

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change $\frac{674}{24}$

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Numbers remained very close to the previous week's level and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. A few very good heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a relatively small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was good and included all the major exporters plus the usual feed and trade buyers plus a good line-up of restockers. Young cattle generally sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 12c dearer and cows improved a further 2c to 6c/kg and more on plain condition lines.

The few vealer steers sold to restockers at 317c with sales to 324.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 311c with sales to 322.2c/kg. Most of the medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 305c and made to 322.2c and a few to the trade averaged 294c and made to 324.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 260c range with sales to 290c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 291c and local trade descriptions sold around 292c with some to 301.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 302.2c, to average 297c, while bullocks averaged 305c and made to 311.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 228c and made to 239.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 268.2c, to average 264c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 285.2c/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	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	-			457	- 457	457
	RS	D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			348	- 348	348
				2	188.2	247.2			0	0		348	457	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	282.2	- 324.2	317.1	N/Q	-			720	- 765	735
280-330	FD	C	2	2	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			913	- 913	913
				13	282.2	324.2			0	0		720	913	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	252.2	- 274.2	259.2	-1	467	- 508	480	567	- 727	615
				10	252.2	274.2			467	508		567	727	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	621	- 621	621
	RS	C	2	22	298.2	- 322.2	311.1	-3	-			740	- 806	787
		D	2	4	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	628	- 628	628
280-330	FD	C	2	13	282.2	- 302.2	289.0	-1	-			847	- 907	867
	FD	D	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			763	- 763	763
330-400	RS	C	2	3	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	-2	-			1142	- 1142	1142
	FD	C	2	58	273.2	- 322.2	305.3	12	-			963	- 1175	1108
	FD	C	3	57	278.2	- 313.2	298.3	-5	-			1071	- 1225	1144
		C	3	25	282.0	- 324.2	294.0	-18	513	- 590	536	1086	- 1264	1132
		D	2	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	822	- 822	822
	FD	D	2	24	224.2	- 270.0	250.0	N/Q	-			785	- 945	865
400+	FD	C	3	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-17	-			1233	- 1233	1233
		C	3	6	279.2	- 289.2	287.5	N/Q	508	- 526	523	1256	- 1301	1294
				228	224.2	326.2			433	590		621	1301	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	12	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	38	-			730	- 730	730
		C	2	21	252.2	- 280.0	261.0	11	467	- 519	483	624	- 684	648
	FD	C	2	13	264.2	- 270.2	267.4	8	-			700	- 716	709
	RS	D	2	28	172.2	- 244.2	229.7	21	-			353	- 549	527
	FD	D	2	17	210.2	- 236.2	228.2	2	-			494	- 621	528
		D	2	5	222.2	- 246.2	241.4	46	412	- 456	447	500	- 554	543
280-330	FD	C	3	2	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
330-400	FD	C	3	34	268.2	- 300.2	291.0	4	-			939	- 1030	1011
	RS	C	3	2	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			1070	- 1070	1070
		C	3	26	272.2	- 301.2	292.3	-3	504	- 558	541	939	- 1095	1046
	FD	D	2	7	240.0	- 254.2	244.1	12	-			804	- 953	847
		D	3	13	220.0	- 256.2	244.5	N/Q	407	- 474	453	770	- 897	849
400+		C	3	5	279.2	- 311.2	298.4	18	517	- 576	553	1215	- 1323	1279
	FD	C	3	3	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
		D	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	454	- 454	454	1041	- 1041	1041
				191	172.2	311.2			407	576		353	1323	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	160.0	- 210.0	185.0	N/Q	-			584	- 798	691
400-500	FD	C	2	2	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-			1184	- 1184	1184
		C	3	6	272.2	- 281.2	273.7	N/Q	495	- 511	498	1184	- 1265	1198
500-600		C	4	22	292.2	- 302.2	297.6	12	522	- 540	531	1609	- 1798	1688
600-750		C	4	18	298.2	- 311.2	305.4	12	533	- 556	545	1864	- 1870	1867
		D	3	2	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1724	- 1724	1724
				52	160.0	311.2			482	556		584	1870	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	18	234.2	- 252.2	244.8	N/Q	442	- 476	462	1054	- 1097	1071
		D	3	2	223.2	- 239.2	231.2	N/Q	429	- 460	445	904	- 1017	960
540+		C	4	1	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1510	- 1510	1510
				21	223.2	267.2			429	504		904	1510	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
		D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-36	391	- 391	391	693	- 693	693
400-520	RS	D	1	2	207.2	- 218.2	212.7	N/Q	-			901	- 949	925
		D	1	4	170.0	- 210.0	190.0	-21	386	- 477	432	740	- 945	842
		D	2	14	220.2	- 239.2	228.5	11	479	- 520	497	958	- 1076	996
		D	3	12	238.2	- 246.2	242.8	2	471	- 502	494	1072	- 1194	1127
		D	4	11	240.0	- 258.2	250.7	N/C	471	- 506	492	1088	- 1252	1181
520+	DA	D	1	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1243	- 1243	1243
		D	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1257	- 1257	1257
		D	4	15	255.2	- 268.2	264.1	6	500	- 526	518	1418	- 1515	1471
		D	5	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1709	- 1709	1709
		D	6	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1080	- 1080	1080
				70	170.0	268.2			375	526		693	1709	
Bulls														

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0-450	FD	C	2	5	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	12	-				787	- 787	787
		C	2	4	220.0	- 246.2	239.7	N/Q	400	- 448	436	616	- 935	695	
	FD	C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			1049	- 1049	1049	
	FD	D	2	11	208.2	- 226.2	216.4	-3	-			552	- 566	558	
		D	2	8	216.2	- 230.2	224.0	N/Q	393	- 419	407	519	- 552	537	
450-600		C	3	8	256.2	- 268.2	263.1	17	458	- 488	472	1277	- 1569	1415	
		D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	861	- 861	861	
600+		C	3	17	230.2	- 285.2	271.1	10	411	- 509	484	1496	- 2750	2082	
				55	185.2	285.2			337	509		519	2750		

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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