

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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There was a small slip in supply and overall quality was good to useful, and a fair sample of heavy steers and bullocks were penned while cows were in short supply. Young cattle continued to meet strong demand from processors and feedlots, and restockers provided very strong support on the plain condition yearling steers. Heavy steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter generally maintained the improved prices of the previous sale.

A handful of vealer steers to the trade made to 240.2c, and vealer heifers generally sold around 222c with some to 238.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 233c with some pens to 246.2c/kg. A small selection of medium weights sold to the trade at 221c with some to 230.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers also to the trade averaged 203c and made to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 210c, and medium weights to slaughter sold to a top of 220c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter generally sold around 197c with some pens to 199.2c/kg. Bullocks also made to 199.2c with most sales at 196c/kg.

A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c, and 3 scores averaged close to 143c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 165c to average 160c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	40	453	- 453	453	504	- 504	504
				6	240.2	240.2	240.2		453	453	453	504	504	505
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	215.2	- 238.2	222.8	6	399	- 441	413	506	- 583	538
				29	215.2	238.2	222.8		399	441	413	506	583	538
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	460	- 460	460
	FD	C	2	23	223.2	- 234.2	231.3	10	-	-	-	597	- 658	618
	RS	C	2	43	218.2	- 246.2	233.5	24	-	-	-	495	- 589	547
	FD	C	3	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
330-400	FD	C	2	6	200.2	- 213.2	206.7	-16	-	-	-	671	- 800	735
	RS	C	2	20	198.2	- 203.2	201.7	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 742	736
	FD	C	3	13	213.2	- 230.2	221.0	N/Q	-	-	-	756	- 840	803
		C	3	9	202.2	- 222.2	215.6	8	368	- 404	392	738	- 811	794
	FD	D	3	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 675	675
	RS	D	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716
		D	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	690	- 690	690
400+	FD	C	3	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-2	-	-	-	836	- 836	836
		C	3	34	186.2	- 213.2	203.7	-6	339	- 388	370	791	- 968	888
				173	179.2	246.2	215.1		326	404	369	460	968	709
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	195.2	- 212.2	210.8	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 570	557
	RS	C	2	17	195.2	- 205.2	202.3	-2	-	-	-	537	- 554	549
		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	525	- 525	525

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330-400		D	2	6	170.0	- 182.2	176.1	N/Q	315	- 337	326	400	- 492	446
	FD	C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	C	3	7	205.2	- 212.2	208.3	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 796	728
		C	3	18	192.2	- 220.2	202.8	-18	356	- 408	376	725	- 794	761
	FD	D	3	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
400+		D	3	19	163.2	- 180.0	175.5	N/Q	302	- 333	325	625	- 693	658
		C	3	5	201.2	- 202.2	202.0	-3	373	- 374	374	880	- 905	885
		D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	723	- 723	723
				99	163.2	220.2	195.1		302	408	349	400	905	639
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
400-500	RS	C	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
	RS	C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 806	806
		D	2	9	148.2	- 150.2	149.1	N/Q	270	- 273	271	623	- 645	635
500-600		C	4	71	193.2	- 199.2	197.1	-3	345	- 356	352	1034	- 1179	1122
600-750		C	4	56	188.2	- 199.2	196.6	5	336	- 356	351	1195	- 1275	1235
750+		C	4	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1527	- 1527	1527
				150	148.2	199.2	191.7		270	356	346	571	1527	1107
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	911	- 911	911
		D	2	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	483	- 483	483
		D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	614	- 614	614
				3	132.2	170.2	147.7		272	327	291	483	911	669
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	90.2	- 100.2	95.2	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 376	366
400-520		D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	544	- 544	544
	DA	D	1	6	110.0	- 125.0	122.5	N/Q	306	- 347	340	523	- 544	540
	RS	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	3	3	139.2	- 150.2	142.9	-9	284	- 307	292	675	- 743	698
520+		D	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	136.0	N/Q	310	- 333	324	696	- 735	719
	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	763	- 763	763
	DA	D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	729	- 729	729
		D	3	3	148.2	- 150.2	148.9	N/Q	302	- 307	304	789	- 793	791
		D	4	9	150.0	- 165.0	160.4	-1	294	- 324	312	818	- 965	903
				35	90.2	165.0	138.3		278	347	318	356	965	710
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
		C	3	4	133.2	- 175.0	164.6	N/Q	242	- 318	299	513	- 656	620
450-600		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	702	- 702	702
		D	1	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	466	- 466	466
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	604	- 604	604
600+		C	3	4	143.2	- 155.2	149.9	N/Q	256	- 277	268	931	- 1414	1072
		E	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	1111	- 1111	1111
				18	100.2	203.2	164.4		186	318	262	466	1414	696

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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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