

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The smaller yarding contained a good mix of young cattle, along with a better quality line-up of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows. A full panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Young cattle generally improved by 10c to 15c, and up to 20c/kg in places, with stronger support from feeder operators and the trade. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved by 13c to 25c/kg, with a portion of the improvements attributed to the lift in quality. Cows also experienced a dearer market to average 10c to 15c/kg better.

A few calves to the trade averaged 212c and made to 220.2c/kg. Vealer steers generally sold to feeder operators in the mid-to high 250c range, with some to 262.2c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers sold to the trade at 219c, with a few pens of very well bred lines reaching 260.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 254.2c, to average 249c, and a small sample of heavy weights to feed averaged in the early 250c/kg range. A handful of heavy weights to the trade made to 258.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 12c dearer at 230c, with sales to 249.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 231c and bullocks made to 246.2c to average 243c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 153c and made to 169.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 212.2c to average close to 209c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 223.2c/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	207.2	- 220.2	212.8	7	391	-	416	402	280	-	429	356
	RS	C	2	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-3					410	-	410	410
				25	207.2	234.2			391		416		280		429	
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-16	397	-	397	397	498	-	498	498
	FD	C	2	22	230.0	- 262.2	255.3	30					541	-	707	661
280-330	FD	C	2	12	251.2	- 256.2	254.5	-1					716	-	730	725
	FD	C	3	5	254.2	- 261.2	258.4	N/Q					750	-	784	770
				42	218.2	262.2			397		397		498		784	
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	45	204.2	- 230.2	219.5	N/C	378	-	426	407	480	-	578	526
	FD	C	2	13	214.2	- 217.2	216.5	-18					532	-	546	535
	FD	C	3	9	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q					590	-	590	590
		C	3	5	236.2	- 250.0	241.7	17	437	-	463	448	650	-	688	665
280-330		C	2	5	208.2	- 209.2	209.0	-47	386	-	387	387	593	-	596	596
		C	3	14	221.2	- 232.2	226.0	-2	410	-	430	419	642	-	685	663
		D	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	-	352	352	561	-	561	561
330+		C	3	16	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	482	-	482	482	872	-	872	872
				108	190.0	260.2			352		482		480		872	
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	8	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	23					580	-	643	612
	RS	C	2	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q					569	-	569	569
280-330	FD	C	2	16	238.2	- 256.2	242.7	-13					715	-	769	728
330-400	FD	C	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-14					771	-	771	771
	RS	C	2	18	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q					792	-	792	792

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		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	848	- 848	848
	FD	C	3	31	244.2	- 254.2	249.2	6	-	-	-	825	- 979	890
	FD	D	2	9	192.2	- 199.2	196.1	1	-	-	-	667	- 673	670
		D	2	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	13	337	- 337	337	620	- 620	620
400+	FD	C	2	9	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	25	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	3	9	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	6	470	- 470	470	1097	- 1097	1097
	FD	C	3	9	251.2	- 254.2	253.5	15	-	-	-	1080	- 1130	1091
	FD	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	811	- 811	811
				122	185.2	258.2			337	470		569	1130	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	15	198.2	- 214.2	205.4	11	-	-	-	505	- 589	560
		C	2	10	191.2	- 207.2	197.2	-1	354	- 384	365	488	- 549	513
	FD	D	2	13	170.2	- 188.2	182.2	7	-	-	-	423	- 499	482
		D	2	3	141.2	- 181.2	158.9	-7	262	- 336	294	360	- 480	416
	RS	D	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	34	-	-	-	515	- 515	515
280-330	FD	C	2	9	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		C	2	7	201.2	- 202.2	201.8	-4	373	- 374	374	594	- 607	601
		C	3	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	643	- 643	643
330-400	FD	C	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	4	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	3	7	210.0	- 223.2	216.9	N/Q	-	-	-	704	- 792	755
		C	3	43	212.2	- 249.2	230.4	12	393	- 462	427	736	- 882	832
	FD	D	2	16	178.2	- 191.2	186.3	45	-	-	-	597	- 641	624
400+		C	3	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	39	450	- 450	450	1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	8	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
				150	141.2	249.2			262	462		360	1034	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 223.2	211.6	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 949	899
	FD	C	3	12	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	12	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	16	208.2	- 222.2	215.6	N/Q	379	- 404	392	982	- 1010	993
500-600		C	3	3	222.2	- 225.2	223.2	N/Q	404	- 410	406	1189	- 1205	1194
	FD	C	3	4	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	23	-	-	-	1261	- 1261	1261
		C	4	16	228.2	- 234.2	231.5	13	408	- 418	413	1203	- 1347	1291
600-750		C	4	22	229.2	- 246.2	243.0	25	409	- 440	434	1502	- 1673	1569
750+		C	4	4	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1699	- 1699	1699
				85	200.0	246.2			379	440		850	1699	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	4	158.2	- 166.2	164.2	15	330	- 346	342	641	- 673	665
	RS	D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	3	9	188.2	- 196.2	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	743	- 853	768
		D	3	29	179.2	- 217.2	193.2	N/Q	338	- 410	366	725	- 959	846
				43	158.2	217.2			330	410		636	959	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-5	368	- 368	368	1294	- 1294	1294
				3	202.2	202.2			368	368		1294	1294	
Cows														

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0-400		D	1	2	90.0	- 126.2	108.1	N/Q	205	- 287	246	329	- 435	382
	RS	D	1	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	25	-			561	- 561	561
		D	2	3	128.2	- 157.2	147.5	8	279	- 342	321	506	- 629	588
400-520		D	1	3	128.2	- 138.2	134.9	-3	291	- 314	307	622	- 635	626
	DA	D	1	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	636	- 636	636
		D	2	12	147.2	- 169.2	153.0	-3	320	- 368	333	626	- 719	653
		D	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	833	- 833	833
520+		D	4	31	190.2	- 197.2	194.4	10	373	- 387	381	871	- 903	890
	DA	D	2	7	153.2	- 166.2	159.1	-8	333	- 361	346	820	- 997	897
	DA	D	3	2	182.2	- 189.2	185.7	N/Q	372	- 386	379	1093	- 1126	1109
		D	3	5	174.2	- 185.2	180.8	-2	356	- 378	369	932	- 991	967
		D	4	33	207.2	- 212.2	208.8	16	406	- 416	409	1109	- 1199	1119
				105	90.0	212.2		205	416		329	1199		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	14	195.2	- 227.2	206.9	37	355	- 413	376	459	- 534	486
	FD	C	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			901	- 901	901
		C	3	18	219.2	- 248.2	234.5	22	399	- 451	426	756	- 831	789
		C	5	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	555	- 555	555
450-600	FD	C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			922	- 922	922
		C	3	2	197.2	- 215.2	206.2	N/Q	352	- 384	368	1141	- 1154	1147
600+		C	3	8	189.2	- 223.2	205.8	N/C	338	- 399	368	1230	- 1506	1378
				46	189.2	248.2		338	451		459	1506		

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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