

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ¹²⁷⁹/₆₃₇

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The deterioration in seasonal conditions combined with no sale for 2 weeks due to the public holiday doubled the supply of stock into the saleyards. Most of the usual buyers were present however some were not operating across all classes. Restockers and feeder buyers were more selective and prices generally eased by 8c to 10c/kg and considerably more on poor quality classes. However a relatively small selection of local trade lines of yearling steers and heifers sold to a firm market. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter fell in price by 4c to 13c/kg. A fair selection of cows followed a similar downward trend to average 4c to 13c/kg cheaper.

The occasional vealer heifer made to 292.2c, with most around 252c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 270c and the lesser quality lines made 234c/kg. The occasional B muscle medium weight yearling steer for the trade made to 334.2c while the remainder averaged 297c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged in the 290c range and sold to 304.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the 280c range and made to 294.6c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged from 253c to 263c, with some to 278c/kg. Medium weights to the trade made to 320.2c to average 270c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to export slaughter averaged 288c and made to 294.2c/kg. Bullocks made to the occasional 309.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 204c and made to 209.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 261.2c, with most around 246c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 264.2c/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	7	230.0	- 238.2	235.9	-34	434	- 449	445	426	- 441	436
	RS	D	2	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
				15	196.2	238.2			434	449		363	441	
Vealer Steer														
280-330		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	850	- 850	850
				1	288.2	288.2			524	524		850	850	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	240.0	- 266.2	252.4	-38	444	- 493	467	588	- 682	634
280-330		C	3	2	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	541	- 541	541	847	- 847	847
				17	240.0	292.2			444	541		588	847	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	260.0	- 268.2	263.3	-17	473	- 488	479	689	- 711	698
	FD	C	2	30	268.2	- 270.2	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 713	681
	FD	D	2	29	222.2	- 260.2	234.3	N/Q	-	-	-	522	- 690	589
		D	2	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	689	- 689	689
	RS	D	2	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-30	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
280-330	FD	C	2	3	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	-16	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	2	35	190.2	- 270.2	213.4	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 811	620
	RS	D	2	19	206.2	- 234.2	220.9	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 703	653
330-400		B	3	1	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	N/Q	576	- 576	576	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	C	2	45	269.2	- 304.2	290.0	-12	-	-	-	953	- 1141	1052
		C	3	17	280.0	- 322.2	297.4	-20	509	- 586	541	1051	- 1221	1137
	FD	C	3	31	280.0	- 303.2	297.7	-14	-	-	-	989	- 1167	1103
	FD	D	3	4	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	914	- 914	914

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400+	FD	D	5	4	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			904	- 904	904
	FD	C	2	39	279.2	- 286.2	284.2	-18	-			1190	- 1216	1212
		C	3	7	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	-31	530	- 530	530	1383	- 1383	1383
	FD	C	3	55	278.2	- 294.2	287.9	-32	-			1167	- 1393	1245
	FD	D	3	1	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1131	- 1131	1131
				333	190.2	334.2			473	586		522	1393	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	241.2	- 262.2	253.8	-12	-			543	- 695	634
		C	2	61	245.0	- 278.2	263.5	-17	454	- 515	488	554	- 732	659
		D	2	12	230.0	- 234.2	232.5	-8	426	- 434	431	527	- 541	533
	FD	D	2	7	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-41	-			480	- 480	480
	RS	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-42	-			419	- 419	419
280-330	FD	C	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-60	-			690	- 690	690
		C	2	26	257.2	- 282.2	275.6	-10	476	- 523	510	733	- 844	806
330-400	FD	D	2	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
		B	3	1	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	584	- 584	584	1056	- 1056	1056
	FD	C	2	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	18	244.2	- 287.2	261.3	-16	-			842	- 1048	931
		C	3	71	239.2	- 320.2	269.1	-21	443	- 593	498	804	- 1201	983
	FD	D	2	4	183.2	- 222.2	193.0	N/Q	-			641	- 833	689
	RS	D	2	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-			848	- 848	848
	FD	D	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			737	- 737	737
		D	3	17	224.2	- 242.2	235.1	-7	415	- 449	435	785	- 906	879
400+		C	3	11	257.2	- 268.2	265.0	-22	476	- 497	491	1093	- 1140	1112
	FD	D	3	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
		D	3	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	995	- 995	995
				294	169.2	320.2			415	593		419	1201	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	5	188.2	- 218.2	200.2	N/Q	342	- 397	364	659	- 840	731
400-500		C	3	7	259.2	- 267.2	266.1	-22	471	- 486	484	1242	- 1257	1245
	FD	C	3	33	271.2	- 278.2	275.6	-21	-			1114	- 1371	1207
		C	4	21	277.2	- 288.2	282.2	N/Q	495	- 524	506	1225	- 1422	1334
500-600	FD	D	2	10	200.0	- 240.0	219.1	N/Q	-			840	- 1044	933
		D	2	5	197.2	- 218.2	202.0	N/Q	359	- 397	367	832	- 895	846
		C	3	19	235.2	- 278.2	264.5	-27	428	- 506	481	1329	- 1544	1449
600-750		C	4	48	275.2	- 294.2	288.2	-19	491	- 525	515	1524	- 1721	1655
		C	3	4	268.2	- 270.0	269.1	N/Q	488	- 491	489	1676	- 1688	1682
		C	4	34	277.2	- 309.2	293.7	-22	495	- 552	525	1899	- 2118	1995
				186	188.2	309.2			342	552		659	2118	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1238	- 1238	1238
		D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	700	- 700	700
				5	177.2	250.2			369	481		700	1238	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1906	- 1906	1906

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		D	3	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1439	- 1439	1439
				2	230.2	238.2			419	433		1439	1906	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
	DA	D	1	3	134.5	- 154.2	141.1	-30	306	- 351	321	531	- 594	552
	RS	D	2	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
		D	2	35	166.2	- 192.2	179.5	-3	361	- 418	390	623	- 740	691
		E	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	358	- 358	358
	DA	E	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	547	- 547	547
400-520	DA	D	1	9	166.2	- 170.2	168.0	-16	378	- 387	382	791	- 823	809
		D	1	14	158.2	- 172.2	167.7	N/Q	360	- 391	381	688	- 825	734
	RS	D	1	7	146.2	- 150.0	149.5	N/Q	-			653	- 709	661
		D	2	28	186.2	- 209.0	204.4	-16	405	- 454	441	867	- 1010	925
		D	3	39	209.2	- 231.2	223.8	-18	427	- 472	457	949	- 1130	1022
520+	DA	D	1	4	176.2	- 184.2	180.2	-46	401	- 419	410	943	- 985	964
	DA	D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	1187	- 1187	1187
		D	3	8	225.2	- 228.2	226.3	N/Q	460	- 466	462	1221	- 1227	1225
		D	4	16	231.2	- 261.2	246.0	-27	453	- 512	482	1274	- 1698	1460
		D	5	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1423	- 1423	1423
				184	110.2	261.2			251	512		358	1698	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	15	207.2	- 210.0	209.8	-69	377	- 382	382	599	- 725	607
		C	3	11	238.2	- 286.2	260.0	-33	433	- 520	473	774	- 1245	900
		D	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	646	- 646	646
450-600		C	3	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1340	- 1340	1340
600+		C	3	12	222.2	- 264.2	239.4	-23	397	- 472	427	1678	- 2374	1919
				42	172.2	286.2			313	520		599	2374	

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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