

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 650  
-261

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Useful falls of rain over most parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 28%. All the usual trade and feeder buyers plus some additional restockers were present and operating in a generally dearer market. The return to a full panel of exporters lifted prices on bullocks by 12c and the fair selection of cows also experienced a dearer trend to average 2c/kg better.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 14c dearer at 314c with some to 338.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 293c and made to 310.2c/kg. Some heavyweights to the trade made to 322.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 260c and poor quality lines 226c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 287c and sold to 292.2c, with the occasional B muscle class to local butchers reaching 324.2c/kg. A small selection of heavyweights, also to the trade, averaged 280c and made to 310.2c/kg.

Bullocks mostly sold around 293c with some to the local meat trade reaching 309.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 217c and made to 232.2c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 250c and good heavy cows made to 263.2c, to average close to 258c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/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         | 220.2            | - 280.0      | 256.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 363               | - 462       | 423  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>12</b>  | <b>220.2</b>     | <b>280.0</b> |       |        | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0</b>   |     | <b>363</b>        | <b>462</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Steer</b>    |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 9          | 292.2            | - 292.2      | 292.2 | N/Q    | 531                           | - 531      | 531 | 687               | - 687       | 687  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>9</b>   | <b>292.2</b>     | <b>292.2</b> |       |        | <b>531</b>                    | <b>531</b> |     | <b>687</b>        | <b>687</b>  |      |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 2          | 260.2            | - 260.2      | 260.2 | N/Q    | 482                           | - 482      | 482 | 559               | - 559       | 559  |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 268.2            | - 268.2      | 268.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 711               | - 711       | 711  |
| 280-330                | RS          | C            | 2         | 6          | 272.2            | - 272.2      | 272.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 776               | - 776       | 776  |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 10         | 266.2            | - 270.2      | 267.0 | -14    | 493                           | - 500      | 494 | 759               | - 770       | 761  |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>19</b>  | <b>260.2</b>     | <b>272.2</b> |       |        | <b>482</b>                    | <b>500</b> |     | <b>559</b>        | <b>776</b>  |      |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 200-280                | FD          | C            | 2         | 30         | 300.0            | - 332.2      | 325.5 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 795               | - 870       | 845  |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 59         | 280.0            | - 338.2      | 314.2 | 14     | -                             | -          | -   | 675               | - 870       | 775  |
| 280-330                | FD          | C            | 2         | 1          | 290.2            | - 290.2      | 290.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 827               | - 827       | 827  |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 61         | 272.2            | - 310.2      | 293.5 | -10    | -                             | -          | -   | 945               | - 1152      | 1064 |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 4          | 328.2            | - 328.2      | 328.2 | 42     | -                             | -          | -   | 1132              | - 1132      | 1132 |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 3          | 312.2            | - 312.2      | 312.2 | -3     | 558                           | - 558      | 558 | 1202              | - 1202      | 1202 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 6          | 300.0            | - 320.2      | 303.4 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1065              | - 1233      | 1093 |
| 400+                   |             | B            | 3         | 2          | 318.2            | - 322.2      | 320.2 | N/Q    | 568                           | - 575      | 572 | 1384              | - 1579      | 1481 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 6          | 289.2            | - 294.2      | 291.7 | 2      | -                             | -          | -   | 1258              | - 1280      | 1269 |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 1          | 307.2            | - 307.2      | 307.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1306              | - 1306      | 1306 |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>173</b> | <b>272.2</b>     | <b>338.2</b> |       |        | <b>558</b>                    | <b>575</b> |     | <b>675</b>        | <b>1579</b> |      |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |       |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-200                  | RS          | D            | 2         | 11         | 216.2            | - 216.2      | 216.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 400               | - 400       | 400  |
| 200-280                | RS          | C            | 2         | 5          | 248.2            | - 248.2      | 248.2 | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 608               | - 608       | 608  |

