

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁹³⁸
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The supply of stock climbed to a higher-level and overall quality was fair to good. Buyer attendance was good with a full panel of export processors present and most were operating. Feeder buyers and restockers provided very strong competition on most classes of young cattle, while local butchers had to lift the buying prices on the medium weight classes. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a market 7c to 9c/kg dearer, cows also experienced a dearer trend.

A handful of calves returned to the paddock at 242.2c to average 228c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to 249.2c to average 233c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 216c and made to 245c, while restocker lines sold to similar money to average 227c/kg. Local trade descriptions in the medium weight range averaged 3c better at 213c with sales to 225.2c, while heavy weights averaged 205c and made to 211.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed restockers and local and southern processors averaged 217c, while a fair sample of better classes sold to local butchers at 235.2c to average 228c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 207c and local trade classes averaged 7c better at 212c, with sales to 232.2c/kg.

Heavy steers mostly sold around 203c with sales to 206.2c, while the bullock portion averaged 9c better at 202c with sales to 205.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 138c and 3 scores 149c/kg. Good heavy cows were the largest numbers and averaged 165c and sold to 172.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 166.2c/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+	RS	C	1	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	RS	C	2	4	224.2	- 242.2	228.7	12	-	-	-	415	- 448	423
			5		211.2	242.2	225.2		0	0	0	391	448	417
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/C	406	- 406	406	449	- 515	482
			2		219.2	219.2	219.0		406	406	406	449	515	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/C	397	- 397	397	513	- 513	513
	FD	C	2	9	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	16	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
	RS	C	2	33	220.2	- 249.2	233.3	8	-	-	-	502	- 735	570
	RS	D	2	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
330-400	RS	C	2	37	214.2	- 244.2	227.6	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 829	807
	FD	C	2	33	200.0	- 245.2	216.7	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 846	768
	FD	C	3	42	174.2	- 238.2	216.3	-4	-	-	-	636	- 822	767
		C	3	22	209.2	- 225.2	213.3	3	380	- 410	388	775	- 866	796
	FD	D	2	9	177.2	- 208.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 760	720
	FD	D	3	3	185.0	- 208.2	199.8	10	-	-	-	697	- 753	721
400+		C	3	39	193.2	- 211.2	205.7	-6	351	- 384	374	815	- 984	909
	FD	C	3	11	195.0	- 212.2	198.5	-15	-	-	-	858	- 923	901
			251		174.2	249.2	217.4		351	410	380	502	984	762
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	217.2	- 219.2	217.9	1	402	- 406	404	510	- 597	566
	FD	C	2	48	211.2	- 220.2	217.4	-5	-	-	-	508	- 644	597
	RS	C	2	29	214.2	- 219.2	217.5	N/Q	-	-	-	493	- 610	535

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330-400		C	3	24	220.2	- 235.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 436	423	658	- 764	703
	FD	D	2	28	189.2	- 211.2	202.9	4	-	-	450	- 614	525	
		D	2	4	209.2	- 210.2	210.0	7	387	- 389	389	492	- 557	541
	RS	C	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	704	- 704	704	
	FD	C	2	5	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	694	- 694	694	
	FD	C	3	31	185.0	- 214.2	207.7	20	-	-	675	- 796	742	
		C	3	53	189.2	- 232.2	212.4	7	350	- 430	393	653	- 848	720
400+	FD	D	2	13	173.2	- 185.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	632	- 676	660	
	FD	C	3	11	188.2	- 195.2	189.0	N/Q	-	-	770	- 849	802	
		C	3	14	191.2	- 216.2	208.4	18	354	- 400	386	851	- 1005	895
				290	173.2	235.2	211.2		350	436	400	450	1005	656
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	860	- 860	860	
	RS	D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	600	- 600	600	
		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	7	260	- 260	260	609	- 609	609
500-600		C	4	100	196.2	- 206.2	203.1	7	350	- 368	363	1050	- 1215	1137
600-750		C	4	60	196.2	- 205.2	202.6	9	350	- 366	362	1240	- 1334	1291
				166	143.2	206.2	201.4		260	368	360	600	1334	1177
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	185.2	- 188.2	187.2	N/Q	349	- 355	353	932	- 991	951
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	674	- 674	674
540+		C	4	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1029	- 1029	1029
				6	155.0	188.2	180.2		298	355	341	674	1029	931
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	7	350	- 350	350	1317	- 1317	1317
				6	192.2	192.2	192.2		350	350	350	1317	1317	1317
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	604	- 604	604
	RS	D	1	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	545	- 545	545	
		D	1	3	117.2	- 120.0	119.1	2	326	- 333	331	498	- 522	514
		D	2	6	134.2	- 145.0	138.0	-1	320	- 345	329	570	- 643	617
		D	3	6	144.2	- 156.2	149.5	2	294	- 319	305	642	- 679	653
520+		D	4	5	157.2	- 162.2	158.2	11	308	- 318	310	731	- 803	755
		D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	782	- 782	782
		D	3	13	156.2	- 157.2	156.4	7	319	- 321	319	825	- 836	834
	DA	D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	854	- 854	854
		D	4	22	162.2	- 172.2	164.9	1	318	- 338	323	867	- 1068	900
		D	5	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	912	- 912	912
				60	117.2	172.2	153.9		294	348	321	498	1068	788
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-20	-	-	727	- 727	727	
	RS	C	2	5	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	463	- 463	463	
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	712	- 712	712	
450-600		C	3	4	154.2	- 155.0	154.6	-44	280	- 282	281	671	- 674	673
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	907	- 907	907

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600+		C	3	6	147.2	- 166.2	156.9	-6	263	- 297	280	1008	- 1435	1214
				22	147.2	250.2	188.5		263	297	280	463	1435	798

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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