

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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-268

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There was a large drop in supply and young cattle dominated the selling pens, as only a small number of export grades came forward. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was good and while not all the usual export buyers were present, some additional export support from interstate helped lift the values of bullocks and cows by 3c to 5c/kg. Young cattle generally sold to a strong market with some classes improving in price.

Calves to restockers averaged 205c and sold to 210.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade mostly sold around 201c with some to 220.2c/kg. Yearling steers to restockers averaged 209c and made to 220.2c, and a small sample of feeder grades averaged 5c better at 192c with sales to 218.2c/kg. A couple heavy B muscle yearling steers sold to the butcher trade at 225c with sales to 227.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 194c and a few medium weights to the trade made to 210.2c to average 177c/kg.

Heavy steers to the wholesale meat trade made to 180c and those to export slaughter averaged 172c/kg. A few pens of bullocks made to 177.2c to average 171c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 128c and a handful of good heavy cows averaged 142c with a couple to 155.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 141.2c/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+	RS	C	2	27	198.2	- 210.2	205.8	3	-	-	-	290	- 368	330
		D	2	5	185.0	- 194.2	188.1	N/Q	349	- 366	355	262	- 311	299
				<b>32</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>210.2</b>	<b>203.1</b>		<b>349</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	-1	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
		C	2	33	196.2	- 220.2	201.8	-2	363	- 408	374	450	- 536	479
		D	2	10	190.2	- 194.2	192.0	N/C	352	- 360	356	447	- 471	461
	FD	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
280-330		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	579	- 579	579
				<b>60</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>200.2</b>		<b>352</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>465</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	197.2	- 209.2	204.7	2	-	-	-	554	- 592	572
	RS	C	2	13	204.2	- 220.2	209.3	20	-	-	-	541	- 640	576
		C	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	614	- 614	614
	FD	D	2	10	171.2	- 187.2	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 552	478
	RS	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
330-400	FD	C	2	18	173.2	- 218.2	191.9	5	-	-	-	598	- 731	652
	RS	C	2	9	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-30	-	-	-	629	- 629	629
	FD	C	3	2	192.2	- 202.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 768	754
		C	3	6	178.2	- 193.2	187.7	-30	324	- 351	341	704	- 744	729
400+		B	3	3	224.2	- 227.2	225.2	N/Q	393	- 399	395	1031	- 1045	1036
		C	3	8	177.2	- 208.2	197.0	1	322	- 379	358	762	- 895	837
	FD	C	3	5	173.2	- 174.2	173.6	N/C	-	-	-	758	- 762	760
				<b>92</b>	<b>171.2</b>	<b>227.2</b>	<b>193.8</b>		<b>322</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>647</b>

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<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	9	185.2	- 196.2	189.8	N/Q	343	- 363	351	405	- 517	450
	FD	C	2	13	190.2	- 196.2	194.8	-1		-		461	- 523	475
	RS	D	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q		-		438	- 438	438
		D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	365	- 365	365
330-400		C	3	13	170.2	- 210.2	177.4	-13	315	- 389	328	655	- 788	678
	FD	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		670	- 670	670
	FD	D	3	14	155.0	- 160.2	156.5	N/Q		-		581	- 601	587
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	529	- 529	529
400+		B	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1036	- 1036	1036
		C	3	13	169.2	- 197.2	176.1	-4	313	- 365	326	719	- 858	754
	FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		653	- 653	653
		D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	658	- 658	658
				<b>75</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>178.7</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>602</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	169.2	- 171.2	170.2	N/Q		-		838	- 847	842
	FD	D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q		-		731	- 731	731
500-600	FD	C	3	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		854	- 854	854
		C	4	20	164.2	- 180.0	172.6	N/Q	293	- 321	308	878	- 1044	994
600-750		C	4	14	169.2	- 177.2	171.1	1	302	- 316	306	1081	- 1157	1104
				<b>39</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>171.1</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>1012</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	5	158.2	- 163.2	162.2	N/Q		-		688	- 710	706
	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		440	- 440	440
		D	1	4	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	471	- 471	471
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		558	- 558	558
		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	699	- 699	699
				<b>14</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>135.8</b>		<b>235</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	395	- 395	395
400-520	DA	D	1	2	91.2	- 105.0	98.1	N/Q	253	- 292	273	392	- 457	424
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	479	- 479	479
		D	3	3	126.2	- 130.0	128.7	-1	258	- 265	263	587	- 644	625
520+		C	3	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1071	- 1071	1071
	DA	D	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	707	- 707	707
		D	4	9	140.0	- 149.2	142.2	5	275	- 293	279	749	- 813	763
		D	5	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	662	- 662	662
				<b>21</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>		<b>239</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>699</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	148.2	- 159.2	150.0	N/Q		-		526	- 597	538
	RS	C	2	7	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		464	- 464	464
		C	2	17	199.2	- 200.2	199.8	N/Q	362	- 364	363	468	- 470	470
450-600	FD	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		679	- 679	679

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600+		C	3	2	140.2	- 141.2	140.7	N/Q	250	-	252	251	953	-	1532	1243
				<b>33</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>180.1</b>		<b>250</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>464</b>		<b>1532</b>	<b>534</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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