

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 448
-174

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Numbers reduced by 28% and a fair panel of buyers covering all classes was present and operating in a generally dearer market. The recent rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and lightweight yearling steers and heifers continued to improve in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 7c to 9c/kg dearer. The small selection of cows also experienced a dearer trend with improvements of a further 8c to 10c/kg.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 346.2c to average close to 340c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 297c and the better lines averaged 303c and made to 314.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 297c, while a few to the trade averaged 299c, with the occasional very heavy class reaching 330.2c/kg, to return \$2,064/head. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 270c range with some to 287.2c and poor quality lines sold around 223c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 280c and local trade lines averaged 277c and made to 296.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 297c with sales to 298.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 226c and made to 234.2c, while the best of the medium weights averaged 246c with sales to 254.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 252.2c/kg.

A reminder that all red meat producers need to be using the current LPA NVD from 16th November for all livestock movements sales.

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	3	240.2	- 274.2	251.5	-8	-	-	-	300	- 507	369
				3	240.2	274.2			0	0		300	507	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	288.0	- 290.0	288.3	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 769	728
	RS	C	2	12	308.2	- 346.2	339.9	44	-	-	-	724	- 866	842
280-330	FD	C	2	10	314.2	- 321.2	317.7	15	-	-	-	943	- 964	953
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	24	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
330-400	FD	C	2	28	276.2	- 304.2	297.6	-12	-	-	-	925	- 1114	1050
	FD	C	3	28	282.2	- 314.2	302.9	N/C	-	-	-	1081	- 1202	1137
		C	3	13	288.2	- 311.2	300.3	-3	524	- 566	546	1074	- 1171	1100
	FD	D	2	5	229.2	- 278.2	258.6	N/Q	-	-	-	860	- 932	903
	FD	D	3	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925
400+		B	3	8	309.2	- 330.2	323.1	N/Q	562	- 579	576	1314	- 2064	1456
		C	3	11	282.2	- 314.2	299.0	8	513	- 571	544	1179	- 1432	1367
	FD	C	3	13	296.2	- 300.2	297.1	3	-	-	-	1259	- 1276	1263
				138	229.2	346.2			513	579		720	2064	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	266.2	- 278.2	274.9	16	-	-	-	626	- 705	657
		C	2	13	250.0	- 274.2	267.9	11	463	- 508	496	608	- 716	666
	FD	C	2	18	250.2	- 287.2	276.2	7	-	-	-	663	- 761	732
		D	2	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	29	430	- 430	430	534	- 534	534
	RS	D	2	11	220.0	- 228.2	223.2	23	-	-	-	495	- 599	527
280-330		C	2	3	263.2	- 267.2	264.5	-14	487	- 495	490	788	- 790	789
	FD	C	2	7	274.2	- 286.2	279.3	10	-	-	-	781	- 859	815

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330-400	FD	C	2	4	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	-4	-			981	- 981	981
	FD	C	3	29	268.2	- 297.2	280.1	2	-			965	- 1085	1024
		C	3	38	258.2	- 296.2	277.1	-12	478	- 549	513	942	- 1081	995
400+	FD	C	2	12	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	-			1050	- 1050	1050
		C	3	1	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	523	- 523	523	1199	- 1199	1199
				161	220.0	297.2			430	549		495	1199	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	275.0	- 283.2	279.1	N/Q	500	- 515	508	1317	- 1334	1325
500-600		C	4	23	294.2	- 298.2	297.8	9	525	- 533	532	1595	- 1765	1691
		D	2	4	250.0	- 264.0	259.1	50	455	- 480	471	1313	- 1386	1360
600-750		C	4	6	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	7	531	- 531	531	1944	- 1944	1944
				37	250.0	298.2			455	533		1313	1944	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	249.2	- 268.2	253.7	N/Q	470	- 506	479	1009	- 1247	1079
				13	249.2	268.2			470	506		1009	1247	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1873	- 1873	1873
				3	288.2	288.2			524	524		1873	1873	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	181.2	- 198.2	186.5	18	412	- 451	424	638	- 793	740
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/C	448	- 448	448	825	- 825	825
400-520		D	1	8	183.2	- 205.0	191.4	N/Q	416	- 466	435	779	- 871	813
		D	2	9	200.0	- 234.2	226.6	10	435	- 509	493	850	- 1089	1037
		D	3	9	235.2	- 246.2	241.4	15	480	- 502	493	1058	- 1189	1110
		D	4	14	243.2	- 254.2	246.4	8	477	- 498	483	1058	- 1233	1104
520+		D	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	494	- 494	494	1409	- 1409	1409
		D	4	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	498	- 498	498	1690	- 1690	1690
				58	181.2	254.2			412	509		638	1690	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	266.2	- 270.2	267.2	N/Q	484	- 491	486	705	- 716	708
	RS	C	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
		C	3	2	282.2	- 300.2	291.2	N/Q	513	- 546	530	1115	- 1126	1120
450-600		C	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1354	- 1354	1354
600+		C	3	3	246.2	- 252.2	249.2	6	440	- 450	445	1520	- 1920	1735
		D	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1522	- 1522	1522
				13	234.2	300.2			418	546		705	1920	

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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