

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁷⁰³
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A slightly larger yarding sold to a good panel of buyers with some additional exporters back in the market. Overall quality was generally good and a few more heavy steers, bullocks and cows were penned. Young cattle continued to meet strong support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. The larger panel of export buyers lifted bullock values 4c to 5c/kg, while cows generally maintained a firm trend.

Calves to the trade averaged 216c while a handful returned to the paddock at 251c/kg. Restockers were very keen to purchase a consignment of well bred vealer steers with sales to 262.2c to average 252c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to butchers plus local and southern processors at an average of 221c with some to 233.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 221c and made to 225c, while local trade descriptions averaged 210c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to the supermarket trade averaged 202c and made to 210c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 210c and medium weights 209c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 191c and made to 200.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export averaged 199c and made to 208.2c, and the bullock portion made to a top of 207.2c with a fair sample at 204c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 146c and 4 scores 154c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 170.2c to return \$1,326/head. Heavy bulls made to 156.2c/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	24	212.2	- 216.2	215.9	-2	400	- 408	407	371	- 400	396
	RS	C	2	6	220.2	- 257.2	251.0	31		-		385	- 476	461
				30	212.2	257.2	222.9		400	408	407	371	476	409
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	33	242.2	- 262.2	252.3	N/Q		-		574	- 642	617
				33	242.2	262.2	252.3		0	0		574	642	617
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	50	216.2	- 233.2	221.3	3	400	- 432	410	447	- 548	495
	FD	C	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q		-		489	- 489	489
				52	208.2	233.2	220.8		400	432	410	447	548	495
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	425	- 425	425
	FD	C	2	4	217.2	- 239.2	223.2	-15		-		467	- 634	510
	RS	C	2	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q		-		493	- 493	493
		D	2	5	161.2	- 170.0	163.0	N/Q	293	- 309	296	379	- 400	383
330-400	RS	C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-		744	- 744	744
	FD	C	2	13	202.2	- 225.0	214.8	-13		-		677	- 754	720
		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	24	210.0	- 225.0	221.0	9		-		796	- 844	819
		C	3	19	201.2	- 219.2	210.3	-3	366	- 399	382	775	- 866	801
	RS	D	2	7	192.2	- 194.2	193.6	N/Q		-		663	- 670	668
400+		C	3	25	186.2	- 210.0	202.2	-2	339	- 382	368	845	- 1082	949
	FD	C	3	17	185.2	- 200.2	193.6	-11		-		806	- 871	840
	RS	D	2	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		779	- 779	779
				126	161.2	239.2	205.0		293	400	367	379	1082	790

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	207.2	- 212.2	210.8	-3	-			499	- 637	579
		C	2	6	211.2	- 219.2	215.9	4	391	- 406	400	433	- 581	530
		D	2	15	129.2	- 194.2	179.5	-3	239	- 360	332	342	- 485	449
330-400	FD	C	2	9	193.2	- 209.2	195.0	1	-			667	- 701	670
		C	3	15	190.0	- 211.2	202.9	12	352	- 391	376	656	- 792	742
	FD	C	3	21	187.2	- 216.2	209.2	15	-			683	- 760	737
400+	FD	C	3	4	191.2	- 192.2	191.5	N/Q	-			793	- 836	804
		C	3	18	186.2	- 200.2	191.3	-5	345	- 371	354	791	- 851	804
		D	3	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	719	- 719	719
				108	129.2	219.2	199.3		239	406	358	342	851	668
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	14	156.2	- 159.2	157.9	N/Q	-			664	- 677	671
		D	3	4	168.2	- 179.2	171.0	-5	306	- 326	311	762	- 782	777
500-600		C	4	50	194.2	- 208.2	199.7	-2	347	- 372	357	1039	- 1177	1122
600-750		C	4	57	196.0	- 207.2	204.0	9	350	- 370	364	1225	- 1371	1299
				125	156.2	208.2	196.1		306	372	359	664	1371	1141
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	677	- 677	677
		D	3	24	149.2	- 154.2	150.4	3	287	- 297	291	545	- 671	609
540+		C	4	8	174.2	- 189.2	185.5	N/Q	329	- 357	350	949	- 1088	1053
				36	149.2	189.2	159.6		287	357	307	545	1088	715
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	4	155.0	- 173.2	168.2	N/Q	282	- 315	306	1076	- 1535	1192
				4	155.0	173.2	168.3		282	315	306	1076	1535	1193
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	4	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	3	-			528	- 528	528
		D	2	3	130.0	- 132.2	130.7	-2	265	- 315	282	566	- 575	569
		D	3	19	141.2	- 155.0	146.5	2	288	- 316	299	614	- 736	680
		D	4	23	150.0	- 160.0	154.8	-5	294	- 314	304	696	- 767	721
520+		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	696	- 696	696
		D	3	11	147.2	- 157.2	150.3	N/C	300	- 321	307	798	- 841	824
		D	4	9	160.0	- 170.2	166.7	1	314	- 334	327	904	- 1326	1099
		D	5	5	149.2	- 155.0	152.7	N/Q	305	- 316	312	798	- 829	817
				75	124.2	170.2	150.4		265	361	306	528	1326	761
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	190.2	- 191.2	190.6	-14	346	- 348	347	447	- 507	473
450-600		C	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
600+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1127	- 1127	1127
		C	3	7	138.2	- 156.2	147.5	-13	247	- 279	263	947	- 1496	1157
				17	130.2	191.2	164.7		237	348	297	447	1496	832

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
Disclaimer:

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