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|                            |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 2    | 250.0            | - 250.0      | 250.0        | N/Q    | 463                           | - 463      | 463 | 563               | - 563       | 563  |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 17   | 248.2            | - 270.0      | 259.4        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 608               | - 716       | 658  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 17   | 220.2            | - 238.2      | 226.1        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 484               | - 551       | 520  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 5    | 188.2            | - 220.2      | 195.4        | N/Q    | 349                           | - 408      | 362 | 442               | - 466       | 454  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 6    | 208.2            | - 212.2      | 208.9        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 446               | - 510       | 499  |
| 280-330                    | FD          | C            | 2         | 5    | 250.2            | - 272.2      | 259.0        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 738               | - 776       | 753  |
|                            |             | C            | 2         | 15   | 258.2            | - 270.2      | 263.0        | N/Q    | 478                           | - 500      | 487 | 736               | - 770       | 750  |
| 330-400                    |             | B            | 3         | 2    | 320.0            | - 324.2      | 322.1        | N/Q    | 582                           | - 590      | 586 | 1120              | - 1200      | 1160 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 2         | 9    | 254.2            | - 260.0      | 258.7        | -39    | -                             | -          | -   | 941               | - 962       | 957  |
|                            |             | C            | 3         | 13   | 292.2            | - 306.2      | 295.4        | -6     | 541                           | - 567      | 547 | 1105              | - 1157      | 1117 |
|                            | FD          | C            | 3         | 53   | 280.0            | - 292.2      | 287.3        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 938               | - 1117      | 1034 |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 3    | 206.2            | - 206.2      | 206.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 722               | - 722       | 722  |
|                            | FD          | D            | 2         | 4    | 232.5            | - 232.5      | 232.5        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 814               | - 814       | 814  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 195.2            | - 195.2      | 195.2        | N/Q    | 362                           | - 362      | 362 | 752               | - 752       | 752  |
| 400+                       |             | C            | 3         | 15   | 258.2            | - 310.2      | 280.7        | 23     | 478                           | - 564      | 519 | 1123              | - 1619      | 1245 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>184</b>       | <b>188.2</b> | <b>324.2</b> |        | <b>349</b>                    | <b>590</b> |     | <b>400</b>        | <b>1619</b> |      |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>         |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 400-500                    | FD          | C            | 3         | 25   | 269.2            | - 312.2      | 301.8        | 23     | -                             | -          | -   | 1171              | - 1327      | 1310 |
| 500-600                    |             | C            | 4         | 8    | 285.2            | - 285.2      | 285.2        | 2      | 509                           | - 509      | 509 | 1668              | - 1668      | 1668 |
| 600-750                    |             | C            | 4         | 22   | 287.2            | - 309.2      | 293.6        | 12     | 513                           | - 552      | 524 | 1902              | - 2044      | 1997 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>55</b>        | <b>269.2</b> | <b>312.2</b> |        | <b>509</b>                    | <b>552</b> |     | <b>1171</b>       | <b>2044</b> |      |
| <b>Manufacturing Steer</b> |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 540+                       |             | C            | 4         | 7    | 277.2            | - 277.2      | 277.2        | N/Q    | 495                           | - 495      | 495 | 1760              | - 1760      | 1760 |
|                            |             | C            | 6         | 1    | 190.0            | - 190.0      | 190.0        | N/Q    | 346                           | - 346      | 346 | 1520              | - 1520      | 1520 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>8</b>         | <b>190.0</b> | <b>277.2</b> |        | <b>346</b>                    | <b>495</b> |     | <b>1520</b>       | <b>1760</b> |      |
| <b>Cows</b>                |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-400                      |             | D            | 1         | 8    | 158.2            | - 173.2      | 169.6        | N/Q    | 360                           | - 394      | 385 | 633               | - 693       | 675  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 1    | 176.2            | - 176.2      | 176.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 678               | - 678       | 678  |
|                            | DA          | D            | 1         | 2    | 169.2            | - 178.2      | 173.7        | N/Q    | 385                           | - 405      | 395 | 677               | - 713       | 695  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 3    | 208.2            | - 220.0      | 216.1        | N/Q    | 372                           | - 478      | 443 | 833               | - 880       | 864  |
|                            | RS          | E            | 1         | 2    | 132.2            | - 132.2      | 132.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 529               | - 529       | 529  |
| 400-520                    | DA          | D            | 1         | 4    | 179.2            | - 197.0      | 189.7        | N/Q    | 407                           | - 448      | 431 | 780               | - 857       | 825  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 1         | 1    | 197.2            | - 197.2      | 197.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 858               | - 858       | 858  |
|                            |             | D            | 1         | 2    | 211.2            | - 211.2      | 211.2        | N/Q    | 480                           | - 480      | 480 | 919               | - 919       | 919  |
|                            |             | D            | 2         | 20   | 202.2            | - 232.2      | 217.6        | -9     | 413                           | - 505      | 447 | 880               | - 1080      | 962  |
|                            | RS          | D            | 2         | 1    | 226.2            | - 226.2      | 226.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 1018              | - 1018      | 1018 |
|                            | DA          | D            | 2         | 2    | 202.0            | - 226.2      | 214.1        | N/Q    | 412                           | - 492      | 452 | 879               | - 1097      | 988  |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 20   | 238.2            | - 243.2      | 240.6        | 2      | 486                           | - 496      | 491 | 1090              | - 1160      | 1135 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 20   | 248.2            | - 256.2      | 250.5        | 2      | 487                           | - 502      | 491 | 1093              | - 1243      | 1136 |
| 520+                       |             | D            | 2         | 1    | 231.2            | - 231.2      | 231.2        | N/Q    | 503                           | - 503      | 503 | 1387              | - 1387      | 1387 |
|                            |             | D            | 3         | 1    | 245.2            | - 245.2      | 245.2        | N/Q    | 500                           | - 500      | 500 | 1655              | - 1655      | 1655 |
|                            |             | D            | 4         | 11   | 255.2            | - 263.2      | 257.7        | 2      | 500                           | - 516      | 505 | 1376              | - 1860      | 1459 |
|                            |             |              |           |      | <b>99</b>        | <b>132.2</b> | <b>263.2</b> |        | <b>360</b>                    | <b>516</b> |     | <b>529</b>        | <b>1860</b> |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>               |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |     |                   |             |      |
| 0-450                      | FD          | C            | 2         | 3    | 250.2            | - 250.2      | 250.2        | N/Q    | -                             | -          | -   | 913               | - 913       | 913  |

