

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>900</sup><sub>0</sub>

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The first sale for two weeks attracted a fairly large number of stock and quality was mixed, most noticeable for young cattle. Most of the usual buyers operated in the young cattle section, however not all the export buyers were present. Values were cheaper when compared with the sale of two weeks ago, however young cattle generally sold to fair competition, and a small selection of well presented trade descriptions received strong demand from local butchers and wholesalers. Export grades of heavy steers bullocks and cows generally sold to a market 6c to 12c/kg easier.

Calves the trade averaged 205c while a large sample returned to the paddock at an average of 215c with some to 237.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers sold into the 220c/kg range to average 219c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers received strong support from local and interstate processes to average 206c the occasional sale to 223.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 197c and a small sample to the trade averaged 204c and made to 218.2c/kg. A large run of lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 199c with some to 206.2c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers sold to the local trade market at 188c and 175c respectively with the occasional sale to 214.2c/kg.

Plain condition heavy 3 scores steers to export slaughter averaged 152c while the better grades averaged 167c and made to 178c/kg. A small number of bullocks averaged 170c and made to 174.2c/kg.

Restockers were very active on the lightweight plain condition cows and a fair sample returned to the paddock at 106c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processes averaged 118c, and a small selection of good heavy cows averaged 143c and sold to 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150c/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+	RS	C	2	91	203.2	- 237.2	215.1	N/Q	-	-	-	174	- 406	342
		C	2	38	196.2	- 208.2	205.0	N/Q	370	- 393	387	287	- 334	325
	RS	D	1	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	184	- 226	198
	RS	D	2	33	185.2	- 227.2	204.6	N/Q	-	-	-	250	- 352	309
		D	2	10	189.2	- 194.2	192.5	N/Q	357	- 366	363	293	- 336	302
				<b>175</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>237.2</b>	<b>208.8</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	36	214.2	- 220.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 539	512
	RS	C	2	14	216.2	- 220.0	217.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 508	505
				<b>50</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>218.6</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>482</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	18	197.2	- 218.2	206.2	N/Q	365	- 404	382	444	- 586	461
	FD	C	2	10	197.2	- 209.2	204.4	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 554	550
		D	2	3	187.2	- 190.2	189.2	N/Q	347	- 352	350	496	- 504	501
280-330		C	2	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	636	- 636	636
				<b>32</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>204.6</b>		<b>347</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 194.2	191.1	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 546	499
	RS	C	2	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	FD	D	2	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400	FD	B	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	822	- 822	822
	FD	C	2	10	169.2	- 219.2	197.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 800	726
	FD	C	3	3	181.2	- 219.2	196.5	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 844	748

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400+		C	3	16	180.2	- 218.2	204.6	N/Q	328	- 397	372	680	- 829	764
		C	3	4	170.2	- 188.2	180.5	N/Q	310	- 342	328	740	- 1170	877
		FD	C	3	18	165.2	- 173.2	169.9	N/Q	-	-	719	- 801	766
		RS	C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	784	- 784	784
		D	2	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	653	- 653	653
	RS	D	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	711	- 711	711	
				<b>82</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>185.7</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	61	193.2	- 206.2	199.4	N/Q	-	-	454	- 486	474	
	RS	C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	478	- 478	478	
		C	2	10	188.2	- 193.2	189.9	N/Q	349	- 358	352	499	- 570	526
330-400	FD	D	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	437	- 472	451	
		D	2	2	160.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	296	- 315	306	472	- 502	487
	RS	C	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	647	- 647	647	
	FD	C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	625	- 625	625	
	FD	C	3	9	166.2	- 178.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	623	- 659	650	
	RS	C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	636	- 636	636	
		C	3	35	169.2	- 214.2	188.3	N/Q	313	- 397	349	584	- 825	686
	GF	C	3	18	173.2	- 188.2	178.9	N/Q	321	- 349	331	650	- 687	664
	FD	D	2	7	144.2	- 148.2	147.1	N/Q	-	-	526	- 541	537	
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.2	140.1	N/Q	259	- 260	259	511	- 526	517
400+	RS	D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	581	- 581	581	
		D	3	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	530	- 530	530
		C	3	23	157.2	- 192.2	174.9	N/Q	291	- 356	324	685	- 829	749
	GF	C	3	6	169.2	- 202.2	191.2	N/Q	313	- 374	354	787	- 940	889
		D	3	4	141.2	- 149.2	145.2	N/Q	262	- 276	269	600	- 634	617
				<b>213</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>214.2</b>	<b>182.7</b>		<b>259</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
0-400		D	2	8	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	536	- 536	536
400-500	FD	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	710	- 710	710	
		D	2	5	138.2	- 153.2	150.2	N/Q	251	- 279	273	601	- 666	653
	RS	D	3	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	630	- 630	630	
500-600		D	3	5	138.2	- 154.2	141.4	N/Q	251	- 280	257	601	- 671	615
		C	3	16	150.0	- 158.2	152.8	N/Q	273	- 288	278	797	- 910	860
600-750		C	4	21	161.2	- 178.0	167.8	N/Q	288	- 318	300	933	- 1006	969
		C	3	7	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	968	- 968	968
		C	4	18	166.2	- 174.2	170.4	N/Q	297	- 311	304	1039	- 1124	1086
				<b>90</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>157.9</b>		<b>251</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		D	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	447	- 447	447
		D	3	13	135.0	- 141.2	139.3	N/Q	255	- 269	267	609	- 668	619
540+		C	4	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	961	- 961	961
				<b>21</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>143.8</b>		<b>248</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	397	- 397	397

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400-520	RS	D	1	34	101.2	- 113.2	106.6	N/Q	-			369	- 447	398
		D	2	3	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	12	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			425	- 425	425
	DA	D	1	16	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	458	- 458	458
	RS	D	1	8	103.2	- 121.2	117.7	N/Q	-			450	- 527	512
		D	2	37	105.0	- 121.2	118.1	N/Q	250	- 289	281	497	- 600	544
520+	DA	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	569	- 569	569
		D	3	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	595	- 595	595
	DA	D	1	3	106.2	- 110.0	107.5	N/Q	295	- 306	299	563	- 583	570
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	636	- 636	636
	DA	D	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	719	- 719	719
		D	3	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	696	- 696	696
		D	4	13	140.0	- 147.0	143.2	N/Q	275	- 288	281	742	- 833	778
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	761	- 761	761
	D	6	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	644	- 644	644	
				<b>141</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>115.4</b>		<b>244</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>512</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	500	- 500	500
		C	3	17	129.2	- 158.2	149.8	N/Q	235	- 288	272	549	- 658	630
		D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	577	- 577	577
600+		C	2	3	119.2	- 125.2	121.5	N/Q	217	- 228	221	757	- 783	767
		C	3	3	137.2	- 150.0	144.5	N/Q	245	- 268	258	940	- 1200	1108
		D	2	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	1016	- 1016	1016
				<b>29</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>149.2</b>		<b>208</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>693</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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