

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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### Toowoomba Elders

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Widespread rain reduced numbers to around half compared to the previous week. Young cattle were in the largest numbers and only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks were penned, while a fair supply of cows were offered. A large panel of buyers was present with representatives covering all categories. Values for young cattle regained some of the previous sales losses, and export classes generally sold to a dearer market.

Calves to the trade averaged 235c and some returning to the paddock made to 244c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers improved 3c to average close to 230c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c better at 225c and restocker lines averaged 234c and made to 239.2c/kg. A small selection of heavy yearling steers to the trade averaged 209c and made to 214.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors improved by 2c to average 218c and some well finished classes sold to local butchers at 230c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 194c while local trade descriptions gained 4c to average 213c with some to 226c/kg.

A handful of bullocks averaged 192c and sold to 204.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c and 3 scores 144c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 175.2c with a small sample at 160c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 170.2c/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+                    | RS          | C            | 1         | 2         | 226.2            | - 226.2      | 226.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 339               | - 339       | 339        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 230.2            | - 244.2      | 235.8        | 2      | -                             |            |            | 405               | - 449       | 424        |
|                        |             | C            | 2         | 10        | 235.2            | - 235.2      | 235.2        | 9      | 444                           | - 444      | 444        | 459               | - 459       | 459        |
|                        | RS          | D            | 1         | 3         | 199.2            | - 199.2      | 199.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 269               | - 269       | 269        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>23</b> | <b>199.2</b>     | <b>244.2</b> | <b>229.9</b> |        | <b>444</b>                    | <b>444</b> | <b>444</b> | <b>269</b>        | <b>459</b>  | <b>412</b> |
| <b>Vealer Heifer</b>   |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 200-280                |             | C            | 2         | 7         | 228.2            | - 234.2      | 229.9        | 3      | 423                           | - 434      | 426        | 536               | - 550       | 540        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 1         | 240.0            | - 240.0      | 240.0        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 588               | - 588       | 588        |
|                        |             | D            | 2         | 2         | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | 393                           | - 393      | 393        | 499               | - 499       | 499        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>10</b> | <b>212.2</b>     | <b>240.0</b> | <b>227.3</b> |        | <b>393</b>                    | <b>434</b> | <b>419</b> | <b>499</b>        | <b>588</b>  | <b>537</b> |
| <b>Yearling Steer</b>  |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 6         | 233.2            | - 233.2      | 233.2        | 10     | 424                           | - 424      | 424        | 618               | - 618       | 618        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 2         | 3         | 234.2            | - 234.2      | 234.2        | -5     | -                             |            |            | 527               | - 527       | 527        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 8         | 239.2            | - 251.2      | 245.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 515               | - 562       | 539        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 1         | 237.0            | - 237.0      | 237.0        | N/Q    | 431                           | - 431      | 431        | 628               | - 628       | 628        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 2         | 225.2            | - 225.2      | 225.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 676               | - 676       | 676        |
| 330-400                | FD          | C            | 2         | 18        | 219.2            | - 229.2      | 225.2        | 2      | -                             |            |            | 762               | - 800       | 778        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 2         | 12        | 229.2            | - 239.2      | 234.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 791               | - 837       | 814        |
|                        | RS          | C            | 3         | 1         | 243.2            | - 243.2      | 243.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 827               | - 827       | 827        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 8         | 197.2            | - 229.2      | 219.2        | -2     | -                             |            |            | 740               | - 858       | 785        |
| 400+                   | FD          | C            | 2         | 1         | 220.2            | - 220.2      | 220.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            | 892               | - 892       | 892        |
|                        |             | C            | 3         | 14        | 189.2            | - 214.2      | 209.2        | N/Q    | 344                           | - 390      | 380        | 804               | - 1022      | 934        |
|                        | FD          | C            | 3         | 3         | 202.2            | - 202.2      | 202.2        | 8      | -                             |            |            | 880               | - 880       | 880        |