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|                 |             |              |           |           | Low              | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg | Low               | High        | Avg  |
| 450-600         | RS          | C            | 2         | 6         | 296.2            | - 296.2      | 296.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 696               | - 696       | 696  |
|                 | FD          | C            | 3         | 2         | 231.2            | - 272.2      | 251.7 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 994               | - 1040      | 1017 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 2         | 268.5            | - 268.5      | 268.5 | N/Q    | 488                           | - 488      | 488 | 980               | - 980       | 980  |
|                 | FD          | D            | 2         | 2         | 219.2            | - 219.2      | 219.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 932               | - 932       | 932  |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 232.2            | - 232.2      | 232.2 | N/Q    | 422                           | - 422      | 422 | 1126              | - 1126      | 1126 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 3         | 238.2            | - 258.2      | 245.9 | N/Q    | 425                           | - 470      | 442 | 1251              | - 1411      | 1305 |
| 600+            | FD          | C            | 3         | 1         | 252.2            | - 252.2      | 252.2 | N/Q    | -                             |            |     | 1198              | - 1198      | 1198 |
|                 |             | D            | 3         | 1         | 222.2            | - 222.2      | 222.2 | N/Q    | 404                           | - 404      | 404 | 1211              | - 1211      | 1211 |
|                 |             | C            | 2         | 1         | 229.2            | - 229.2      | 229.2 | N/Q    | 417                           | - 417      | 417 | 1834              | - 1834      | 1834 |
|                 |             | C            | 3         | 38        | 231.2            | - 273.2      | 261.2 | N/Q    | 413                           | - 488      | 466 | 1451              | - 2907      | 2003 |
|                 |             |              |           | <b>60</b> | <b>219.2</b>     | <b>296.2</b> |       |        | <b>404</b>                    | <b>488</b> |     | <b>696</b>        | <b>2907</b> |      |

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross  
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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