

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Toowoomba Elders

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The supply of stock continues to climb to a higher-level, and young cattle dominated the selling pens. A fair representation of buyers was present and most were operating. Apart from vealer steers returning to the paddock and lightweight yearling steers to feed most other classes of young cattle lost ground in value by 5c to 15c/kg. A relatively small selection of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost around 10c, while a fair sample of cows averaged 5c cheaper and up to 10c/kg in places.

Calves to restockers made to 246.2c to average 234c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 252c and made to 253.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade and local and southern processors averaged 7c easier at 226c with some to 233.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed made to 246.2c to average 239c, and medium weight feeders lost 8c to 10c to average in the early 220c range with sales to 241.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 15c less at 194c and sold to 201.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and the trade made to 220.2c to average 6c to 9c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 207c and a handful to the trade sold around 210c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 188c with one pen to the wholesale meat trade at 191.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 188.2c to average 184c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 128c and 3 scores 139c, while the better 4 scores averaged 154c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 5c cheaper at 163c with a very isolated sale to 173.2c/kg. 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	5	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-4	427	- 427	427	396	- 396	396
	RS	C	2	15	226.2	- 246.2	234.1	-9		-		396	- 468	423
				20	226.2	246.2	232.1		427	427	427	396	468	416
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	232.2	- 240.0	236.7	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 522	505
	RS	C	2	21	234.2	- 253.2	252.3	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 595	593
		D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	513	- 513	513
				30	218.2	253.2	246.4		397	397	397	492	595	567
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	218.2	- 233.2	226.6	-7	404	- 432	420	513	- 599	532
	FD	C	2	6	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
				33	218.2	233.2	226.9		404	432	420	513	599	529
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	10	219.2	- 225.2	223.4	-12	399	- 410	406	529	- 625	558
	FD	C	2	43	220.0	- 246.2	239.5	7	-	-	-	517	- 736	659
	FD	D	2	3	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
330-400	FD	C	2	27	216.2	- 229.2	223.1	-8	-	-	-	753	- 789	764
	FD	C	3	46	201.2	- 241.2	220.9	-10	-	-	-	728	- 832	799
	RS	C	3	9	218.2	- 245.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 821	811
		C	3	5	210.0	- 223.2	212.6	-15	382	- 406	387	788	- 859	802
	FD	D	3	9	171.2	- 194.2	189.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 728	685
400+	FD	C	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	- 800	800
	FD	C	3	67	184.2	- 201.2	194.2	-15	-	-	-	787	- 941	880
	FD	D	2	12	165.0	- 180.2	177.8	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 766	755

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	RS	D	2	8	151.2	- 152.2	151.6	N/Q	-			627	- 632	629	
	FD	D	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788	
	RS	D	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780	
				250	151.2	246.2	210.7			382	410	400	517	941	770
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	25	210.0	- 220.2	218.4	-6	-			581	- 661	611	
		C	2	11	210.0	- 220.2	215.5	-9	389	- 408	399	499	- 619	579	
		C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	594	- 594	594	
	FD	D	2	26	185.2	- 207.2	195.4	-6	-			517	- 570	545	
		D	2	20	205.2	- 210.0	208.4	N/C	380	- 389	386	482	- 503	495	
330-400	FD	C	3	52	188.2	- 221.2	207.5	-2	-			668	- 830	758	
		C	3	9	210.0	- 210.2	210.1	-5	389	- 389	389	767	- 809	795	
	FD	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587	
	FD	D	3	4	180.0	- 192.2	186.1	8	-			639	- 663	651	
400+		C	3	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-19	350	- 350	350	823	- 823	823	
	FD	C	3	7	190.0	- 205.2	203.0	17	-			808	- 872	863	
	FD	D	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851	
		D	3	24	150.2	- 160.2	155.2	-29	278	- 297	287	638	- 649	644	
				191	150.2	224.2	199.5			278	415	353	482	872	659
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-6	-			861	- 861	861	
	RS	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675	
500-600		C	4	16	182.2	- 191.2	188.5	-13	325	- 341	337	978	- 1138	1064	
600-750		C	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1114	- 1114	1114	
		C	4	35	180.2	- 188.2	184.2	-17	322	- 336	329	1176	- 1269	1213	
				66	145.2	191.2	184.1			322	341	330	675	1269	1121
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	727	- 727	727	
		C	4	5	170.0	- 180.0	176.0	-5	321	- 340	332	783	- 850	810	
		D	3	17	140.0	- 164.2	144.2	N/Q	264	- 316	276	589	- 878	627	
540+		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	928	- 928	928	
	DA	D	3	5	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	849	- 849	849	
				31	140.0	180.0	153.2			264	340	292	589	928	712
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	8	175.2	- 179.2	176.7	N/Q	313	- 326	318	1219	- 1356	1304	
				8	175.2	179.2	176.8			313	326	318	1219	1356	1305
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			372	- 372	372	
		D	2	4	110.0	- 120.0	115.0	N/Q	262	- 286	274	435	- 474	454	
400-520	RS	D	1	7	100.0	- 115.2	110.9	N/Q	-			425	- 501	478	
	RS	D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-19	-			502	- 502	502	
		D	2	9	120.2	- 135.0	128.8	-7	286	- 321	307	535	- 628	582	
		D	3	16	138.2	- 145.2	139.7	-12	282	- 296	285	643	- 719	657	
		D	4	36	145.2	- 160.0	154.2	-5	285	- 314	302	689	- 776	737	
		D	5	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	665	- 665	665	

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520+	DA	E	3	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	517	- 517	517
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	1204	- 1204	1204
		D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	702	- 702	702
	DA	D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	907	- 907	907
		D	3	11	141.2	- 157.2	148.7	-12	288	- 321	304	777	- 943	836
		D	4	28	158.2	- 167.2	163.0	-5	310	- 328	320	868	- 1045	945
		D	5	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-1	288	- 288	288	755	- 755	755
	D	6	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	616	- 616	616	
				128	94.2	173.2	145.0		232	333	302	372	1204	736
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	228.2	- 237.2	232.7	23				559	- 629	594
		C	2	6	217.2	- 220.0	218.6	-10	395	- 400	398	517	- 565	541
	FD	C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q				637	- 637	637
	FD	D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q				677	- 677	677
450-600	FD	C	3	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q				773	- 773	773
		D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	632	- 632	632
600+		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	885	- 885	885
		C	3	9	140.0	- 156.2	149.7	-12	250	- 279	267	875	- 1417	1028
				31	119.2	237.2	179.9		217	400	304	517	1417	754

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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