

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Some light rain in the immediate supply area reduced the supply of stock. A fair sample of young cattle came forward, while there was only a small selection of heavy steers and bullocks and cows. Buyer attendance was generally good with representatives covering export grades feeder lines restocker classes and trade descriptions. Values for some of the young cattle not meeting exact market specifications tended to struggle at times, while export grades sold to a firm to dearer market.

A handful of vealer steers sold to feeder operators at 216c, and lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 209c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling steers sold to the trade at an average of 205c with a couple to 225c/kg. A relatively large selection of lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 195c with sales to 202.2c and the occasional well presented grade to the trade made to 225c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 179.2c to average 170c and a small number of bullocks averaged 179c with some to the wholesale meat trade at 181.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 122c and heavy 2 score Friesian cows made to 133.2c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows averaged close to 150c and made to 152.2c/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	4	200.2	- 207.2	205.5	N/Q	378	- 391	388	370	- 383	380
				<b>4</b>	<b>200.2</b>	<b>207.2</b>	<b>205.5</b>		<b>378</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
200-280		C	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	4	215.0	- 216.2	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 573	567
	RS	C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
		D	2	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	355	- 355	355
				<b>7</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>206.3</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
	RS	C	2	19	198.2	- 215.2	209.7	N/C	-	-	-	443	- 699	511
	RS	D	2	6	140.0	- 196.2	166.2	-21	-	-	-	399	- 461	423
330-400	RS	C	2	16	177.2	- 188.2	182.9	6	-	-	-	665	- 687	679
	FD	C	3	10	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	8	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
		C	3	12	194.2	- 225.0	205.6	18	353	- 409	374	719	- 770	745
	RS	D	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+	RS	C	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
		C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	766	- 766	766
				<b>72</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>		<b>328</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	RS	C	2	64	181.2	- 202.2	195.1	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 573	491
		C	2	9	193.2	- 196.2	194.9	5	358	- 363	361	441	- 464	451
		C	3	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	720	- 720	720
	RS	D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
330-400	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	656	- 656	656

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
400+	FD	C	3	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	16	-			702	- 702	702	
		C	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	752	- 752	752	
	FD	D	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621	
	FD	D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648	
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	635	- 635	635	
		C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	698	- 698	698	
	RS	D	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674	
				<b>100</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>192.0</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>532</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>															
400-500	FD	C	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	2	-			852	- 852	852	
500-600		C	3	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	878	- 878	878	
		C	4	27	166.2	- 179.2	170.1	-2	299	- 320	305	889	- 1030	933	
600-750		C	4	11	173.2	- 181.2	179.0	8	309	- 324	320	1100	- 1133	1124	
750+		C	4	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1322	- 1322	1322	
				<b>49</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>181.2</b>	<b>171.6</b>		<b>299</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>980</b>	
<b>Grown Heifer</b>															
0-540		C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	808	- 808	808	
		C	4	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	675	- 675	675	
				<b>3</b>	<b>155.2</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>160.3</b>		<b>293</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>764</b>	
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
540+		C	5	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	1141	- 1141	1141	
				<b>2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>143.0</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>1142</b>	
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	2	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	461	- 461	461	
400-520		D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	570	- 570	570	
		D	2	9	110.0	- 126.2	121.9	12	262	- 301	290	479	- 549	530	
520+	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562	
		D	4	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	694	- 694	694	
		C	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	659	- 659	659	
		DA	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	622	- 622	622
		DA	D	2	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	8	317	- 317	317	713	- 713	713
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	669	- 669	669	
	DA	D	3	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	792	- 792	792	
		D	4	6	146.2	- 152.2	149.9	8	287	- 298	294	841	- 852	848	
				<b>33</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>129.5</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>644</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	FD	C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
600+		C	3	3	142.0	- 147.2	143.7	3	254	- 263	257	909	- 1178	1058	
				<b>5</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>145.8</b>		<b>254</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>897</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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