

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Numbers reduced by 35% and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a small mixed quality selection of cows. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating in a generally dearer market. Restockers were more active and feed and trade operators provided stronger support. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter gained 10c to 13c/kg pushed on in places by local trade buyers. Average prices for cows also improved, with the plain quality lines gaining the most.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 308.2c to average 303c/kg. A small selection of medium weights to feed averaged 309c and made to 314.2c/kg. Local trade descriptions averaged close to 303c and made to 308.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 294c and a few to the trade averaged 291c/kg. Well-presented light weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 270c and made to 282.2c, while a few to the trade averaged 257c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 278c and made to 285.2c/kg. Local trade lines averaged 289c and made to 295.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 292.2c to average 289c while the bullock portion made to 295.2c to average 290c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows average 168c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 226c and made to 228.2c, with a few 4 scores reaching 238.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 243.2c/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	5	242.2	- 276.2	256.4	34	457	- 521	484	400	- 511	465
	RS	C	2	9	234.2	- 268.2	259.1	21		-		316	- 496	466
		D	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	226	- 226	226
				15	188.2	276.2			355	521		226	511	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		711	- 711	711
				1	268.2	268.2			0	0		711	711	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	266.2	- 270.0	267.7	13	493	- 500	496	705	- 716	709
		D	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	555	- 555	555
				10	236.2	270.0			437	500		555	716	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	20	267.2	- 305.2	296.3	21		-		628	- 809	786
		D	2	4	222.2	- 254.2	230.2	N/C	404	- 462	419	544	- 674	577
	RS	D	2	6	216.2	- 250.2	233.8	-22		-		486	- 588	534
280-330	FD	C	2	23	280.2	- 308.2	303.2	28		-		799	- 925	902
	RS	C	2	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q		-		821	- 821	821
		C	2	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	865	- 865	865
	FD	D	2	7	241.2	- 258.2	246.1	N/Q		-		724	- 775	738
	RS	D	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q		-		741	- 741	741
330-400	FD	C	2	16	298.2	- 314.2	309.2	35		-		1053	- 1088	1061
		C	3	25	298.2	- 308.2	302.9	1	542	- 560	551	1079	- 1198	1151
	FD	C	3	9	299.2	- 308.2	303.2	21		-		1092	- 1125	1107
		D	3	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	890	- 890	890
400+	FD	C	3	10	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	2		-		1324	- 1324	1324

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		C	3	16	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	2	530	- 530	530	1310	- 1310	1310
				142	216.2	314.2			404	560		486	1324	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	244.2	- 277.2	257.1	7	452	- 513	476	598	- 679	630
	FD	C	2	55	256.2	- 282.2	269.7	20		-		628	- 727	687
	RS	C	2	4	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q		-		687	- 687	687
		D	2	8	170.0	- 214.2	203.2	-3	315	- 397	376	400	- 568	526
	RS	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		470	- 470	470
280-330		C	2	1	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	793	- 793	793
	FD	C	2	5	265.2	- 286.2	269.4	17		-		796	- 816	800
	FD	D	2	12	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q		-		632	- 632	632
330-400	FD	C	2	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q		-		942	- 942	942
	FD	C	3	37	266.2	- 285.2	278.4	N/Q		-		932	- 984	966
		C	3	20	282.2	- 295.2	289.4	2	523	- 547	536	988	- 1107	1046
	FD	D	2	4	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q		-		831	- 831	831
400+		C	2	5	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	1042	- 1042	1042
		C	3	13	269.2	- 279.2	277.0	14	499	- 517	513	1090	- 1252	1212
	FD	C	3	7	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q		-		1136	- 1136	1136
		D	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	990	- 990	990
				206	170.0	295.2			315	547		400	1252	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	736	- 736	736
400-500	FD	C	3	9	281.2	- 282.2	282.0	-3		-		1265	- 1270	1269
500-600		C	3	2	261.2	- 272.2	266.7	N/Q	475	- 495	485	1456	- 1476	1466
		C	4	37	285.2	- 292.2	289.2	13	509	- 522	516	1591	- 1651	1631
		D	2	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1119	- 1119	1119
600-750		C	4	24	283.2	- 295.2	290.0	10	506	- 527	518	1841	- 1919	1885
				76	209.2	295.2			380	527		736	1919	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		919	- 919	919
	RS	D	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		919	- 919	919
		D	2	11	178.2	- 225.0	208.5	48	371	- 469	435	644	- 956	864
		D	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1108	- 1108	1108
540+		C	4	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1569	- 1569	1569
				16	178.2	268.2			371	526		644	1569	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	7	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1743	- 1743	1743
		D	4	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	2078	- 2078	2078
				8	240.2	268.2			437	488		1743	2078	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	165.2	- 172.2	168.6	15	376	- 391	383	661	- 673	664
	RS	D	1	9	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	35		-		698	- 698	698
		D	2	7	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	36	448	- 448	448	825	- 825	825
		E	1	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	553	- 553	553
400-520	DA	D	1	16	148.2	- 199.2	168.2	N/Q	337	- 453	382	645	- 966	765

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		D	2	4	208.2	- 224.2	216.5	13	453	- 487	471	910	- 1010	968
		D	3	18	221.2	- 228.2	226.2	4	451	- 496	479	962	- 1107	1068
		D	4	7	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	9	467	- 467	467	1179	- 1179	1179
520+	DA	D	2	5	215.2	- 220.2	216.2	N/Q	468	- 479	470	1310	- 1399	1381
	DA	D	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	1451	- 1451	1451
		D	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1433	- 1433	1433
				76	138.2	238.2			314	496		553	1451	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	256.2	- 264.2	261.5	19	-	-	-	897	- 925	915
	RS	C	2	1	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	831	- 831	831
		C	3	1	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	872	- 872	872
450-600		C	3	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1371	- 1371	1371
600+		C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1824	- 1824	1824
				10	243.2	330.2			434	458		759	1824	

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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