|                        |             |              |           | <b>77</b> | <b>189.2</b>     | <b>251.2</b> | <b>225.6</b> |        | <b>344</b>                    | <b>431</b> | <b>395</b> | <b>515</b>        | <b>1022</b> | <b>767</b> |
| <b>Yearling Heifer</b> |             |              |           |           |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |            |
| 0-330                  |             | C            | 2         | 27        | 206.2            | - 224.2      | 218.0        | 2      | 382                           | - 415      | 404        | 513               | - 661       | 585        |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                     |             |              |           |            | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High       | Avg        | Low               | High        | Avg         |             |
|                     | FD          | C            | 2         | 5          | 215.2            | - 215.2      | 215.2        | -3     | -                             |            |            |                   | 570         | - 570       | 570         |
|                     | RS          | C            | 2         | 1          | 212.2            | - 212.2      | 212.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 499         | - 499       | 499         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 14         | 218.2            | - 230.0      | 227.7        | 3      | 404                           | - 426      | 422        |                   | 578         | - 679       | 669         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 16         | 193.2            | - 207.2      | 201.9        | -6     | 358                           | - 384      | 374        |                   | 445         | - 557       | 526         |
|                     | RS          | D            | 2         | 4          | 214.2            | - 214.2      | 214.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 525         | - 525       | 525         |
|                     | FD          | D            | 2         | 1          | 186.2            | - 186.2      | 186.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 493         | - 493       | 493         |
| 330-400             | FD          | C            | 3         | 23         | 189.2            | - 205.2      | 194.8        | -13    | -                             |            |            |                   | 647         | - 779       | 721         |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 39         | 203.2            | - 226.2      | 213.6        | 4      | 376                           | - 419      | 396        |                   | 697         | - 871       | 733         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 2          | 151.2            | - 152.2      | 151.7        | N/Q    | 280                           | - 282      | 281        |                   | 556         | - 582       | 569         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 2          | 183.2            | - 185.0      | 184.1        | N/Q    | 339                           | - 343      | 341        |                   | 614         | - 712       | 663         |
|                     | FD          | D            | 3         | 7          | 175.0            | - 180.0      | 178.6        | -8     | -                             |            |            |                   | 657         | - 691       | 667         |
| 400+                |             | B            | 3         | 1          | 216.2            | - 216.2      | 216.2        | N/Q    | 386                           | - 386      | 386        |                   | 1059        | - 1059      | 1059        |
|                     |             | C            | 3         | 6          | 185.0            | - 200.0      | 196.0        | 7      | 343                           | - 370      | 363        |                   | 805         | - 889       | 849         |
|                     | FD          | C            | 3         | 35         | 185.2            | - 213.0      | 197.1        | -6     | -                             |            |            |                   | 750         | - 922       | 833         |
|                     | FD          | D            | 3         | 1          | 173.2            | - 173.2      | 173.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 753         | - 753       | 753         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 1          | 184.2            | - 184.2      | 184.2        | N/Q    | 341                           | - 341      | 341        |                   | 801         | - 801       | 801         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>185</b> | <b>151.2</b>     | <b>230.0</b> | <b>205.5</b> |        | <b>280</b>                    | <b>426</b> | <b>392</b> |                   | <b>445</b>  | <b>1059</b> | <b>695</b>  |
| <b>Grown Steer</b>  |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |             |
| 500-600             |             | C            | 4         | 1          | 183.2            | - 183.2      | 183.2        | N/Q    | 327                           | - 327      | 327        |                   | 1090        | - 1090      | 1090        |
| 600-750             |             | C            | 3         | 1          | 180.2            | - 180.2      | 180.2        | N/Q    | 328                           | - 328      | 328        |                   | 1171        | - 1171      | 1171        |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 5          | 188.0            | - 204.2      | 192.5        | 8      | 336                           | - 365      | 344        |                   | 1194        | - 1338      | 1274        |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>7</b>   | <b>180.2</b>     | <b>204.2</b> | <b>189.4</b> |        | <b>327</b>                    | <b>365</b> | <b>339</b> |                   | <b>1090</b> | <b>1338</b> | <b>1233</b> |
| <b>Grown Heifer</b> |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |             |
