

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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Yarding Change ⁷⁵⁰/₄₈₃

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There was a big lift in supply and quality was fair to good. The buying panel in the young cattle section was generally good and all the major export processors were present however not all were operating. Slaughter classes of young cattle generally sold to strong demand, while prices for the feeders tended to soften in places. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to strong demand. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition cows fully firm, while competition on the better heavy end of the cows was not as strong as the previous week.

Calves to the trade made to 258c to average 230c and restocker classes averaged 243c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed sold around 232c, while those returning to the paddock made to 250.2c to average 243c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 230c with some to 239.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 209c and made to 216c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 224c and made to 229.2c, and some D muscle lines averaged 208c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to a top of 230c with a fair sample at 214c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to 222.2c to average 207c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter made to 205.2c with most around 201c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 136c and made to 142.2c, and 3 scores averaged 151c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 168c with sales to 175.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 178.2c/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	12	193.2	- 258.2	230.1	-10	365	- 487	434	312	- 503	372
	RS	C	2	10	235.2	- 257.2	243.0	-9		-		412	- 448	442
				22	193.2	258.2	236.0		365	487	434	312	503	404
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	525	- 525	525
				2	233.2	233.2	233.0		432	432	432	525	525	525
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-12	428	- 428	428	529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	41	225.2	- 238.2	232.5	N/Q		-		532	- 709	605
	RS	C	2	22	219.2	- 250.2	243.2	16		-		647	- 751	727
		D	2	20	193.2	- 250.2	209.5	N/Q	351	- 455	381	473	- 613	509
330-400		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	803	- 803	803
	FD	C	2	21	224.2	- 237.2	231.4	11		-		751	- 820	787
	FD	C	3	42	217.2	- 239.2	230.5	7		-		731	- 869	815
		C	3	11	227.2	- 228.2	227.5	4	413	- 415	414	879	- 897	892
		D	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	567	- 567	567
	RS	D	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		553	- 553	553
400+	FD	C	3	24	197.2	- 216.2	209.6	5		-		810	- 937	910
		C	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	977	- 977	977
	FD	D	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		800	- 800	800
				193	160.2	250.2	225.5		308	455	389	473	977	731
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	18	219.2	- 229.2	224.2	-2	406	- 424	415	480	- 647	543
	FD	C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q		-		673	- 673	673

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330-400		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	541	- 541	541	
		D	2	53	204.2	- 215.2	208.8	N/C	378	- 399	387	458	- 620	511	
		RS	D	2	14	207.2	- 214.2	209.7	10	-	-	414	- 439	423	
		FD	D	2	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-15	-	-	553	- 553	553	
		FD	C	2	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	751	- 751	751	
		FD	C	3	20	200.0	- 217.2	209.5	-12	-	-	697	- 815	730	
			C	3	45	187.2	- 230.2	214.8	-8	347	- 426	398	674	- 886	774
		RS	C	3	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	760	- 760	760	
			D	2	4	188.2	- 189.2	188.5	N/Q	349	- 350	349	630	- 634	631
		RS	D	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	638	- 638	638	
400+		FD	D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	668	- 668	668	
			D	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	665	- 665	665
			C	3	25	198.2	- 222.2	207.8	21	367	- 412	385	862	- 944	902
		FD	C	3	4	181.2	- 188.2	186.5	-9	-	-	734	- 762	755	
			D	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	829	- 829	829
					214	178.2	230.2	209.5		341	426	392	414	944	656
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	819	- 819	819	
		FD	C	3	5	186.2	- 194.2	191.0	N/Q	-	-	810	- 874	848	
			D	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
500-600		C	3	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	1150	- 1150	1150	
			C	4	17	195.2	- 205.2	201.8	N/Q	349	- 366	360	1091	- 1211	1185
600-750		C	4	27	194.2	- 205.2	201.5	N/Q	347	- 366	360	1223	- 1327	1295	
				56	160.0	205.2	197.1		291	366	354	696	1327	1159	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	17	172.2	- 186.2	181.3	N/Q	325	- 351	342	788	- 996	961	
540+		C	4	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1035	- 1035	1035	
				19	172.2	186.2	181.5		325	351	342	788	1035	969	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	292	- 292	292	
			E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	225	- 225	225
400-520	DA	D	1	4	106.2	- 110.0	108.1	3	295	- 306	300	489	- 523	506	
		D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-7	295	- 295	295	489	- 489	489	
			D	2	10	135.0	- 142.2	136.0	-4	321	- 339	324	601	- 643	607
		RS	D	2	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	611	- 611	611	
		DA	D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	690	- 690	690
		DA	D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	653	- 653	653
			D	3	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	688	- 688	688
520+			D	4	3	156.2	- 164.2	158.9	N/Q	306	- 322	312	726	- 796	750
		DA	E	2	5	101.2	- 118.0	109.5	N/Q	241	- 281	261	440	- 502	472
		DA	D	1	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	735	- 735	735
		DA	D	2	4	139.2	- 149.2	144.2	-5	331	- 355	343	745	- 798	771
		DA	D	3	7	152.2	- 160.2	154.5	-10	311	- 327	315	860	- 953	887
			D	3	8	155.2	- 175.2	160.6	N/Q	317	- 344	324	830	- 990	872
	DA	D	4	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1306	- 1306	1306	

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		D	4	15	163.2	- 175.2	168.2	-8	320	- 344	330	889	- 1274	1024
		D	5	2	130.0	- 155.2	142.6	N/Q	265	- 317	291	735	- 846	790
				82	60.0	175.2	143.8		167	361	317	225	1306	781
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 214.2	209.3	-3		-		568	- 603	573
		C	2	22	215.2	- 231.2	228.6	35	391	- 420	416	491	- 570	503
		C	3	6	204.2	- 219.2	211.7	N/Q	371	- 399	385	515	- 684	600
	FD	C	3	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		731	- 731	731
	RS	D	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q		-		480	- 480	480
		D	2	19	138.0	- 177.2	147.1	N/Q	251	- 322	267	470	- 633	577
450-600		C	2	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	729	- 729	729
		C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	866	- 866	866
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	685	- 685	685
600+		C	2	5	132.2	- 135.6	134.2	-7	240	- 247	244	819	- 848	840
		C	3	2	145.6	- 178.2	161.9	N/Q	260	- 318	289	946	- 1461	1204
		D	2	2	135.2	- 138.0	136.6	N/Q	246	- 251	248	845	- 863	854
				71	121.2	231.2	186.2		220	420	332	470	1461	608

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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