- 488	476
	FD	C	2	63	194.2	- 227.2	207.7	10	-			463	- 568	525
	DA	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	2	10	169.2	- 175.2	172.8	3	-			381	- 438	415
	FD	D	2	35	130.2	- 196.2	177.2	29	-			319	- 516	480
		D	2	9	169.2	- 185.2	181.2	-2	313	- 343	336	414	- 463	433
280-330	FD	C	2	28	204.2	- 221.2	213.0	17	-			613	- 630	626
330-400	FD	C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
		C	3	16	200.0	- 225.0	212.4	-11	370	- 417	393	729	- 770	758
	FD	D	2	8	172.2	- 185.2	181.1	12	-			620	- 687	652
400+	FD	C	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			855	- 855	855
		C	3	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	891	- 891	891
				191	130.2	234.2			313	417		319	891	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
	RS	D	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			717	- 717	717
400-500		C	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	24	397	- 397	397	1058	- 1058	1058
500-600		C	4	22	218.2	- 226.2	222.9	4	390	- 404	398	1272	- 1323	1296
600-750		C	4	6	224.2	- 227.2	226.7	-1	400	- 406	405	1536	- 1556	1553
				38	172.0	227.2			390	406		628	1556	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	16	170.0	- 184.2	176.1	4	327	- 354	339	672	- 985	779
	FD	D	3	7	150.0	- 165.0	160.7	N/Q	-			593	- 701	670
	RS	D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
540+		C	4	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1182	- 1182	1182
				27	150.0	209.2			327	402		593	1182	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1262	- 1262	1262
		C	4	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1378	- 1378	1378
				4	194.2	201.2			353	359		1262	1378	
Cows														
400-520		D	1	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	11	307	- 307	307	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			500	- 500	500
		D	2	12	159.2	- 170.2	165.9	18	346	- 370	361	693	- 808	762
		D	3	5	174.2	- 178.2	176.6	16	356	- 364	360	758	- 882	846
		D	4	8	183.2	- 189.2	187.0	12	359	- 371	367	907	- 937	925
520+		C	3	2	189.2	- 195.2	192.2	N/Q	371	- 383	377	1183	- 1220	1201

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		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	825	- 825	825
		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1013	- 1013	1013
		D	4	22	185.5	- 200.2	191.0	3	364	- 393	374	1089	- 1337	1157
		D	5	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1081	- 1081	1081
				59	115.0	200.2			307	393		500	1337	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	23	170.0	- 215.2	200.2	8	-	-	-	522	- 655	575
		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	531	- 531	531
	FD	C	3	15	177.2	- 211.2	181.7	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 694	669
	FD	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
450-600		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1007	- 1007	1007
600+		C	3	7	190.0	- 227.2	205.9	11	339	- 406	368	1235	- 2397	1633
				48	150.2	227.2			324	406		518	2397	

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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