

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small lift in supply and overall quality was mixed. Buyer attendance was good, and values improved 2c to 5c/kg. Restockers and feeder operators were very active, along with local and interstate processors and vealer heifers to slaughter improved by 4c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a stronger market for the quality penned, and cows also lifted in price by 2c to 5c/kg.

Vealer steers to feed sold around 223c and some to restockers made to 231.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter made to a top of 227.2c, with a fair sample at 217c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 229.2c to average 227c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to butchers made to 215c, while some medium weights sold around 200c to reach 211.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 202.2c to average in the early 190c/kg range.

The quality of the heavy steers to export slaughter was not up to the previous week standard and most sold around 168c/kg. A few pens of bullocks averaged 178c and sold to 183.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows made to 132.2c to average 123c, and 4 scores sold to 146.2c/kg. A small sample of good heavy cows averaged 151c and made to 155.2c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to 163.2c/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+		C	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-8	370	- 370	370	383	- 383	383
				<b>6</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-	-	-	603	- 603	603
	RS	C	2	4	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	5	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
				<b>15</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>231.2</b>	<b>225.3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	45	198.2	- 227.2	217.3	4	367	- 421	402	457	- 622	548
	FD	C	2	11	196.2	- 203.2	199.4	-10	-	-	-	528	- 540	534
	RS	C	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-5	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
	FD	D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	3	367	- 367	367	446	- 446	446
280-330	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		C	3	8	219.2	- 226.2	222.3	10	406	- 419	412	655	- 679	659
				<b>81</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>210.9</b>		<b>367</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	3	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	37	227.2	- 229.2	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 738	718
330-400	FD	C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	RS	C	2	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-33	-	-	-	692	- 692	692
	FD	C	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	826	- 826	826
		C	3	2	206.2	- 211.2	208.7	N/Q	375	- 384	380	753	- 771	762
400+		C	3	16	190.0	- 195.0	192.2	N/Q	346	- 355	349	829	- 855	844
	FD	C	3	13	179.2	- 192.2	183.1	-12	-	-	-	726	- 836	765
				<b>81</b>	<b>179.2</b>	<b>229.2</b>	<b>208.5</b>		<b>346</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>749</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-23	-			557	- 557	557
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	645	- 645	645
	FD	D	2	13	155.2	- 160.0	155.9	N/Q	-			466	- 528	475
330-400	FD	C	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-12	-			587	- 587	587
		C	3	11	188.2	- 211.2	200.7	-7	349	- 391	372	659	- 813	743
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	6	155.0	- 159.2	156.4	-18	-			541	- 574	563
		D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	490	- 490	490
	FD	D	3	12	168.2	- 170.0	169.4	N/Q	-			631	- 646	641
400+		C	3	11	189.2	- 202.2	192.8	24	350	- 374	357	832	- 842	835
	FD	D	3	9	152.2	- 155.0	153.4	-9	-			647	- 690	666
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
				<b>86</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>215.0</b>	<b>172.7</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	13	177.2	- 183.2	179.2	N/Q	-			757	- 877	791
	RS	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
500-600		C	4	18	166.2	- 172.2	168.5	-13	297	- 308	301	939	- 964	953
600-750		C	3	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	4	17	174.2	- 183.2	178.5	N/Q	311	- 327	319	1108	- 1157	1124
				<b>54</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>172.8</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>954</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	697	- 697	697
	RS	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
	FD	D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			721	- 721	721
		D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-6	261	- 261	261	587	- 587	587
				<b>10</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>146.1</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>637</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
		D	1	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	310	- 310	310
	DA	E	2	4	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	300	- 300	300
400-520	RS	D	1	6	104.2	- 112.2	109.9	2	-			453	- 488	478
		D	1	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	492	- 492	492
		D	2	7	110.2	- 132.2	123.2	-3	262	- 315	293	490	- 625	570
		D	3	3	131.2	- 140.2	136.2	2	268	- 286	278	571	- 694	621
		D	4	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	1	287	- 287	287	724	- 724	724
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	305	- 305	305
520+	DA	D	1	5	116.2	- 129.2	118.8	11	323	- 359	330	622	- 730	643
	DA	D	2	3	126.2	- 136.2	132.9	N/Q	301	- 324	316	688	- 817	774
		D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	702	- 702	702
		D	3	4	129.2	- 135.2	130.7	-9	264	- 276	267	691	- 730	701
		D	4	6	145.2	- 155.2	151.7	5	285	- 304	298	829	- 996	885
				<b>51</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	3	7	145.2	- 160.0	151.1	9	-			617	- 680	652

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450-600		D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	581	- 581	581
		D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	656	- 656	656
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845
		C	3	4	150.2	- 163.2	159.2	11	268	- 291	284	1041	- 1436	1229
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	720	- 720	720
				<b>15</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>147.3</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>1436</b>	<b>819</b>

#### 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

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