

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change <sup>597</sup>  
-174

comparison date 10/10/2011

The reduced number of stock contained a good mix of young cattle, while a small number of export slaughter lines of heavy steer bullocks and cows were penned. Values for young cattle generally maintained the strong demand experienced in recent weeks, with strong competition from restockers feeder operators and the trade. Export slaughter lines also received good support from processors.

The occasional vealer steer made to 240.2c, and the short supply of vealer heifers made to 226.2c to average 218c/kg. A fair selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed were penned and well bred lines made to 243.2c with a large sample around 227c/kg. Heavy yearling steers were keenly sought after by wholesalers and supermarkets with sales to 213.2c with most around 204c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed made to 225.2c to average 214c, while slaughter classes averaged 211c and made to 219.2c/kg. The quality of the medium weight yearling heifers to the trade was not up to the previous weeks standard with most around 190c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers also to slaughter made to 221.2c to average 196c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 202c and made to 206.2c, while the bullock portion made to 199.2c to average 194c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 133c and 3 scores 145c/kg. Heavy Friesian cows in poor condition made to 135c to average 132c/kg. Good heavy beef cows made to 172.2c to average 165c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160.2c/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	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	412	-	412	412	404	-	404	404
	RS	C	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q					363	-	363	363
				<b>2</b>	<b>218.2</b>	<b>220.2</b>	<b>219.0</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>384</b>	
<b>Vealer Steer</b>																
200-280		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	530	-	530	530
280-330		C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	-	437	437	721	-	721	721
				<b>2</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>220.0</b>		<b>364</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>626</b>	
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>																
200-280		C	2	10	218.2	- 220.0	218.4	-18	404	-	407	404	473	-	578	528
	FD	C	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q					506	-	506	506
		C	3	3	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	-	419	419	599	-	599	599
280-330		C	3	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	-	413	413	658	-	658	658
				<b>17</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>226.2</b>	<b>219.9</b>		<b>404</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>554</b>	
<b>Yearling Steer</b>																
0-330		C	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	-	382	382	557	-	631	569
	FD	C	2	10	216.2	- 240.2	237.8	12					637	-	721	687
	FD	C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q					637	-	637	637
		C	3	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	-	427	427	705	-	705	705
330-400	FD	C	2	62	191.2	- 243.2	227.8	N/Q					708	-	825	789
		C	3	2	209.2	- 218.2	213.7	N/Q	380	-	397	389	805	-	840	823
	FD	C	3	14	190.0	- 240.2	212.4	-4					697	-	829	776
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	-	313	313	646	-	646	646
		D	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	-	317	317	653	-	653	653
	RS	D	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q					615	-	615	615

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400+	FD	C	2	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			880	- 880	880
		C	3	40	197.2	- 213.2	204.0	N/C	359	- 388	371	855	- 1082	934
	FD	C	3	9	199.2	- 214.2	204.8	9	-			867	- 932	891
		D	3	6	180.0	- 183.2	182.7	3	327	- 333	332	815	- 855	822
			<b>166</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>243.2</b>	<b>214.5</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>816</b>	
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	39	200.0	- 219.2	211.6	-4	370	- 406	392	458	- 591	512
	FD	C	2	35	205.2	- 225.2	214.2	N/C	-			482	- 649	557
	RS	C	2	14	210.2	- 214.2	212.5	N/Q	-			494	- 568	536
		C	3	3	220.0	- 221.2	220.8	N/Q	407	- 410	409	649	- 664	659
	FD	D	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
		D	2	8	178.2	- 195.2	182.5	5	330	- 362	338	419	- 517	443
330-400	FD	C	2	1	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650
	RS	C	3	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
		FD	C	3	11	190.0	- 200.0	193.8	-17	-			647	- 713
	FD	C	3	22	185.2	- 199.2	190.6	-22	343	- 369	353	680	- 787	724
		D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-16	269	- 269	269	530	- 530	530
		D	3	4	169.2	- 170.0	169.4	-6	313	- 315	314	584	- 621	593
	RS	D	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			625	- 625	625
400+	FD	C	3	15	191.2	- 221.2	196.5	-1	354	- 410	364	829	- 940	897
		D	3	15	160.0	- 181.2	177.0	N/Q	296	- 336	328	696	- 770	755
			<b>183</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>225.2</b>	<b>198.6</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>617</b>	
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	186.2	- 191.2	189.3	8	-			810	- 832	824
		C	4	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	3	11	173.2	- 174.2	173.8	N/C	-			753	- 758	756
		D	3	11	174.2	- 179.2	176.0	N/Q	317	- 326	320	810	- 833	818
	RS	D	3	8	165.2	- 170.2	167.1	N/Q	-			702	- 723	710
500-600	FD	C	3	17	172.2	- 185.0	179.3	N/Q	313	- 336	326	921	- 1045	963
		C	4	9	192.0	- 206.2	201.9	-1	343	- 368	361	1027	- 1217	1156
600-750	FD	C	4	14	186.2	- 199.2	194.6	N/C	333	- 356	347	1245	- 1275	1256
				<b>79</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>206.2</b>	<b>183.2</b>		<b>313</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540	FD	C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	818	- 818	818
		D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
	RS	D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
		D	3	13	140.0	- 157.2	147.0	-12	275	- 302	285	623	- 684	639
			<b>16</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>149.5</b>		<b>275</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>655</b>	
<b>Cows</b>														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	356	- 356	356
	DA	E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	365	- 365	365
400-520	DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 125.0	116.7	-11	306	- 347	324	479	- 544	508
	RS	D	1	2	116.2	- 127.2	121.7	N/Q	-			494	- 553	524
	DA	D	2	2	126.2	- 130.0	128.1	N/Q	301	- 310	305	555	- 579	567
		D	2	6	129.2	- 135.0	133.1	-2	308	- 321	317	562	- 628	597

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520+	DA	D	3	4	140.2	- 157.2	145.0	-6	286	- 321	296	619	- 700	663	
		D	4	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	793	- 793	793	
		D	1	9	130.0	- 135.0	132.2	1	361	- 375	367	689	- 763	738	
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	749	- 749	749	
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	803	- 803	803	
		D	4	11	165.0	- 172.2	165.7	3	324	- 338	325	899	- 973	906	
			<b>42</b>		<b>90.0</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>140.0</b>		<b>250</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>705</b>	
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450		C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	541	- 541	541	
		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643	
		RS	C	3	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		D	2	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	463	- 463	463	
450-600	FD	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 794	794	
		RS	C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	887	- 887	887
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	632	- 632	632	
600+		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1202	- 1202	1202	
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	1511	- 1511	1511	
				<b>16</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>182.6</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1511</b>	<b>723</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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