

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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-335

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Numbers fell by 40% and the trend of young cattle dominating the selling pens continued. Only a couple of bullocks came forward along with a relatively small selection of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and all were operating in a generally dearer market. Young cattle to restockers, feeder operators and the trade experienced stronger demand with improvements of 7c to 10c and up to 20c/kg in places. Cows sold to a dearer trend to average 7c to 10c better however medium weight 2 scores improved the most to lift in price by 16c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 298.2c to average 263c/kg. A short supply of vealer heifers to the butcher trade made to 250c to average 248c and a handful to feed made to 264.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 266c and made to 286.2c and a few returning to the paddock made to 284.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 276.2c to average 259c while a couple to the trade made to 300.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 240c, with some to 276.2c/kg.

A couple of bullocks made to 269.2c and a handful of very well presented heavy heifers sold to export slaughter at 259.2c to return \$1,669/head. Medium weight 2 score cows made to 193.2c to average 190c and 3 scores reached 204.2c to average close to 199c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 225.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 244.2c/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	18	224.2	- 298.2	263.7	23	-	-	-	392	- 552	480
	RS	D	1	5	158.2	- 166.2	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	277	- 291	280
	RS	D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
				25	158.2	298.2			0	0		277	552	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-14	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
				6	260.2	260.2			0	0		651	651	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-4	407	- 407	407	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	FD	C	2	5	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	4	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	555	- 555	555
280-330		C	2	4	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
	FD	C	2	3	236.2	- 264.2	254.9	31	-	-	-	673	- 753	726
		C	3	6	244.2	- 250.0	248.1	N/Q	452	- 463	459	696	- 713	707
				25	220.0	264.2			407	463		495	753	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	236.2	- 265.0	246.4	-4	-	-	-	560	- 702	617
		D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	55	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
280-330	FD	C	2	14	256.2	- 284.2	265.9	19	-	-	-	730	- 853	772
	RS	C	2	14	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	38	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	7	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
	RS	D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
330-400	FD	C	2	28	240.0	- 276.2	259.0	-11	-	-	-	892	- 1036	968
	FD	C	3	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1107	- 1107	1107

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400+		C	3	2	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	546	- 546	546	1156	- 1156	1156	
		FD	D	2	7	220.2	- 232.2	221.9	-6	-	-	826	- 894	836	
		RS	D	2	24	230.0	- 230.2	230.1	7	-	-	771	- 794	776	
		FD	C	3	1	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	1110	- 1110	1110	
				120	220.0	300.2			400	546		517	1156		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	22	-	-	672	- 672	672		
		C	2	4	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	6	415	- 415	415	549	- 549	549	
		FD	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	410	- 410	410	
			D	2	9	170.0	- 199.2	180.0	-18	315	- 369	333	349	- 428	379
		RS	D	2	8	196.2	- 205.2	201.8	2	-	-	462	- 520	484	
280-330	FD	C	2	7	226.2	- 236.2	234.8	5	-	-	645	- 673	669		
		C	2	8	214.2	- 224.2	218.5	-4	397	- 415	405	610	- 639	623	
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513	
330-400	FD	C	2	13	236.2	- 242.2	240.3	25	-	-	836	- 932	899		
		RS	C	2	11	238.2	- 252.2	245.8	19	-	-	869	- 921	897	
			C	3	8	240.0	- 242.2	240.8	12	444	- 449	446	900	- 932	912
		FD	C	3	18	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036	
		FD	D	2	19	200.0	- 226.2	206.1	7	-	-	670	- 871	747	
			D	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	9	306	- 306	306	636	- 636	636
400+	FD	C	2	6	221.2	- 224.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	896	- 953	934		
		FD	C	3	8	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	1132	- 1132	1132	
			C	3	12	226.2	- 260.0	239.1	7	419	- 482	443	978	- 1131	1070
			D	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	880	- 880	880
				144	165.2	276.2			306	482		349	1132		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1015	- 1015	1015	
		FD	C	2	7	222.2	- 225.0	224.6	16	-	-	900	- 979	967	
			C	3	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	1078	- 1078	1078	
500-600	RS	C	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	1146	- 1146	1146		
600-750		C	4	3	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	27	481	- 481	481	1637	- 1637	1637	
				19	209.2	269.2			380	481		900	1637		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1226	- 1226	1226	
			D	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/C	368	- 368	368	947	- 947	947
540+		C	4	5	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1669	- 1669	1669	
				8	195.2	259.2			368	447		947	1669		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	6	135.2	- 140.0	137.0	-4	307	- 318	311	507	- 553	528	
		RS	D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	673	- 673	673	
			D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	329	- 329	329	582	- 582	582
			E	1	5	114.2	- 115.0	114.8	N/Q	260	- 261	261	440	- 443	442
		RS	E	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	481	- 481	481	
400-520		C	2	2	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	990	- 990	990	
			D	1	13	134.2	- 146.2	139.4	6	305	- 332	317	584	- 621	605

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520+		D	2	14	186.2	- 193.2	190.2	16	405	- 420	413	823	- 922	871
		D	3	16	194.2	- 204.2	198.8	7	396	- 417	406	853	- 990	933
		D	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	1019	- 1019	1019
		D	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1560	- 1560	1560
	DA	D	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1201	- 1201	1201
		D	4	9	215.2	- 225.2	218.4	10	422	- 442	428	1157	- 1705	1333
			74	114.2	225.2			260	442		440	1705		
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	917	- 917	917
		D	1	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	592	- 592	592
450-600		C	3	2	224.2	- 230.2	227.2	N/Q	408	- 411	409	1087	- 1347	1217
600+		C	3	4	218.2	- 244.2	227.5	12	390	- 436	406	1464	- 2271	1763
			8	146.2	244.2			266	436		592	2271		

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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