

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Rain over the supply area severely reduced numbers to around half of the previous week's level. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed and only a few heavy steers and bullocks were penned and a relatively small supply of cows. Values for young cattle continued on a strong trend with a lot of support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Export grades of heavy steers, bullocks and cows managed to gain some ground in price against the dearer market experienced the previous week.

Calves to restockers made to 272c to average 249c, while the occasional top quality vealer steer made to 281.2c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers sold around 236c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 237c and made to 254.2c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 254c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were scarce and a handful to the trade averaged 222c and made to 230.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavyweights to the supermarket trade were 2c dearer at 221c with sales to 227.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 229c and sold to 235.2c/kg. A fair sample of medium weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 220c with some to 236.2c/kg.

A small number of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 209c and made to 212.2c and a handful of bullocks made to 207.2c to average 203c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 140c, while the better 4 scores averaged 175c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 183.2c to average 178c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 199.2c/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	5	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	412	- 412	412
	RS	C	2	18	226.2	- 272.0	249.5	N/Q		-		328	- 639	493
				23	226.2	272.0	246.4		444	444	444	328	639	475
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/C	-	-	-	644	- 644	644
280-330	RS	B	2	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
				3	243.2	281.2	255.7		0	0	0	644	801	697
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	513	- 513	513
280-330		C	2	2	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	673	- 673	673
		D	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	616	- 616	616
				7	216.2	236.2	222.7		400	437	413	513	673	588
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	667	- 667	667
	FD	C	2	20	227.2	- 254.2	237.8	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 763	636
	RS	C	2	30	251.2	- 254.2	254.1	26	-	-	-	590	- 750	724
	FD	D	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
	RS	D	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		D	2	6	209.2	- 227.2	223.5	N/Q	380	- 413	406	488	- 597	529
		E	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	456	- 456	456
330-400	RS	C	2	5	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	38	-	-	-	877	- 877	877
	FD	C	2	2	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	3	9	233.2	- 250.0	243.6	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 913	880
		C	3	6	218.2	- 230.2	222.2	-13	397	- 419	404	753	- 840	782

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400+	FD	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	FD	C	3	8	207.2	- 217.2	210.6	N/Q	-			914	- 1045	979
		C	3	28	205.0	- 227.2	221.8	2	373	- 413	403	914	- 1033	986
	FD	D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			884	- 884	884
		D	3	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	986	- 986	986
				124	160.0	254.2	232.9		291	419	399	456	1045	794
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	45	220.2	- 235.2	229.3	21	408	- 436	425	478	- 667	549
		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	709	- 709	709
		D	2	20	189.2	- 224.2	212.3	31	350	- 415	393	470	- 610	510
330-400	FD	D	2	5	200.0	- 207.2	204.3	N/Q	-			530	- 570	554
	RS	C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-10	-			701	- 701	701
	FD	C	2	11	210.0	- 220.0	215.5	13	-			725	- 759	743
		C	3	5	193.2	- 209.2	202.8	N/Q	-			701	- 715	706
		C	3	47	199.2	- 236.2	220.4	N/C	369	- 437	408	714	- 909	795
400+		D	2	11	171.2	- 180.2	176.5	N/Q	317	- 334	327	591	- 604	597
	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 193.2	185.5	N/Q	-			723	- 802	775
		C	3	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	24	421	- 421	421	988	- 988	988
	FD	C	3	4	201.2	- 209.2	203.2	N/Q	-			895	- 931	904
	FD	D	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
				164	170.0	236.2	215.9		317	437	405	470	988	670
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	346	- 346	346	1074	- 1074	1074
		C	4	11	202.2	- 212.2	209.7	2	361	- 379	375	1142	- 1263	1214
		D	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	980	- 980	980
600-750		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1156	- 1156	1156
		C	4	9	190.0	- 207.2	203.7	-1	346	- 370	365	1316	- 1426	1364
				25	179.2	212.2	202.9		326	379	364	980	1426	1240
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1357	- 1357	1357
				5	195.2	195.2	195.2		349	349	349	1357	1357	1357
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	569	- 569	569
		D	1	4	100.0	- 115.0	110.0	N/Q	278	- 319	306	435	- 535	510
		D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-2	333	- 333	333	609	- 637	615
	DA	D	2	3	130.0	- 133.2	131.1	-13	310	- 317	312	585	- 593	588
	DA	D	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	763	- 763	763
		D	3	3	146.2	- 150.0	147.5	-14	298	- 306	301	636	- 698	656
		D	4	14	174.2	- 178.2	175.6	-10	342	- 349	344	827	- 864	841
	DA	D	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	825	- 825	825
520+	DA	D	2	4	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	798	- 798	798
	DA	D	3	7	150.2	- 163.2	160.3	-7	307	- 333	327	804	- 1053	967
		D	3	8	159.2	- 169.2	162.5	-10	325	- 345	332	856	- 1007	902
		D	4	15	175.2	- 183.2	178.6	1	344	- 359	350	937	- 1145	988
				68	100.0	183.2	158.8		278	359	335	435	1145	822

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Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	10	197.2	- 199.2	198.2	N/Q	-			592	- 598	595
450-600	FD	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	815	- 815	815
600+		B	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1733	- 1733	1733
		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1613	- 1613	1613
				14	157.2	199.2	192.3		313	332	322	592	1733	778

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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