

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change 443
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There was a smaller yarding of cattle consisting of a good supply of young cattle, while grown cattle numbers were down. The yarding of young cattle consisted of mainly of light yearlings and a few pens of vealers. Quality of the young cattle was very mixed with only an odd pen of supplementary fed yearlings offered.

Vealers sold unchanged, while restocker vealer steers met keen competition topping at 235.2c/kg. Trade yearlings saw little change, steers topped at 207.2 and the yearling heifers sold to a top of 215.2c/kg. There was only a few yearling steers and heifers acquired by feeders and they held firm.

The yarding of export cattle was made up of several pens of well finished bullocks and steers, grown heifers were in fair supply. There was a very mixed yarding of cows, although there was a consignment of heavy dairy cows that met a strong market. Bullocks and steers sold to a dearer trend topping at 189.2c/kg, heifers sold firm to slightly dearer, while the cow market also improved.

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	11	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-4	386	- 386	386	416	- 416	416
	RS	D	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q		-		351	- 351	351
				16	208.2	219.2	211.6		386	386	386	351	416	396
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	219.2	- 231.2	224.3	-2		-		484	- 578	536
				22	219.2	231.2	224.3		0	0		484	578	536
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	10	199.2	- 215.2	207.2	N/Q		-		438	- 495	467
				12	191.2	215.2	204.5		361	361	361	438	495	469
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	9	190.0	- 209.2	204.7	-15		-		622	- 669	655
	RS	C	2	3	186.2	- 190.0	187.5	-29		-		532	- 559	550
	DA	D	2	15	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	348	- 363	354
	RS	D	2	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	3		-		484	- 484	484
330-400	FD	C	2	10	187.2	- 202.2	192.9	N/Q		-		711	- 809	745
		C	3	5	204.2	- 207.2	204.8	-11	371	- 377	372	817	- 829	819
400+	FD	C	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	10		-		790	- 790	790
		C	3	25	178.0	- 198.2	188.9	-4	39	- 360	295	826	- 911	863
	FD	C	3	9	178.2	- 187.2	183.2	7		-		748	- 824	790
				87	151.2	209.2	184.5		39	377	310	348	911	689
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	5	196.2	- 204.2	199.3	-5	370	- 385	376	540	- 569	554
	FD	C	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	7		-		669	- 669	669
330-400	FD	C	2	17	170.0	- 184.2	178.2	8		-		595	- 663	643
		C	2	18	150.0	- 166.2	161.9	N/Q	300	- 320	313	510	- 665	591
		C	3	6	197.2	- 215.2	200.9	-3	360	- 399	368	789	- 861	803

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		D	2	13	140.0	- 149.2	144.2	-5	280	- 298	289	490	- 522	505
		C	3	9	181.2	- 211.2	193.9	15	336	- 377	356	779	- 887	842
				72	140.0	215.2	175.0		280	399	327	490	887	639
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	5	156.2	- 164.2	157.8	N/Q	300	- 310	302	706	- 719	716
		C	3	2	176.2	- 181.2	178.7	N/Q	326	- 336	331	870	- 881	875
500-600		C	4	32	185.0	- 189.2	186.6	9	336	- 344	339	1037	- 1135	1110
600-750		C	4	17	182.2	- 186.2	183.8	3	331	- 339	334	1154	- 1197	1179
				56	156.2	189.2	182.9		300	344	334	706	1197	1087
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
		C	2	46	150.2	- 171.2	155.7	N/Q	289	- 329	298	601	- 677	637
		C	3	47	161.2	- 178.2	164.4	N/Q	304	- 336	310	649	- 802	695
		FD	D	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540
				103	142.2	178.2	159.4		289	336	304	540	802	659
Cows														
400-520		D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	13	281	- 281	281	635	- 635	635
	DA	D	2	5	115.0	- 128.2	117.6	-7	256	- 279	260	552	- 615	565
	DA	D	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	750	- 750	750
		D	4	6	154.2	- 155.2	154.9	N/Q	308	- 310	310	802	- 807	805
520+	DA	D	2	6	118.2	- 125.0	122.7	-7	252	- 266	261	709	- 750	736
	DA	D	3	27	135.0	- 158.2	150.2	16	287	- 330	313	945	- 1216	1111
		D	4	2	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	N/Q	310	- 310	310	854	- 868	861
				52	115.0	158.2	143.2		252	330	299	552	1216	920
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	669	- 669	669
600+		C	2	2	150.2	- 169.2	159.7	N/Q	273	- 302	288	1127	- 1354	1240
		D	2	2	129.2	- 132.2	130.7	N/Q	249	- 254	251	859	- 1227	1043
				5	129.2	169.2	147.8		249	302	275	669	1354	1047

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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