

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The increase in supply contained a larger number of young cattle and a relatively small selection of heavy steers and bullocks and a very small sample of cows. Values for young cattle continued to be very buoyant with strong demand from restockers and feeder operators plus increased competition from supermarkets and local butchers, with this contributing to an increase in slaughter prices in places. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold to a firm market, while average prices for the small number of cows improved 2c to 5c/kg.

Calves to the trade made to 221.2c to average 216c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers to the trade made to 249.2c to average 236c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 226c, while restocker lines sold to a top of 247.2c to average 229c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 216c, and slaughter classes made to 224.2 to average 210c/kg. A fair sample of heavy yearling steers to slaughter averaged 204c and made to 213.2c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 214c and slaughter lines 215c, with sales to 220.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market made to 223.2c to average 212c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 202c with some to 204.2c, while a couple pens of bullocks made to 200.6c to average 194c/kg. A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 135c and 3 scores 150c/kg. Heavy 3 score lines averaged 151c and a couple of good heavy cows made from 160c to 165c/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+	RS	C	1	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	296	- 296	296
	RS	C	2	7	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
		C	2	20	210.2	- 221.2	216.4	N/Q	397	- 417	408	365	- 406	398
		D	1	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	287	- 287	287
				33	198.2	240.2	219.4		374	417	403	287	444	388
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	247.2	- 248.2	247.8	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 581	540
				7	247.2	248.2	247.9		0	0		509	581	540
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	228.0	- 249.2	236.5	14	422	- 462	438	559	- 611	579
				5	228.0	249.2	236.4		422	462	438	559	611	579
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	39	208.2	- 242.2	226.2	-5	-	-	-	450	- 570	526
	RS	C	2	17	199.2	- 247.2	229.5	-4	-	-	-	473	- 742	570
	FD	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
		D	2	7	161.2	- 212.2	175.8	N/Q	293	- 386	320	484	- 499	488
330-400		C	3	30	204.2	- 224.2	210.5	-5	371	- 408	387	753	- 841	787
	FD	C	3	23	200.0	- 226.2	216.5	-4	-	-	-	730	- 826	809
400+	FD	C	3	17	193.2	- 198.2	195.3	3	-	-	-	821	- 845	837
		C	3	91	190.2	- 213.2	204.5	1	346	- 388	372	849	- 995	909
		C	4	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1055	- 1055	1055
	FD	D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
		D	3	2	175.0	- 185.2	180.1	N/Q	318	- 337	328	744	- 750	747
				229	161.2	247.2	210.1		293	408	372	450	1055	771
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330		C	2	43	205.2	- 220.2	215.5	1	380	- 408	399	421	- 570	497
	FD	C	2	70	203.2	- 220.2	214.1	3		-		439	- 584	531
	RS	D	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		451	- 451	451
		D	2	14	167.2	- 190.2	177.1	1	310	- 352	328	410	- 447	426
330-400		C	3	41	197.2	- 223.2	212.2	9	365	- 413	393	729	- 825	778
	FD	C	3	10	199.2	- 220.0	210.5	2		-		667	- 764	724
		D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	588	- 588	588
		D	3	4	172.0	- 178.2	175.1	N/C	319	- 330	324	628	- 650	639
400+	FD	D	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	15		-		657	- 657	657
		C	3	12	194.2	- 200.2	197.3	-5	360	- 371	365	848	- 871	866
				203	161.2	223.2	207.7		299	413	381	410	871	600
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	5	179.2	- 186.2	182.0	N/Q	326	- 339	331	780	- 912	833
	FD	C	3	21	177.2	- 184.2	180.9	-4		-		779	- 893	862
	RS	C	3	6	172.0	- 178.0	174.0	-6		-		757	- 800	785
		C	4	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	875	- 875	875
		D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643
	FD	D	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q		-		740	- 740	740
500-600		C	4	29	196.2	- 204.2	202.4	5	350	- 365	362	1026	- 1209	1104
600-750		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1087	- 1087	1087
		C	4	12	189.2	- 200.6	194.7	-2	338	- 358	348	1145	- 1294	1184
				83	151.2	204.2	189.4		275	365	352	643	1294	979
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	969	- 969	969
		C	4	4	177.2	- 186.2	179.7	10	334	- 358	341	775	- 996	917
		D	2	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	732	- 732	732
		D	3	8	151.2	- 168.0	159.3	18	291	- 317	301	592	- 714	651
540+		C	4	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1046	- 1046	1046
				17	151.2	186.2	169.9		291	358	320	592	1046	788
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	894	- 894	894
540+		C	4	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1254	- 1254	1254
				20	170.2	179.2	173.8		310	326	316	894	1254	1038
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	475	- 475	475
		DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	402	- 402
400-520	DA	D	1	9	115.0	- 137.2	127.3	5	319	- 381	354	489	- 597	572
		D	2	2	134.2	- 136.2	135.2	N/Q	320	- 324	322	624	- 674	649
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	531	- 531	531
		D	3	3	143.2	- 158.2	150.9	8	292	- 323	308	609	- 748	698
		D	4	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	294	- 294	294	743	- 743	743
		E	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	544	- 544	544
	DA	E	2	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	494	- 494	494
520+	DA	D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	741	- 741	741
	DA	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	763	- 763	763

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	DA	D	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	9	296	- 296	296	819	- 819	819
		D	3	8	140.0	- 156.2	151.1	2	286	- 319	308	749	- 836	808
		D	4	2	160.0	- 165.0	162.5	N/Q	314	- 324	319	856	- 883	869
		D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	820	- 820	820
				42	110.0	165.0	137.0		277	381	320	402	883	669
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	188.2	- 190.2	188.5	-15	-	-	-	442	- 447	443
	FD	C	3	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
		C	3	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	20	335	- 335	335	820	- 820	820
450-600		C	3	2	145.0	- 182.2	163.6	N/Q	259	- 325	292	819	- 902	861
600+		C	2	2	135.2	- 140.2	137.7	N/Q	246	- 255	250	859	- 876	867
		C	3	4	140.2	- 160.0	151.6	2	250	- 286	271	876	- 1656	1207
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1360	- 1360	1360
				21	135.2	190.2	170.5		246	335	289	442	1656	809

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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