| 0-540               |             | C            | 4         | 3          | 180.0            | - 180.0      | 180.0        | 4      | 340                           | - 340      | 340        |                   | 963         | - 963       | 963         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 120.0            | - 120.0      | 120.0        | N/Q    | 245                           | - 245      | 245        |                   | 462         | - 462       | 462         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 8          | 145.2            | - 165.0      | 159.2        | 15     | 274                           | - 311      | 300        |                   | 541         | - 767       | 714         |
| 540+                |             | C            | 3         | 2          | 185.2            | - 185.2      | 185.2        | N/Q    | 349                           | - 349      | 349        |                   | 1158        | - 1158      | 1158        |
|                     |             | C            | 4         | 2          | 162.2            | - 162.2      | 162.2        | N/Q    | 306                           | - 306      | 306        |                   | 973         | - 973       | 973         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>16</b>  | <b>120.0</b>     | <b>185.2</b> | <b>164.3</b> |        | <b>245</b>                    | <b>349</b> | <b>311</b> |                   | <b>462</b>  | <b>1158</b> | <b>833</b>  |
| <b>Cows</b>         |             |              |           |            |                  |              |              |        |                               |            |            |                   |             |             |             |
| 0-400               |             | D            | 1         | 1          | 115.0            | - 115.0      | 115.0        | N/Q    | 319                           | - 319      | 319        |                   | 454         | - 454       | 454         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 1          | 125.0            | - 125.0      | 125.0        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 298      | 298        |                   | 494         | - 494       | 494         |
| 400-520             | RS          | D            | 1         | 1          | 110.2            | - 110.2      | 110.2        | N/Q    | -                             |            |            |                   | 479         | - 479       | 479         |
|                     | DA          | D            | 1         | 3          | 108.2            | - 120.0      | 116.1        | N/Q    | 301                           | - 333      | 322        |                   | 471         | - 558       | 529         |
|                     |             | D            | 2         | 14         | 120.0            | - 132.2      | 127.4        | -1     | 270                           | - 310      | 300        |                   | 522         | - 628       | 556         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 29         | 140.2            | - 146.2      | 144.1        | 4      | 286                           | - 298      | 294        |                   | 616         | - 680       | 637         |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 16         | 150.2            | - 154.2      | 151.0        | -3     | 295                           | - 302      | 296        |                   | 713         | - 763       | 745         |
|                     | DA          | E            | 2         | 1          | 106.2            | - 106.2      | 106.2        | N/Q    | 253                           | - 253      | 253        |                   | 462         | - 462       | 462         |
| 520+                | DA          | D            | 1         | 4          | 111.2            | - 111.2      | 111.2        | N/Q    | 309                           | - 309      | 309        |                   | 639         | - 639       | 639         |
|                     | DA          | D            | 2         | 10         | 125.2            | - 142.2      | 131.8        | N/Q    | 298                           | - 339      | 314        |                   | 670         | - 761       | 710         |
|                     | DA          | D            | 3         | 1          | 159.2            | - 159.2      | 159.2        | N/Q    | 379                           | - 379      | 379        |                   | 868         | - 868       | 868         |
|                     |             | D            | 3         | 5          | 139.2            | - 155.2      | 152.0        | 3      | 284                           | - 317      | 310        |                   | 745         | - 823       | 807         |
|                     |             | D            | 4         | 13         | 150.2            | - 175.2      | 160.5        | -2     | 295                           | - 337      | 314        |                   | 846         | - 1095      | 909         |
|                     |             |              |           | <b>99</b>  | <b>106.2</b>     | <b>175.2</b> | <b>140.9</b> |        | <b>253</b>                    | <b>379</b> | <b>303</b> |                   | <b>454</b>  | <b>1095</b> | <b>687</b>  |

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------|
|                 |             |              |           |      | Low              | High         | Avg          | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Low               | High       | Avg         |             |      |
| <b>Bulls</b>    |             |              |           |      |                  |              |              |        |                               |      |            |                   |            |             |             |      |
| 600+            |             | C            | 3         | 2    | 166.2            | - 170.2      | 168.2        | N/Q    | 297                           | -    | 304        | 300               | 1080       | -           | 1566        | 1323 |
|                 |             | D            | 2         | 2    | 125.0            | - 130.0      | 127.5        | N/Q    | 227                           | -    | 236        | 232               | 781        | -           | 891         | 836  |
|                 |             |              | <b>4</b>  |      | <b>125.0</b>     | <b>170.2</b> | <b>147.8</b> |        | <b>227</b>                    |      | <b>304</b> | <b>266</b>        | <b>781</b> | <b>1566</b> | <b>1080</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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