

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase and young cattle dominated the selling pens. There was a fair supply of heavy steers, bullocks and export heifers, while only limited number of cows were penned. Values for young lightweight cattle improved by 4c to 9c/kg pushed on by stronger support from local and southern processors, and feeder descriptions generally sold to a strong market. A full panel of export buyers was present, and not all were operating, however most export classes still maintained the rates of the previous week.

A couple of vealer steers to the trade made to 213.2c while a fairly large selection of vealer heifers averaged 4c dearer at 207c and sold to 211.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 2c dearer at 208c with some to 212.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 212c and made to 217.2c, and heavy grades made to 180c to average 177c/kg. The stronger demand experienced on the vealer heifers flowed onto the lightweight yearling heifers and values lifted by 9c to 201c with sales to 208.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers averaged 181c and D muscle lines sold in the 150c/kg range.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 172c and sold to 178.2c while bullocks mostly sold around 175c with sales to 176.2c/kg. A fair line-up of export heifers averaged 161c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged just under 120c and a handful of heavy cows sold to 148.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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
Calves														
80+		C	2	3	205.2	- 207.2	206.5	3	387	- 391	390	380	- 383	382
	RS	C	2	2	198.2	- 204.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	- 347	342
				5	198.2	207.2	204.4		387	391	390	337	383	366
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	487	- 487	487
	RS	C	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	4	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	557	- 557	557
280-330		C	2	3	210.0	- 213.2	212.1	3	388	- 389	388	608	- 620	612
				8	207.2	213.2	210.5		377	389	385	487	620	545
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	60	203.2	- 211.2	207.6	4	376	- 391	384	457	- 557	532
	RS	C	2	8	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
280-330		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	599	- 599	599
				69	203.2	211.2	207.7		376	391	384	457	599	525
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	203.2	- 209.2	208.1	5	376	- 387	383	552	- 617	588
	FD	C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	RS	C	2	38	199.2	- 212.2	208.0	2	-	-	-	468	- 637	579
	FD	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-3	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
330-400		RS	C	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	39	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	C	2	17	210.2	- 217.2	212.3	24	-	-	-	718	- 767	735
	FD	C	3	28	177.2	- 209.2	183.9	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 764	699
	FD	D	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597

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400+	FD	C	3	35	170.0	- 180.2	177.1	N/C	-			723	- 784	764	
		C	3	13	170.2	- 171.2	170.8	-16	310	- 311	311	796	- 825	807	
		D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3	302	- 302	302	706	- 723	715	
				153	166.2	217.2	192.1		302	387	332	468	825	685	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	40	189.2	- 208.2	201.0	9	350	- 386	372	446	- 594	573	
		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	626	- 626	626	
		D	2	16	155.2	- 184.2	173.8	15	287	- 341	322	399	- 513	449	
330-400	FD	C	2	8	175.2	- 177.2	175.7	N/Q	-			587	- 594	589	
		C	3	20	170.0	- 183.2	175.3	-8	-			655	- 687	668	
		C	3	15	175.2	- 191.2	181.5	-27	324	- 354	336	587	- 736	645	
		RS	D	2	20	161.2	- 164.2	163.1	8	-		543	- 621	571	
		FD	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-		553	- 553	553	
		FD	D	3	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-		640	- 640	640	
			D	3	22	135.2	- 160.0	152.0	-5	250	- 296	282	493	- 616	577
400+		C	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-3	306	- 306	306	702	- 702	702	
		FD	C	3	23	166.2	- 170.2	168.8	N/Q	-		698	- 723	713	
		FD	D	3	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-		669	- 669	669	
			D	3	48	152.2	- 165.2	159.4	N/Q	282	- 306	295	662	- 719	693
				233	135.2	212.2	172.2		250	393	322	399	736	624	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-10	-			718	- 718	718	
500-600		C	3	7	155.0	- 163.2	161.6	1	282	- 297	294	840	- 922	904	
		C	4	33	167.2	- 178.2	172.3	-5	299	- 318	308	895	- 1060	957	
		D	3	3	143.2	- 153.2	146.5	N/Q	260	- 279	266	766	- 896	809	
600-750		C	3	2	163.2	- 164.2	163.7	N/Q	297	- 299	298	1020	- 1026	1023	
		C	4	34	169.2	- 176.2	174.9	4	302	- 315	312	1058	- 1225	1140	
		D	3	2	149.2	- 156.2	152.7	N/Q	271	- 284	278	947	- 992	970	
				85	143.2	178.2	170.5		260	318	306	718	1225	1011	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	33	153.2	- 164.2	161.4	N/Q	289	- 310	305	820	- 878	864	
		RS	D	2	5	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-10	-		478	- 478	478	
			D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	10	271	- 271	271	605	- 605	605
			D	3	18	132.2	- 157.2	148.9	11	254	- 302	286	654	- 841	779
				64	124.2	164.2	151.1		254	310	294	478	878	777	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-5	290	- 290	290	1091	- 1091	1091	
				7	159.2	159.2	159.1		290	290	289	1091	1091	1091	
Cows															
400-520	RS	D	1	4	91.2	- 111.2	102.0	-2	-			397	- 473	438	
		DA	D	1	2	105.0	- 108.2	106.6	N/Q	292	- 301	296	457	- 503	480
	DA	D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	595	- 595	595	
		D	2	10	101.2	- 125.2	119.9	-4	241	- 298	286	430	- 545	523	
520+		D	4	6	140.0	- 148.2	144.8	-1	275	- 291	284	749	- 837	794	
				23	91.2	148.2	122.1		241	301	286	397	837	578	

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Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414
		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	571	- 571	571
	FD	D	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	574	- 574	574
450-600		C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	742	- 742	742
		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	699	- 699	699
600+		C	3	2	149.2	- 164.2	156.7	N/Q	266	- 293	280	1373	- 1396	1384
	RS	D	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
				13	106.2	190.2	145.5		246	346	266	414	1396	732

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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