

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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The first sale for the year attracted only a small number of predominately young cattle and only a handful of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section, however not all the usual export processors were in attendance. Values opened up similar to the strong prices experienced before Christmas.

Calves to the trade averaged 239c and restocker lines 251c with sales to 253.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers to the local trade market averaged 246c and made to 248.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 230c to average 220c, and heavyweights generally sold around 204c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged 227c and 226c respectively, while a few D muscle lines returned to the paddock at 215c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade met strong demand to averaged 223c/kg.

A couple of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 140c and a handful of good heavy cows averaged 176c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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	15	237.2	- 243.2	239.7	N/Q	448	- 459	452	335	- 463	370
	RS	C	2	11	235.0	- 253.2	251.5	N/Q		-		294	- 354	349
				<b>26</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>244.7</b>		<b>448</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
200-280		C	2	13	234.2	- 248.2	246.2	N/Q	434	- 460	456	509	- 574	535
				<b>13</b>	<b>234.2</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>246.2</b>		<b>434</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>535</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330		C	2	5	225.2	- 253.2	247.6	N/Q	410	- 460	450	529	- 620	602
	RS	C	2	5	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q		-		602	- 602	602
	FD	D	2	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q		-		623	- 623	623
330-400	FD	C	2	30	214.2	- 230.0	220.3	N/Q		-		739	- 794	768
	FD	C	3	5	223.2	- 224.2	223.8	N/Q		-		818	- 837	826
	GF	C	3	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	780	- 780	780
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	815	- 815	815
	RS	D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		614	- 614	614
	FD	D	3	3	185.2	- 199.2	194.5	N/Q		-		676	- 687	683
		D	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	732	- 732	732
400+		C	3	7	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	991	- 1101	1007
	RS	C	3	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		884	- 884	884
	FD	C	3	22	200.0	- 211.2	204.6	N/Q		-		830	- 919	864
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	723	- 723	723
				<b>91</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>214.2</b>		<b>309</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>789</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	19	219.2	- 233.2	227.4	N/Q		-		513	- 618	591
		C	2	14	218.2	- 233.2	226.4	N/Q	404	- 432	419	534	- 618	574
	FD	D	2	22	212.2	- 218.2	215.7	N/Q		-		499	- 610	537
		D	2	11	192.2	- 218.0	209.2	N/Q	356	- 404	387	432	- 562	526

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330-400	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		C	3	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	9	209.2	- 223.2	221.6	N/Q	-			815	- 826	816
400+	FD	C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		C	3	4	183.2	- 191.2	187.2	N/Q	339	- 354	347	832	- 852	842
		D	3	2	170.2	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	315	- 319	317	715	- 740	728
					<b>87</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>217.0</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>852</b>
<b>Cows</b>														
400-520	DA	D	1	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	292	- 292	292	447	- 447	447
		D	1	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	504	- 504	504
		D	2	2	135.2	- 145.2	140.2	N/Q	322	- 346	334	602	- 632	617
520+		D	2	6	143.2	- 150.2	147.9	N/Q	341	- 358	352	766	- 811	796
	DA	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	895	- 895	895
	DA	D	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	878	- 878	878
		D	4	4	166.2	- 185.2	176.0	N/Q	326	- 363	345	889	- 1161	1029
				<b>17</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>147.5</b>		<b>292</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Bulls</b>														
0-450		C	2	9	154.2	- 235.2	193.7	N/Q	280	- 428	352	553	- 617	592
	FD	C	2	7	198.2	- 218.2	212.5	N/Q	-			644	- 664	649
	RS	C	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			564	- 564	564
450-600		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	767	- 767	767
600+		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	1377	- 1377	1377
		C	3	2	151.2	- 169.2	160.2	N/Q	270	- 302	286	1142	- 1404	1273
					<b>22</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>240.0</b>	<b>192.8</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1404</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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